

The Business of Medicine:

Accurate Coding & Documentation

2010 will bring changes in health care related to payment reform, health plan and government audits (RAC & OIG), coding with EMRs, as well as a heightened awareness on correct coding and documentation. Most physicians under-code and under-document even though the work was done. Learning how to accurately code and document can increase revenue to a practice, directly impacting the bottom line.

Program Objectives:

- Know why fraud & abuse compliance plans are necessary rather than suggested.
- Know how third party payers analyze and audit physicians.
- Know the rules for billing for ANY type of E&M visit, including inpatient visits.
- Know the documentation rules for teaching physicians.
- Know the requirements for a consult per 2010 rules.
- Know the difference between 1995 & 1997 documentation guidelines.
- Document the highest level history for every visit.
- Document an appropriate physical exam for every visit.
- Appropriately categorize the medical decision making level on each visit.
- Know how to bill a visit based on time.
- Determine how electronic medical records (EMR) impact choice of code.
- 2010 Incident-To rules

Who should attend?

*This program is for physicians only

When

- **Primary care program**- February 15 & 17, 5:30pm- 8:30pm
- **Specialty care program**- February 16 & 18, 5:30pm- 8:30pm

***The information presented in each program will be tailored to the specific audience.**

3 CME credits available for attending.

Where

SJMH Education Center
Classroom #3
5305 Elliott Dr.
Ypsilanti, 48197

Registration

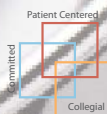
HVPA Members- \$50
Non-HVPA Members- \$150

*Register by February 5th to Tracy O'Brien via email at obrient@hvpa.com or phone at 734-973-0137 ext. 414.

Registration fee is payable by check to:

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Presenter's Background

James Leach, president of E&M Consulting Inc., is a Certified Medical Billing & Documentation specialist with ten years' experience teaching providers how to properly document using the current federal guidelines. He is a nationally known speaker on E&M documentation and has provided coding presentations to various HVPA practices.

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