

# **AAPC Monmouth-Ocean, NJ Chapter**

## **Meeting Minutes**

November 3, 2011

### **I. Call to order**

**President Bonnie Ivler** called to order the regular meeting of the AAPC, Monmouth-Ocean NJ chapter, at 6:00. All guests were welcomed, and newly certified coders acknowledged.

### **II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Kathy Wright, Secretary, approved the minutes from the last meeting. Members reminded that minutes can be accessed online at our local website, [www.monmouthnjcoders.org](http://www.monmouthnjcoders.org), under downloads.

**III. Treasurer's Report** Treasurer Addie Hart reported that we have approximately \$12,000 in the treasury, after paying for Coder's Day. Going forward, we have the December holiday meeting to pay for, pre-payment for some 2012 expenses, plus, some final bills, and are in good financial standing to bring this chapter forward.

**IV. Old Business** Coder's Day was a huge success, despite the weather; many positive emails have been received. Members were informed that next year's Coder's Day is set for October 27, and to check the website in June & July for early bird specials. Payment must be received at time of registration, in order to receive discount.

**V. New Business** The December Holiday meeting is our End of the Year Awards meeting. Our Member Development Officer, Denise Sikora, will be speaking about Medical Bill Advocates, and how they help the practice and patient. This will be a longer meeting, and has been approved for 3 CEUs. A gift card grab bag will be optional for those who wish to participate.

**VI. Announcements:** All meetings are listed online; members were encouraged to register early. Members were informed that we are preparing our e-directory, and that information sheets were available at the front desk, for those who wish to be included.

**VII. Introduction of Speaker** Dr. Anthony Sparano, of the Sparano Face & Nasal Institute, was introduced, and gave a fascinating and informative talk about Facial Reconstruction after Moh's Skin Cancer Excision, complete with amazing before and after photos. Questions and answer session followed.

**VIII. Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Kathleen Wright, CPC.