



TENTATIVE AGENDA
CPT® and RBRVS 2009 Annual Symposium
Hyatt Regency Chicago Downtown
Nov. 12-14, 2008

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008
Conference Schedule

6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Registration
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Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008
Conference Schedule

6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	General Registration
Noon – 5 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Welcome Address and CPT 2009 Coding Changes <i>Sherry Smith, MS, CPA, Director, Physician Payment Policy & Systems</i> <i>William T. Thorwarth, Jr, MD, FACS, American College of Radiology, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Chair</i>
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Medicare Physician Payment Schedule 2009 Changes and Beyond <i>Kenneth B. Simon, MD, MBA, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Pediatric Services <i>Richard A. Molteni, MD, American Academy of Pediatrics</i>
5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Welcome Cocktail Reception <i>Crystal Ballroom – Green Level, West Tower</i>

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**Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008
Conference Schedule**

7 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – <i>Columbus C-L, Gold Level, East Tower</i>
7 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open – <i>Columbus A-B, Gold Level, East Tower</i>
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Evaluation and Management* <i>Peter A. Hollmann, MD, American Geriatrics Association, AMA CPT Editorial Panel Vice Chair</i>
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Cardiology* <i>Kenneth P. Brin, MD, PhD, FACC, American College of Cardiology</i> <i>James C. Blankenship, MD, FACC, American College of Cardiology</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Morning Break
11 a.m. – noon	Spine Surgery/Neurosurgery* <i>Jeffrey W. Cozzens, MD, FACS, American Association of Neurological Surgeons</i> <i>Charles A. Mick, MD, North American Spine Society</i>
Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch - <i>Columbus C-L, Gold Level, East Tower</i>
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.	General Surgery* <i>Albert E. Bothe, Jr, MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons</i> <i>Chad A. Rubin, MD, FACS, American College of Surgeons</i>
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	The Medical Home <i>C. Anderson Hedberg, MD, MACP, American College of Physicians</i>
3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Pathology and Laboratory Services* <i>Mark S. Synovec, MD, American Society for Clinical Pathology</i>
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Orthopaedic Surgery* <i>R. Dale Blasier, MD, FRCS(C), MBA, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery</i>
Contractor Medical Director Representatives	<i>William J. Mangold, Jr, MD, JD, Medical Director - Medicare Part B for AZ & NV</i> <i>Richard W. Whitten, MD, MBA, FACP, Medical Director - Medicare Part B for AK, HI, & WA</i> <i>Charles E. Haley, MD, MS, FACP, Medical Director - Medicare Part B for OK</i> <i>Carolyn Cunningham, MD, Medical Director – Medicare Part B for IN & KY</i>

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7 a.m. – noon	<i>Exhibit Hall Open – Columbus A-B, Gold Level, East Tower</i>
8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)* <i>Richard J. Hamburger, MD, FACP, FASN, Renal Physicians Association</i> <i>Robert J. Kossmann, MD, PC, FACP, FASN, Renal Physicians Association</i>
8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Urology* <i>Jeffrey A. Dann, MD, MBA, American Urological Association</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Ophthalmology* <i>Michael X. Repka, MD, American Academy of Ophthalmology</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Otolaryngology* <i>Richard W. Waguespack, MD, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</i> <i>Charles F. Koopmann, Jr, MD, MHSA, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery</i>
11:15 a.m. – noon	Performance Measures <i>Susan M. Nedza, MD, MBA, FACEP, American Medical Association</i>
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