



**Education Program Topics  
presented by representatives from the  
CPT® Editorial Panel, CPT® Advisory Committee, RUC and CMS**

**Educational program overview**

Annual CPT, RBRVS and Medicare payment policy update representatives from the CPT Editorial Panel, CPT Advisory Committee, RUC and CMS will give presentations on the major revisions within CPT and RBRVS for 2012. The topics to be discussed include:

- E/M and Vaccines
- General Surgery
- Pain Medicine
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Pulmonary
- Ophthalmology
- Neurology
- Vascular Surgery
- Pathology and Laboratory
- Audiology
- Radiology
- Cardiology
- Orthopaedics

**Revisions to CPT, adjustments to RBRVS and coverage changes**

Sessions will be scheduled to define and explain major changes in CPT and the Medicare physician payment schedule for 2012. Each presentation will demonstrate the development of policy, highlighting changes from the point that the service description was developed or edited by CPT through its valuation by the RUC, and will explain how CMS will implement payment policies and how CMDs will cover and reimburse for the service in 2012.

**Emerging issues**

Topics highly relevant to physician practices, and with the potential to influence coding procedure and policy in the future, will be selected for review and discussion. In addition, the symposium will provide insightful billing/claims processing tips and strategies to help you ensure accurate and efficient Medicare payment.