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Department of Anesthesia & Critical Care

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13th Annual
Anesthesia Billing and
Practice Management
Seminar 2012

Conference Directors:

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Caesars Palace
Las Vegas, Nevada

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ANESTHESIA BILLING AND PRACTICE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR 2012

Invitation from the Conference Directors

On behalf of The University of Chicago, Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care and Medical Business Solutions, we want to take this opportunity to personally invite you to the 13th Annual Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management Seminar. As you can see from the program brochure, we have gathered some of the finest experts in the field of anesthesia billing and practice management to address bottom line issues that will help each of you better manage your practice. We are pleased to announce that once again this seminar will take place at the fabulous Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Please join us for an informative meeting and exceptional educational experience.

Sincerely,



Charles Goodman, MD
Medical Business Solutions, LLC



Jeffrey L. Apfelbaum, MD
The University of Chicago



Tripti Kataria, MD, MPH
The University of Chicago

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify anesthesia billing compliance issues including how to self-disclose to Medicare and how to develop an effective compliance plan and program;
2. Explain billing and coding for Evaluation and Management services, acute and chronic pain management services and for PQRS measures;
3. Utilize specific CPT codes to enhance practice revenues and maximize reimbursement;
4. Identify future trends in the anesthesia marketplace with emphasis on information technology, physician workforce and relationship between groups and hospitals;
5. Recognize the importance of having sound contracts with your hospitals and with your managed care companies;
6. Better understand how Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs) will affect anesthesia practices now and in the future.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience includes, Anesthesiologists, Practice Administrators, Billing Managers, Professional Coders, and other Allied Health Professionals.

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LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The seminar will be held at the fabulous **Caesars Palace Hotel & Casino** in the always exciting city of Las Vegas. A block of rooms has been reserved as follows:

Room Type	Wed May 02	Thu May 03	Fri May 04	Sat May 05	Sun May 06
Run of the House - Roman & Centurion Towers	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00	\$149.00
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These rates are applicable for three days before and after the meeting, subject to availability at time of reservation. Check-in time is 4:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am. **Room reservations must be made by April 12, 2012 to guarantee the reduced rate.** All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit for the first nights guest room and tax. We recommend you make your reservations early to take advantage of this remarkable opportunity.

To make your room reservation today, please call the hotel directly at **1-866-227-5944** and indicate you are attending the University of Chicago, Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management Seminar 2012; Group Code: SCUCH2.

To go directly to their website and reserve your room online, please visit: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SCUCH2>

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS/SUPPORT

This CME certified activity has not requested or received any support of funding from commercial interests. This includes, but is not limited to, pharmaceutical companies and medical device manufacturers.



Hotel Information:

Caesars Palace
 3570 Las Vegas Boulevard South,
 Las Vegas, NV 89109
 800-227-5938 (toll free)
www.CaesarsPalace.com

All participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2012

6:45	Registration	
7:00	Full Breakfast Buffet	
8:00	Welcome and Introduction , <i>Charles Goodman, MD, Tripti Kataria, MD, MPH</i>	
8:10	The Essentials of Anesthesia Billing , <i>Bellinger Moody, RHIA, CPC, CCP</i>	
9:00	Anesthesia Billing: Finding Lost Revenue Through Improved Documentation , <i>Devona Slater, CMCP, CHC</i>	
9:50	Refreshment Break	
10:30	E & M Services: Potential Hot Spots for Pain Management , <i>Marvel J. Hammer, RN, CPC, CCS-P, ACS-PM</i>	
11:20	Questions and Answers	
11:55	Optional "Ask the Experts" Luncheon (30 minutes of discussion) <i>Devona Slater, Bellinger Moody, Marvel J. Hammer</i>	
1:10 2:00 2:50 3:30 4:20 5:00	EXHIBITS OPEN	BREAKOUT SESSION A PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
		BREAKOUT SESSION B BILLING
		Anesthesia and Information Technology: Staying on the Cutting Edge , <i>Christine Doyle, MD</i>
		Concurrency: How Does the Anesthesia Team Concept Relate to the Anesthesia Payments , <i>Debbie Farmer, CPC, ACS-AN</i>
		Anesthesia Workforce of the Future , <i>Howard Greenfield, MD</i>
		Billing and Documentation for Acute Pain Services , <i>Bellinger Moody, RHIA, CPC, CCP</i>
		Refreshment Break
		Refreshment Break
		How to Ensure the Most Profitable Billing Company Relationship , <i>Vicki Myckowiak, Esq.</i>
		PQRS in Anesthesia Practice: Present Measures and the Future of the Program , <i>Kelly Denis, MBA, ACS-AN, CAN-PC, CHCA, CPC, CPC-I</i>
Questions and Answers		
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5:00	Wine and Cheese Reception with the Exhibitors	

