



**AAPP Fall Symposium
Atlanta, GA
Saturday November 4, 2017**

Coding and Compliance

8:30 am - 9:00 am – **0.5 CECH**

ICD and CPT Update - Looking Forward to 2018

Latest changes in ICD and CPT for the rest 2017 and into 2018.

Mike King, DPM and Ira Kraus, DPM

9:00 am - 9:30 am – **0.5 CECH**

Coding and Compliance for Durable Medical Equipment

Josh White, DPM

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Topic to be Determined

10:00 am - 10:30 am

The Team Approach to Revenue

Mary-Ellen Schimmoller

Throughout their visit, a patient typically comes in contact with several Team members. This session will explore the ways in which each member of the Team can have a positive impact on the revenue generated by the practice.

10:30 am - 11:00 am Break and Visit Exhibitors

11:00 am - 11:30 am – **0.5 CECH**

Proper Coding and Compliance for Wound Debridement and Wound Dressings

Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

11:30 am - 12:00 pm – **0.5 CECH**

BMAD Data...Why You Should Know What it is and What to Do with It

Edward Prikaszczyk, DPM

This presentation will discuss Medicare expenditures with a focus on podiatric expenditures. Understanding Medicare billing and payment trends can assist our practices by using this data to compare our practice billing patterns.



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12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

Steps to Handle Insurance's request for Payment Refund

Gisele Saenger

You received a letter from an insurance company stating the payment made for a service that you provided was made in error, and now you must refund the money "mistakenly" received, or all future payments will be withheld until the insurance company recoups its money. Does it sound familiar? This session will outline steps to fight abusive take backs.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch and Visit Exhibitors

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm – **0.5 CECH**

MIPS in 2017 and a Look to 2018

Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm – **0.5 CECH**

MIPS Quality Measures and Scoring

Alan Bass, DPM and Michael Brody, DPM

For 2017 MIPS has 3 categories that you are scored upon: Quality Reporting, Practice Improvement Activities, and Advancing Care Information. In this session, we will focus on the Quality Reporting and how to maximize your score on that section.

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm – **0.5 CECH**

MIPS Advancing Care Information Measures and Scoring

Alan Bass, DPM and Michael Brody, DPM

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3:00 pm - 3:30 pm – **0.5 CECH**

MIPS Clinical Practice Improvement Activities Measures and Scoring

Alan Bass, DPM and Michael Brody, DPM

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3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break and Visit Exhibitors



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Secrets from A Professional Billing Company

Jeffrey Frederick, DPM

Lost revenue by your billing department is gone and not coming back. Finding the root cause of cash shortage in your office is paramount to keeping your cash flow positive. Learn the secrets of how billing companies stay on top of the money. Understand the four important benchmarks that can mean success or failure for revenue.

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm – **0.5 CECH**

Update from the Trenches: Most Common Medicare and Public Payer Issues. Bring Your Concerns!

Edward Prikaszczyk, DPM

Medical providers experience claim payment conflicts with Medicare and other public payers. This session will discuss some of the common payment denials podiatry encounters along with other regulatory payment reductions. This discussion will focus on APMA and the HPPC involvement in addressing these issues.

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm – **0.5 CECH**

Most Common E&M Coding Errors

Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM

A recent audit revealed over 70% of 99203's coded by podiatrists did have sufficient documentation to support the code. Don't be one of those people! We will cover where most of these failures occurred and ensure all those who attend this session know exactly what needs to be performed and documented in order to support the E/M code that is being coded.