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# Reimbursement & Coding Seminar For Cardiology - 2018

A full day of coding for physicians and staff given by:
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#### Reimbursement Difficulties?

While costs go up and revenue is lower, it is tough! We can assist NOW!

Correct and accurate coding is the essential ingredient.

Complete & rightful reimbursement is possible!

Friday, March 9, 2018 LaGuardia, New York

Sheraton LaGuardia Airport Hotel 135-20 39th Avenue (Flushing, NY 11354)

(Seminar is from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm)

**Special Section:** 

We will bring you all of the CPT 2018 changes. There are a number of diagnosis changes for 2018. Some of the revisions are a colon versus semi colon, or removing a period. Many of the changes for the revised codes are hidden...take our webinars or seminars and we will unlock the secret.

Bring examples of your coding and reimbursement problems. We'll find the specific Cardiology solutions together!

(PLEASE BRING YOUR CURRENT CPT BOOK)



# btaining Rightful Payments From

- Cardiology Specific procedures, such as Cardiac Cath and PCI's discussed and coded for maximum reimbursement.
- Seminar High What are the documentation guidelines for procedures? E/M guidelines are well established but are you following the published guidelines for your procedures?
- Modifiers are your "Key to Reimbursement". Are you using the KX & SC modifiers correctly? Use of modifier is mandatory as of 1/1/17 for discarded drugs. Are you sure how use it.. What about modifiers JW and KX?
- Device implants have updates with modifiers and narrative directions.
- CPT unbundled moderate sedation from all of your procedures. Are you using and documenting the new codes properly? What payers need to pay for this service?



Brief discussion on Non-Coronary (peripheral) procedural coding.

### ardiology Coding Techniques That Work!

- Cardiac Cath, Multiple PCI's coded at the same encounter. Clarification of the guidelines for PCI in Acute MI interventions.
- New and emerging technology codes.
- Coding myocardial contrast perfusion echocardiography.
- Coding for TAVR, TMVR, Melody valves, etc.



ICD-10 2018 Cardiology coding changes/additions/deletions.

### dvanced Cardiology Coding

- EP Studies and Ablation coding. Looking at 3-D mapping vs. Regular mapping and add on codes.
- What impact will coding "unspecified" diagnoses have on payment, now that the "honeymoon period" is ending with Medicare?
- Holters, Echo's, Event Monitors, Stress Tests and Stress Echo's. We have answers.
- Nuclear Cardiology Coding review. Making sure all components are captured and you're using modifiers when needed.

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#### YOUR SPECIAL CARDIOLOGY SITUATIONS

- PM and ICD Device checks and compliance.
- FFR, iFR and chemical stress procedures of right heart during heart cath procedures.
- Thrombectomy coding with Cath procedures.
- Hospital E/M coding with professional procedures same date - dealing with denials.
- SNF patients coming in for OV's, how to bill?
- New revenue opportunities for Cardiology Practices. Billing for Moderate Sedation with procedures.



Rhonda Granja

### **A**bout your seminar leader:

Rhonda Granja, B.S., C.P.C., C.M.A. is an administrator, coder, biller and management consultant with 20 years of successful work in varied healthcare practices. From Medicare "Part B" side, administrator in private practice, "fighting it out" with insurances, consulting with varied specialties on-site, and active membership in AAPC & MGMA in support of fellow office managers, she has a rich background. From a practice consulting business to continuing on-site management, Rhonda's experience is unique and comprehensive. Attendees, or consulting clients, have the opportunity of learning solutions to their insurance problems from "real world" experience, both in Rhonda's instruction and the "on-site networking" in our specialty only workshops. Ms. Granja is committed to assisting medicine oriented specialty practices in taking charge; to stop being "controlled" by patients, insurance companies, managed care and governmental agencies. Please join with your fellow Medical Specialty offices for her unique seminar day discovering solutions together.

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We will bring you the 2018 Updates, along with an interactive section on ICD-10-CM now that changes are working.

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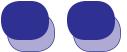


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- Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.
- Capture: FFR, iFR, IVUS, U/S Guidance, Stress during cath and more...
- Upcoming Medicare payment models could cost your Practice big \$\$\$.
- What's the latest on CMS payment reduction for physician owned high cost imaging.
- What is a "cloned" medical record?
- Beware of Templates and EMR prompts that encourage you to improperly code higher visit levels.
- Medical Necessity for Complexity of Decision Making is essential for proper EM levels of service.
- We will provide some Practical Tips to help your providers meet the new standards for ICD-10 coding.

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