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2012

7:00	Full Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 8:50 9:40 10:20 11:10 11:50 1:00 1:50 2:40 3:20 4:20 4:55	EXHIBITS OPEN	BREAKOUT SESSION A PRACTICE MANAGEMENT
		BREAKOUT SESSION B BILLING
		Examples from the Real World: Provisions to Avoid in Hospital Contracts , <i>Judith J. Semo, Esq.</i>
		Coding and Billing for Drugs and Supplies in Your Pain Management Practice , <i>Marvel J. Hammer, RN, CPC, CCS-P, ACS-PM</i>
		The Hospital Perspective: What Hospitals Want From Their Anesthesia Groups , <i>Robert Stiefel, MD</i>
		Diagnosis Coding for Anesthesia Including ICD-10 Implementation , <i>Kelly Dennis, MBA, ACS-AN, CAN-PC, CHCA, CPC, CPC-I</i>
		Refreshment Break
		Refreshment Break
		Strategies in Negotiating Managed Care Contracts , <i>Steve Minore, MD, FCCP, FICS, CPE</i>
		Difficult Coding Scenarios , <i>Debbie Farmer, CPC, ACS-AN</i>
Questions and Answers		
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11:50	Lunch with Exhibitors	
1:00	Code Development and Valuation Process: Role of CPT and RUC , <i>Brenda Lewis, D.O.</i>	
1:50	Anesthesia/Pain Coding & Billing Update 2012 , <i>Bellinger Moody, RHIA, CPC, CCP</i>	
2:40	Refreshment Break	
3:20	ASA Update on National and State Reimbursement & Regulatory Issues , <i>Ronald Szabat, J.D., LL.M.</i>	
4:20	Questions and Answers	
4:55	Adjourn	

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2012

7:00	Full Breakfast Buffet
8:00	Everything You Need to Know About Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs), <i>Judith J. Semo, Esq.</i>
8:50	Medicare, I Have Made a Mistake: The Who, What, and Where of Medicare Self-Disclosure, <i>Vicki Myckowiak, Esq., Devona Slater, CMCP, CHC</i>
9:40	Refreshment Break
10:00	Billing Compliance Programs: The Nuts and Bolts of Effective Compliance, <i>Vicki Myckowiak, Esq.</i>
10:50	Questions and Answers
11:25	Lunch on Your Own
12:50	Best Practices for Effective A/R and Revenue Cycle Management, <i>Bellinger Moody, RHIA, CPC, CCP</i>
1:40	Hot Topic Potpourri: From A (COs) to Z (PICs), <i>Judith J. Semo, Esq.</i>
2:30	Tips for Auditing Your Paper Anesthesia Record and Your EMR, <i>Devona Slater, CMCP, CHC</i>
3:20	Questions and Answers
3:55	Adjourn

**Agenda and speaker selection subject to change*

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*25th Annual Challenges for
Clinicians*
December 2-4, 2011,
The Drake Hotel
Chicago, IL

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Clinicians*
January 30 - February 4, 2012
The Westin Resort
St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

*14th Annual Anesthesia Billing
and Practice Management*
April 5 - 7, 2013
Caesars Palace,
Las Vegas, NV

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to: 773-702-1736

CANCELLATION POLICY

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The registration fee includes the conference materials, full breakfast buffets, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, wine and cheese reception on Friday and a luncheon buffet on Saturday. See table below for additional options. You may register online, via fax, or US mail. **While registration is open until the start of the conference, we encourage early registration to enable us to provide the best possible service to participants.**

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\$55	Optional Luncheon on Friday May 4, 2012	_____
	TOTAL:	_____

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