

**Monmouth-Ocean Chapter AAPC
March 2011 Newsletter**

***Behold, my friends, spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love!
~Sitting Bull***

From the President's Desk:

By Bonnie Jaye Ivler

In the dreariness of winter, it was so nice to see all of you at our March meeting. Our speaker, JoAnne Chueng, Director of Privacy and Security Office of Ethics, Compliance & Corporate Integrity of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, reported to her directors that she had a great time at our meeting and was very impressed with the interactions that she had with our membership. The questions were highly intelligent and she was impressed with the professional level of our members.

I was so proud of you all...Yvonne Dailey from Toms River was at our meeting as well. She asked us all to support Toms River's Coders day and many of you responded positively. Again, that made me proud.

We had a bag out front to help collect and raise funds for Hunger. Again you all responded in a positive way and Claire & Nancy can go to California's National Convention with a nice check from our Chapter.

I am so proud to be president of this Chapter, but more so that whenever anything is asked of you, for whatever the cause, you always step up to the plate.

It is an honor to be a member of your Chapter.

Thank you.

Officer Spotlight: Kent Davenport

Education Officer.....and so much more!



Unofficial Biography

Kent was born in a small rural town where he grew up tending to the farmland. He there gained his expertise at taming wild animals. As he matured, and brushed off the manure, his family relocated to California. This was shortly after the Gold Rush. Missing his opportunity at instant fortune, he turned his skills to dramatic acting. He appeared in many “talkies” along with Charlie Chaplin, although the images have lost resolution over time. Later in his career, he turned down the role of Moses in The Ten Commandments over a conflict concerning the partial nudity in the film.

Disenchanted with the silver screen, Kent moved to Florida, where he was chosen for the NASA Program. He gave up the opportunity to be the first man to walk on the moon because he was watching an episode of “Laugh-In” and missed the flight.

Due to his many accomplishments, Kent came close to being named Time Magazine’s “Man of the Year”, but diverted to a former diplomatic leader out of respect for national policy. In the next decade, he was second choice for an infamous magazine’s Sexiest Man of the Year; however, a “Top Gun” in the film industry earned slightly more votes.

A little known fact is that Kent refused the honor of the Nobel Prize after speaking with a former Vice President’s wife; Kent realized that she would be quite upset if her husband did not win, and did not want to hurt her feelings.

In Kent’s spare time, he volunteers at a local soup shelter, where he is known as the “Chicken Noodle Man”.

Unofficial Biography Submitted by Ghostwriter

N. Coder

**May Mania!!!
May, 14, 2011
7:30 am - 12:30 pm
Renaissance Catering
Ocean, New Jersey**

*****4 AAPC CEUs*****

**EARLY BIRD PRICE \$39.00 THROUGH MARCH 31ST!
After March 31st, price rises to \$49.00**

FEATURING:

Dr. Manish Gopal, MD, MSCE

specialist in the treatment of women with pelvic floor disorders. He has a special interest in minimally invasive surgical techniques and has been recognized for surgical excellence by the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists.

Dr. Dolores Loew, AccuEnergy

board certified in Anesthesiology and licensed by the New Jersey Acupuncture Examining Board. Medical acupuncture offers a comprehensive approach to healthcare combining classic and modern forms of acupuncture with conventional biomedicine.

~Admission includes deluxe breakfast~

served 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Menu includes omelets station, bagels with accoutrements, eggs Benedict, bacon and sausage, French toast, honey baked ham, fresh fruit display, pastry assortment, juices, tea and coffee with flavored creamers.

Our vendors will offer sampling and selling of women's-related products.

Giveaways and door prizes galore!

A day like no other.....bring a friend!

For directions, visit: <http://falcoscatering.com/directions.html>.

