



Monmouth-Ocean New Jersey Chapter AAPC Meeting March 3, 2011

The meeting began at 6:00 pm, President Bonnie Ivler welcomed members and guests, and extended congratulations to our newest certified coders; Maryanne Beadle, Kenneth Cole and Debra Williams, Eileen Buono and Nicole from Ingenix

Minutes from February's meeting were approved and seconded. Members were reminded that minutes from monthly meetings can be accessed online at our local www.monmouthnjcoders.org website, under downloads.

Treasurer's Report: Addie Hart reported a total of \$5670.02. Addie is currently accepting reservations for May Mania, and members were reminded that the early bird price is available through March 31. We are still accepting vendor applications for this event.

ICD-10 News: Members were informed of different opportunities to begin the process of ICD-10 instruction: AAPC hosted, live Q&A sessions, quarterly, starting March 31, 2011. Quarterly Webinars will also be available. UMDNJ will be holding training sessions as well, and a schedule/registration form was available for those interested.

AAPC Hunger Drive: As part of our fund raising efforts, there will be a monthly request for donations. It was discussed that there will be an additional meeting in July, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Hunger Drive. Pricing will be \$10 for member and \$15 for non-members.

At the conclusion of announcements, Bonnie introduced our guest speaker, JoAnne Cheung, and the topic: HITECH and How it Affects Physicians. Members were reminded to download the accompanying power point presentations prior to meetings. They are available on the website one week before each meeting.

Yvonne Dailey from Toms River Chapter attended our meeting and asked that we support their Coders Day. They will of course, reciprocate in kind.