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This course presents valuable information and updates for emergency physicians, billing and coding professionals, and group managers.

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Participants will:

- Review documentation requirements for various emergency services.
- Learn about how the 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.

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Faculty:



Jason Adler, MD, CEDC, FACEP

Vice President of Coding at LogixHealth, current ICD-10 workgroup chair for ACEP's Coding and Nomenclature Advisory Committee, Chair of EDPMA's Quality Coding Documentation Committee. As Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Maryland Residency Program, he is involved with medical education and serves as the department's Director of Compliance and Reimbursement



Edward Gaines, III, JD, CCP

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & Industry Liaison, Zotec Partners, LLC, Greensboro, NC; Co-founder, current Board & Executive Committee Member, Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA); Member, ACEP Reimbursement Committee; and Faculty, National ACEP Coding & Reimbursement Conference.



Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP

President, LogixHealth, Bedford, Massachusetts; Course Director, ACEP Reimbursement Conference; Past Chairman, National Reimbursement Committee American College of Emergency Physicians; Past Chairman, National ACEP Coding and Nomenclature Advisory; Reimbursement Subject matter expert Technical Expert Panel for Quality Measure Development.



Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP

Program Director, *Straight Talk*; President-Elect, Board Member & Co-Chair, Health-Finance Committee, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians; Emergency Medicine Physician, Corewell Health.



Zachary Jarou, MD, MBA, FACEP

Board Member and Co-Chair, Health Finance Committee, Michigan College of Emergency Physicians. Director of Research and Scholarly Activity, Ascension Providence Emergency Medicine Residency Program. Emergency Physician, Independent Emergency Physicians.



John Throop, MD, MBA, FACEP

President, Emergency Care Specialists, a large diversified independent physician practice with multiple sites and service lines. Had an instrumental role in the growth of high-quality Emergency Medicine practices, and in the development and management of Observation, Addiction, Sedation, Telemedicine, Behavioral Health, Ambulatory Care and Revenue Cycle Management service lines. Expert in healthcare business strategy, medical professional liability, new service line creation, and physician leadership development.

Straight Talk XXXIII - Program Schedule

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10:25 – 10:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fee Schedule Update	Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	MIPS Overview & Future	Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP Zachary Jarou, MD, MBA, FACEP
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Service Line Expansion	John Throop, MD, MBA, FACEP
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Documentation Guideline/DOT Phrases	Jason Adler, MD, CEDC, FACEP
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	ED E&M Review and Updates	Jason Adler, MD, CEDC, FACEP
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Q&A	Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Out of Network Claim Resolution & the Federal NSA —What is Working and What is Not	Edward Gaines, III, JD, CCP Michael Gratson, MD, MHSA, FACEP
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

-Schedule Subject to Change-

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