

Monmouth-Ocean AAPC Chapter Newsletter

September 2011

*"By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer."*

~Helen Hunt Jackson

Can you believe that this summer is almost over? I hope that each and every one of you has had a good one, and will savor what's left of it, as those hours of daylight dwindle down. Before you know it, we'll be wondering where we stashed the mittens and the ice scrapers! But first, us clowns are busy gearing up for the 7th Annual NJ Medical Coders Day, and hope that you can join us, under the big top, for Games! Prizes! CEUs!

Don't miss it! Save the date for...

A Carnival of Coding!

**Saturday,
29, 2011**

October

Branches

123 Monmouth Rd

West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Same low price, 7 years in a row, includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch

\$99.00 ~ Early Bird Price thru August 31

\$149.00 ~ September 1 thru October 17

8 AAPC CEUs / 8 AHIMA CEUs

Deadline for registration is Oct 17 ~ No registration at the door.

Rhonda Buckholtz, CPC, CPMA, CPC-1, CGSC, COBGC, CPEDC, CENTC

Vice President of ICD-10 Education & Training

Implementing ICD-10

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Dr. Aditya Mehra, MD

Cardiology Associates of Ocean County

*Interventional Cardiology*

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John Kennedy, Assistant Attorney General

NJ Office of the Insurance Fraud Prosecutor

Fraud & Abuse in Healthcare

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Lt. Col. Jeanne Yoder, RHIA, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-I

*Infectious Diseases: Coding the Heebie Jeebies*

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Nadinia A. Davis, MBA, CPC, RHIA, CHDA, FAHIMA

Director, Health Records Services and Privacy Officer

Mountainside Hospital

Revenue Cycle: Partnering for Accurate Reimbursement

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*Claire G. Bartkewicz, CPC-H*

*AAPCCA Member Board of Directors*

*AAPC News and Updates*

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Nancy Clark, CPC, CPC-I

AAPC National Advisory Board

Chapter & Membership Updates

Not to mention the variety of games we have planned, our fabulous exhibitors/vendors, the opportunities for networking, and door prizes, throughout the day!

JOIN THE FUN! SEE YOU THERE!

ICD-10

How prepared are you? Have you started preparing at all? I haven't either...

There is a wealth of information out there, though, right at your fingertips. Here are a few websites that I came across, as I Goggled around; all of them provide FREE information.

<http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>

<http://www.icd10network.com/>

<http://www.icd10watch.com/>

<http://www.aapc.com/icd-10/codes/>

<http://www.icd10data.com/>

Prep Classes 4 CEU's available for those who just want to review

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Brookdale Community College, Lincroft ~ ATEC Building room 218

10/15/2011

11/19/2011

2011 AAPC Exam Schedule

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Brookdale Community College, Lincroft ~ ATEC Building, Room 218

October 22, 2011

December 3, 2011

As always, this is *your* newsletter. If there is anything that you'd like to share; job openings, coding stories, gossip, you name it, you can email me at kwright@meridianhealth.com