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\$traight Talk XXX: Today's Reimbursement Issues

**November 16, 2021
Somerset Inn, Troy, MI**

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Straight Talk XXX - Program Schedule

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8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks — Gratson
8:30 am - 9:00am	2022 ED Reimbursement & Final Rule Overview — Granovsky & McKenzie
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Surprise Medical Billing (SMB) Federal No Surprises Act (NSA): What does federal IDR portend for EM? — Gaines Michigan SMB—Practical Lessons 1 yr. after New SMB laws — Powell
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<i>Break/Visit with Vendors</i>
10:30 am - 11:30 am	New ED Documentation Guidelines Are Coming! Are You Going to Be Ready? Granovsky & Thomas
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	COVID Practice Reimbursement and Regulatory Update: Practice Metrics, Telemedicine, and Regulatory Trends — Granovsky
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	2022 and Beyond Observation Update — McKenzie
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Quality Payment Program (QPP) and MIPS Update — Adler
1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Attestations: Friend or Foe and Best Practices - Thomas
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) Update for EM — Adler
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	<i>Break/Visit with Vendors</i>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	ED Documentation Myths and Practical Solutions — Gaines & Adler
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	EM Workforce Current Challenges and Future Opportunities. Billing and Budgetary Strategies — Powell
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Question & Answer Session — All
4:30 pm	Adjourn

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Participants will:

- Review documentation requirements for various emergency services.
- Learn about how upcoming Healthcare Reform, the ACA and payment reforms will impact your practice.
- Review opportunities for groups to better address the payor audit and compliance challenges.
- Be given tools to better assess their group's billing and collection performance

This course offers information updates for emergency physicians and for billing/coding professionals and group managers.

Faculty:



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Clinical Assistant Professor, Director of Compliance and Reimbursement, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine. Vice President of Practice Improvement, Brault Practice Solutions.



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