Accepting Vendor Applications

only \$99.00, including breakfast!-

Please register at: whoscoming.com/aapc

OR

SIGN UP FORM

Name _____ Membership _____
ID# _____

Street
Address _____

City _____ State _____
Zip _____

E-mail Address

Telephone
Number _____

Please Mail or attach Payment to:
Adeline Hart
1101 Bendermere Ave
Wanamassa, NJ 07712

Exam & Exam Prep Dates Dates

May 7	Prep Class – April 30, 2011- 8:30 AM-12:30
August 6	Prep Class - July 16, 2011- 8:30 AM-12:30
October 22	Prep Class - October 15, 2011- 8:30 AM-12:30
December 3	Prep Class - November 19, 2011- 8:30 AM-12:30

Brookdale: ATEC room 218 & 220

Meetings

April 7, 2011

AAPC Meeting
6:00pm Lance Auditorium,
JERSEY SHORE MEDICAL CENTER
**HighMark E & M/CERT
Presentation**

May

Coding Humor

This was 'borrowed' from doctorspage.net... can you imagine coding from these notes?

A collection of documentation statements actually found on patient's charts during a recent review of medical records. These statements were written by various health care professionals including (we are afraid) a doctor or two at several major hospitals:

- The baby was delivered, the cord clamped and cut and handed to the pediatrician, who breathed and cried immediately.
- Exam of genitalia reveals that he is circus sized.
- The skin was moist and dry.
- Rectal exam revealed a normal size thyroid.
- She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life until 1989 when she got a divorce.
- The patient was in his usual state of good health until his airplane ran out of gas and crashed.
- I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy.
- The patient lives at home with his mother, father, and pet turtle, who is presently enrolled in day care three times a week.
- Bleeding started in the rectal area and continued all the way to Los Angeles.
- She is numb from her toes down.
- The patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
- Exam of genitalia was completely negative except for the right foot.

- While in the emergency room, she was examined, X-rated and sent home.
 - The lab test indicated abnormal liver function.
 - The patient was to have a bowel resection. However he took a job as a stockbroker instead.
 - Occasional, constant, infrequent headaches.
 - Coming from Detroit, this man has no children.
 - Examination reveals a well-developed male lying in bed with his family in no distress.
 - Patient was alert and unresponsive.
 - When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.
 - She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
 - Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
 - On the second day the knee was better, and on the third day it disappeared.
 - The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
 - The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
 - Discharge status: Alive but without my permission.
 - Healthy appearing decrepit 69 year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
 - The patient refused autopsy.
 - The patient has no previous history of suicides.
 - Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
 - Patient's medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only a 40 pound weight gain in the past three days.
 - Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
 - Both breasts are equal and reactive to light and accommodation.
 - The lab test indicated abnormal liver function.
 - Skin: somewhat pale but present.
 - The pelvic exam will be done later on the floor.
 - Patient was seen in consultation by Dr. Blank, who felt we should sit on the abdomen and I agree.
 - Large brown stool ambulating in the hall.
 - Patient has two teenage children, but no other abnormalities.
-
-

JOB POSTINGS:

Position: Insurance payment poster

Description: seeking PT/PD associate to assist with insurance payment posting; experience required

Location: Millennium Eye Care, LLC

Contact. Maureen Posch, Administrator, 732-462-8707 ext. 1100

Job Description

- Accurately assigns and sequences ICD-9-CM codes including POA as required for correct DRG assignment and appropriate/optimal hospital reimbursement
- Maintains a 95% level of accuracy

Instructions for Resume Submission: Please email resume and cover letter to Rtidwell@cbiz.com or fax to 609-918-0930.

For further details visit monmouthnjcoders.org

*Directory corrections/additions/deletions:
(Please add these changes to your directories)*

Crystal Camarena – CPC (please remove the A)

Nancy Clark – please add: CPC, CPC-I.

Jennifer Ruth to:

Jennifer L. Mezzo, CPC, CPC-H
265 Forest Avenue
Middletown, NJ 07748
Email: ruthjl@umdnj.edu

Patricia De Lorenzo, CPC e-mail correction:
p.delorenzo@hca-si.com

Rosemarie Turner – e-mail should be: optimum not
optimura

Karen M. Washington RN, CPC-A
7 Abraham Drive
Howell, NJ 07731
Phone # 732-202-8267
Pain Management/Orthopedics