



Tentative Agenda

CPT® and RBRVS 2012 Annual Symposium
Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
Nov. 16-18, 2011

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 Conference Schedule

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Registration – Grand Ballroom Registration Desk
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Welcome Address and Overview of CPT and RUC Processes <i>Marie L. Mindeman, BA, RHIT, Director, CPT Coding & Regulatory Affairs</i> <i>Sherry L. Smith, MS, CPA, Director, Physician Payment Policy and Systems</i> <i>Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Chair</i> <i>Arthur R. Traugott, MD, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i>
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Medicare Physician Payment Schedule 2011 Changes and Beyond <i>Kenneth B. Simon, MD, MBA, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Member</i> <i>Marc Hartstein, Deputy Director, Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	E/M and Vaccines <i>Peter A. Hollmann, MD, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Chair</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Welcome Cocktail Reception – Chicago Ballroom

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**Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011
Conference Schedule**

8:00 a.m. – noon 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration – <i>Grand Ballroom Registration Desk</i> Continental Breakfast – <i>Chicago Ballroom</i> Exhibit Hall Open – <i>Grand Ballroom Foyer</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Pain Medicine <i>Marc L. Leib, MD, JD, American Society of Anesthesiologists, , AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Advisory Committee Member</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Ophthalmology <i>Michael X. Repka, MD, American Academy of Ophthalmology, AMA CPT Advisory Committee Member</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	General Surgery <i>Albert E. Bothe, Jr., MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Member</i> <i>Christopher K. Senkowski, MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Advisory Committee Member</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Pulmonary/Sleep Medicine <i>Scott Manaker, MD, PhD, American College of Chest Physicians, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Morning Break
11:00 a.m. – noon	Cardiothoracic Surgery <i>Francis C. Nichols, III, MD, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, AMA CPT Advisory Committee Member</i> <i>Peter Smith, MD, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i>
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Neurology <i>Gregory Barkley, MD, American Academy of Neurology, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Alternate Member</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Vascular Surgery <i>Sean P. Roddy, MD, FACS, Society for Vascular Surgery, AMA CPT Advisory Committee Member</i> <i>Robert A. Zwolak, MD, Society for Vascular Surgery, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Advisory Committee Member</i>



2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Pathology and Laboratory <i>Mark S. Synovec, MD, MBA, College of American Pathologists, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Member</i> <i>Jonathan L. Myles, MD, College of American Pathologists, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Audiology <i>Richard W. Waguespack, MD, FACS, The Triological Society, AMA CPT Advisory Committee Member</i>

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8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibit Hall Open – Grand Ballroom Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Radiology</p> <p><i>Richard Duszak, Jr., MD, FACR, American College of Radiology, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Member</i></p> <p><i>Geraldine B. McGinty, MD, MBA, American College of Radiology, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Advisory Committee Member</i></p>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Cardiology</p> <p><i>Kenneth P. Brin, MD, PhD, FACC, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Vice Chair</i></p> <p><i>James C. Blankenship, MD, FACC, American College of Cardiology, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i></p>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Orthopaedics</p> <p><i>R. Dale Blaiser, MD, FRCS(C), MBA, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i></p>
11:00 a.m. – noon	<p>Prevention and the Affordable Care Act</p> <p><i>Julia M. Pillsbury, DO, FAAP, FACOP, American Academy of Pediatrics, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Member</i></p> <p><i>Walter L. Larimore, MD, DABFP, FAAFP, American Academy of Family Physicians, AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) Member</i></p>

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Contractor Medical Director Representatives	<p><i>William J. Mangold, Jr, MD, JD, Medicare Contractor Medical Director – AZ, MT, UT, WY, Noridian Administrative Services</i></p> <p><i>Richard W. Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP, Medicare Contractor Medical Director, DME MAC D, Noridian Administrative Services</i></p> <p><i>Charles E. Haley, MD, MS, FACP, Medicare Medical Director, TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, LLC</i></p> <p><i>Carolyn Cunningham, MD, Medicare Medical Director, National Government Services</i></p> <p><i>Elaine Jeter, MD, Medical Director, Palmetto GBA, Columbia, SC</i></p>
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