

Monmouth-Ocean AAPC Chapter, NJ

Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2011

- Call to Order. The meeting began at 6:00 p.m. Opening remarks were made by President Bonnie Ivler, who welcomed our guest speakers, Steven Luckner Esq. Partner & Kim Mercado Washington Esq., The Employment Litigation, Counseling & Training Group, Coughlin Duffy LLP, and Linda Coleman, Executive Vice President, Marsh & McLennan Agency.
- Approval of Minutes from last meeting
- Minutes of last meeting were approved by Secretary Kathy Wright. The Treasurer's Report was given by Addie Hart, who informed us that there is a balance of \$6636.14.
- Open Issues
- Members were informed that planning is already underway for our next big event, Coder's Day, and that there will be a planning meeting immediately following tonight's presentation. All members are welcome to participate, volunteer, or help in any way to make this year's Coder's Day the most successful one to date.
- Marie Lassen Scholarship. Criteria will be made available on the website. Deadline for application: 8/31
- Members were reminded that help is always available in this chapter, and there is no reason to miss a meeting due to lack of funds and/or a ride. Please contact one of your chapter officers if you are in need of assistance, we are here to help one another.
- Members were also reminded of upcoming training dates in July and November. \$30 / 4 CEUs. Check website for details.
- New Business
- Newly certified coders were congratulated, and welcomed to the meeting. Denise Sikora will distribute pins to new coders at the next meeting, July 21.
- There being no further business to discuss, Bonnie turned the meeting over to our guests, who gave an excellent presentation on Top 10 Employment Policies & HIPAA Best Practices, and answered questions throughout the presentation.
- Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 8:15

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Wright, CPC, Chapter Secretary