



AAPC of Kansas City

***Invites you to our
Annual Education Conference
“Into the Future”***

Friday, August 10th, 2018

6:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center
18011 Bass Pro Drive, Independence, MO 64055
*Approved for 7 CEUs***

Our panel of speakers:

- **Patti Frank, CPC - E&M**
- **Linda Duckworth, CPC, CHC - Coder Vs. Auditor**
- **Amanda Stroud and Tara Dorsey from Norterre - Work- Life Balance**
- **Michael Miscoe, Esq., CPC, CPCO, CPMA, CASC, CCPC, CUC - Voluntary Disclosure**
- **Stacy Harper, JD, MHSA, CPC - Alternative Payment Models**



- **Early Bird Registration - \$115 (through June)**
- **Regular Registration - \$140 (July – Aug 3rd)**

Click [here](http://v1.bookwhen.com/aapcofkc) to register online or go to <http://v1.bookwhen.com/aapcofkc>.

**Paid registration includes admission to the conference,
all meals, and a free gift!**

Registrations are only available online at aapcofkc.com. The site utilizes PayPal and will accommodate both single and group registrations. Please note that a \$3.00 service fee will be applied.



Hotel reservations are available for \$125.00 a night can be made by calling Stoney Creek at (800) 659-2220 and referencing group “AAPC of Kansas City” or online at www.stoneycreekhoteles.com with group code 1808AAPCOF.

AGENDA:

6:30 – 7:45 am	Registration and Breakfast with Vendors
7:45 – 8:00 am	Conference Welcome and Announcements
8:00 – 9:30 am	Patti Frank, CPC
	E&M Coding: Black, White, or Gray
	<i>E/M coding has many coding challenges. The OIG recently released a report on improper Medicare payments reporting that 42% of E/M services in 2010 were incorrectly coded (including both upcoding and downcoding) and 19% lacked sufficient documentation. Medicare inappropriately paid \$6.7 billion of claims for these E/M services. This presentation focuses on the gray areas of E/M coding with which coders, both new and very experienced, struggle. Recent and proposed future changes that affect E/M coding will be discussed such as use of guidance documents, re-entering of medical student E/M documentation and elimination of specific requirements for documenting and auditing the history and exam components of E/M codes</i>
9:30 – 10:00 am	Break with Vendors
10:00 – 11:30 am	Linda Duckworth, CPC, CHC
	Transitioning from Coder to Auditor, and Beyond
	<i>There are career advancement opportunities more than ever before. But how do we prepare for them, and how do we set ourselves apart from others? In this session we will look at payer audit trends and how they are forcing us to evolve and expand our roles. No longer can we work without oversight in our organizations, and no longer can we simply appeal with a copy of records and a yellow high-lighter. So, what does it take to transition from a coder to an auditor, or an appeal writer, educator, or into a consultant? We will explore options for coders and what they can do to prepare themselves and their employers as we move forward.</i>
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Break with Vendors & Start Lunch Buffet
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Speakers: Amanda Stroud & Tara Dorsey
	Amanda Stroud and Tara Dorsey from Norterre
	<i>10 Strategies for Healthy Work-Life Balance learn how to increase productivity, and find joy, both on and off the job. In today's world, stress is high, people are multi-tasking, trying to balance work and family life. Is it possible to create balance and have the work life and family life that makes you happy? In this seminar you will learn effective ways to reduce stress, increase energy and strategize on how to get the balance in your life.</i>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Michael Miscoe, Esq., CPC, CPCO, CPMA, CASCC, CCPC, CUC
	Compliance - Understanding the Not so Voluntary Disclosure and Refund Rule
	<i>This session will outline the development of the portion of the False Claims Act requiring providers to voluntarily disclose and refund overpayments from federal health plans. We will additionally review in detail the final regulations associated with this statutory requirement. Attendees will learn (based on comments to the final regulations) what triggers a disclosure obligation, when "knowledge" of an overpayment exists triggering the 60 day rule, the risks and penalties for non-disclosure as well as late disclosure and the process for submitting a proper disclosure. Finally, we will review enforcement actions against practices that did not comply with the requirements of the rule.</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Break with Vendors
3:00 – 4:30 pm	Stacy Harper, JD, MHSA, CPC
	Looking to the Future: Alternative Payment Models
	<i>During this presentation, we will discuss the various alternative payment models emerging with government and private payers and assess the impact on billing and coding compliance expectations.</i>
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Door Prizes and Conference Conclusion



Conference Day Information:

Arrive as early as 6:30 to check in, get settled and grab some breakfast!

Our Menu for the day:

BREAKFAST: Get your morning going with a wide selection of Bagels with available cream cheese, cinnamon rolls and fresh fruit

LUNCH: Enjoy warm bow tie pasta with your choice of a marinara or alfredo sauce, grilled chicken, a tossed salad and garlic bread.

AFTERNOON SNACK: Satisfy your sweet tooth with assorted cookies or a brownie, or get your savory fix with a pretzel with cheese.

Coffee, tea, and water will be available throughout the day

Door prizes will be given away at the conclusion of the conference!

**Please be sure to visit our conference supporters
Vendors will be available during breaks, please stop by and say hello.**



Visit Syd & Sarah at the charity table. Every dollar you donate toward a raffle ticket will go to our 2018 charity and you may win one of our donated prizes!

Don't forget to pick up some AAPC of KC swag and say hello to Sherry at the AAPC of KC Merchandise table!

Please send any questions to AAPCofKC@gmail.com