

TENTATIVE AGENDA

CPT® and RBRVS 2008 Annual Symposium
Fairmont Chicago Downtown
Nov. 14-16, 2007

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007

Conference Schedule

- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. General Registration
- Noon – 5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 2 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Welcome Address
Michael J. Beebe, Director, Division of CPT
- 2:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. CPT 2008 Coding Changes
William T. Thorwarth, Jr., MD, American College of Radiology,
AMA CPT Editorial Panel Chair
- 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Medicare Physician Payment Schedule 2008 Changes
Kenneth B. Simon, MD, MBA, Centers for Medicare and
Medicaid Services
Rick Ensor, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Attendee Cocktail Reception

Contractor Medical Director Representatives

William J. Mangold, Jr, MD, JD, Medical Director - Medicare
Part B for AZ & NV
Patrick K. Price, MD, FACS, Medical Director – Medicare Part
B for KS & NE
Richard W. Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP, Medical Director -
Medicare Part B for AK, HI, & WA

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Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007 Conference Schedule

- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Evaluation and Management Services
Peter A. Hollmann, MD, American Geriatrics Association, AMA CPT
Editorial Panel Vice Chair
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Skin Replacement/Wound Care
Daniel Mark Siegel, MD, American Academy of Dermatology
- 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Morning Break
- 11 a.m. – Noon Orthopaedic Surgery
M. Bradford Henley, MD, MBA, American Academy of Orthopaedic
Surgeons
Robert Dale Blasier, MD, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Noon – 12:30 p.m. Pathology/Laboratory Services
James P. Almas, MD, College of American Pathologists
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Radiology/Interventional Radiology
Richard Duszak, Jr., MD, American College of Radiology
William T. Thorwarth, Jr., MD, American College of Radiology, AMA
CPT Editorial Panel Chair
- 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. Infusion
Lawrence P. Martinelli, MD, Infectious Diseases Society of America
William C. Penley, MD, American Society of Clinical Oncology
- 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Modifiers
Claudia Bonnell, RN, MLS, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Member

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- 7 a.m. – 8 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 7 a.m. – Noon Exhibit Hall Open
- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Ophthalmology
Michael X. Repka, MD, American Academy of Ophthalmology
George A. Williams, MD, American Academy of Ophthalmology
- 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Gastroenterology
Glenn D. Littenberg, MD, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Joel V. Brill, MD, American Gastroenterological Association
- 10 a.m. – Noon Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) - 2007 Experiences and 2008 Implementation
Susan Nedza, MD, MBA, FACEP, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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