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*Emergency Medicine  
Reimbursement Issues...*

# \$traight Talk XXIV



**December 8, 2015**

**Johnson Center, Cleary University-Livingston Campus  
Howell, MI**

**This course presents valuable information and updates for  
emergency physicians, billing and coding professionals,  
and group managers.**

# Straight Talk XXIV – Tracks

## Professional Coding Tracks

**Basic:** Participants will learn the fundamentals of CPT and ICD-10 coding for the professional aspect of emergency medical care, and then have the opportunity to apply this knowledge through discussion of actual ED cases.

**Advanced:** Participants will have the opportunity to review the appropriate use of CPT and ICD-10 codes for professional services provided in the emergency department.

## Physician/Administrative Track:

Participants will:

- Review documentation requirements for various emergency services.
- Learn about how upcoming Healthcare Reform, the ACA and payment reforms will impact your practice.
- Review opportunities for groups to better address the payor audit and compliance challenges.
- Be given tools to better assess their group's billing and collection performance

This course offers information updates for emergency physicians and for billing/coding professionals and group managers.

Lunch offers unstructured time to interact with peers and to share information about the dynamic reimbursement environment.

## Faculty



**James R. Blakeman**

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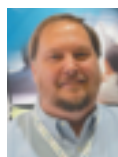
**Michael A. Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP**

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## Location & Accommodations

**The Johnson Center – Cleary University (Livingston Campus), 3725 Cleary Drive, Howell, MI 48843**

**Directions to the meeting facility will be mailed with your meeting confirmation.**

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(517) 548-0100

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# Program Schedule

|               |                                                                                           |           |               |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 7:30 – 7:55   | Registration                                                                              |           |               |
| 7:55 – 8:00   | Opening Remarks                                                                           | Bonfiglio | All Attendees |
| 8:00 – 9:00   | What's New for 2016?<br>CPT Coding Update, ICD-10 & PQRS Other Issues<br>You Need to Know | Granovsky | All Attendees |
| 9:00 – 10:00  | Hot Topics Overview in ED Compliance & Coding                                             | Gaines    | All Attendees |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Break                                                                                     |           |               |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Observation                                                                               | Granovsky | All Attendees |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Michigan Update                                                                           | Bonfiglio | All Attendees |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch                                                                                     |           |               |

## CODING TRACKS

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|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 12:30 – 2:00 | Coding Hot Topics – Lightning Rounds<br>• Urgent Care Coding<br>• Ultrasound<br>• Critical Care<br>• High RVU Procedures<br>• Sedation Services | Thomas<br>Steele<br>Thomas<br>Thomas<br>Steele | All Coding Tracks |
| 2:00 – 2:15  | Break                                                                                                                                           |                                                |                   |
| 2:15 – 4:30  | Basic ED Coding & Cases                                                                                                                         | Steele                                         | Basic Pro Track   |
| 2:15 – 4:30  | Advanced Coding Workshop                                                                                                                        | Thomas                                         | Adv Pro Track     |

## ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                        |                       |
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| 12:30 – 2:00 | 2016 Reimbursement & Payment Reform Strategies for the Future                                                                                                                                                                          | Granovsky/Gaines/Wiler                                                 | Physician/Admin Track |
| 2:00 – 2:15  | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                       |
| 2:15 – 4:00  | Hot Topics – Lightning Rounds<br>• ICD 10 Claims Adjudication Experience<br>• Observation Services<br>• Urgent Care Facilities<br>• Freestanding EDs<br>• Telemedicine Update<br>• Compliance Issues-- Guarantor/Patient Communication | Gaines/Granovsky<br>Wiler<br>Granovsky<br>Wiler<br>Granovsky<br>Gaines | Physician/Admin Track |
| 4:00 – 4:30  | 2016 Reimbursement Issues Panel – Moderator: James Blakeman                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                        |                       |

**– Schedule Subject to Change –**

*\*The Case Studies used in this program may be downloaded from the MCEP website, [www.mcep.org](http://www.mcep.org). If you provide us with your e-mail address upon registration we will e-mail you the link to our website. Cases will be made available on-line after November 15, 2015. Please take a minute to download these cases & familiarize yourself with the examples.*

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