

# CPT Coding & 2009 Updates for Physicians & Staff

Current Procedural Terminology, CPT, is the coding basis for most medical and surgical services and procedures. Participants will learn how CPT is organized, how to properly determine a code from a brief description of the service and how to use the main sections of the book. Participants will learn key definitions of common services and situations. This program is designed for surgeons, office managers, front desk staff, clinical staff, new employees in any position. **There will be a special section on new CPT codes for surgical specialties that have been introduced for 2009.**

**This Practice Management Webconference is just \$99 for Members & their Practices:**

- | = A 90-minute live Webconference including a formal presentation and time for Q&A
- | = The course is given once as a live Webconference, on Wednesday November 12, 2008 (convenient for your staff) and then via streaming Internet technologies shortly thereafter. Your \$99 registration fee covers either one or both presentations and handout materials.
- | = The ability for ACS Fellows and practice managers to e-mail follow-up questions to Economedix Practice Management Advisors for personalized responses



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**Course Objectives** - Completion of this Practice Management Course will provide:

1. An understanding of the proper use of the various sections of the CPT book
2. Participants will be able to identify and locate a procedure code from the index
3. An understanding of key terminology related to CPT definitions and descriptions
4. Participants with the knowledge to properly utilize modifiers to the procedure codes as well as ...
5. Utilize appropriate discriminators in determining proper codes
6. Participants will properly code a procedure or service, including necessary modifiers, for submission to payers

**Accreditation** - The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

**Credits** - The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. PAHCOM has pre-approved this educational activity for 1 CEU towards the PAHCOM CMM designation. To earn the credit, participants must complete the combination Evaluation / CME - CEU Form, that is included in the course materials, and FAX this form back within seven days following the date of the Webconference.

**Faculty** - The faculty for the course is Mr. Tom Loughrey, MBA, CCS-P. Mr. Loughrey is Chairman of Economedix and a noted practice management consultant to physicians, medical offices and medical societies. For over a decade, Mr. Loughrey has provided consulting services to the College as a part of the Consultant's Corner at the annual ACS Clinical Congress and regularly is engaged by ACS to speak and teach at meetings and workshops throughout the country.

**Registration & Information** - This completed form can be Faxed Toll Free to **877-813-9784**; or mailed to **Economedix - 297 Valley Road # 200 - Wexford, PA 15090**; For complete details and secure On-Line Registration simply go to: <http://www.YourMedPractice.com>

*Thank you for your interest in this Program!*



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**Yes**, we want to participate in the **CPT Coding and 2009 Updates Course** ... and will attend  
 Wednesday November 12, 2008 @ 1 PM Eastern,  Web-based On-Demand ... or  Both Presentations.

Form of Payment:  Check Payable to Economedix, LLC & mailed to: 297 Valley Rd # 200 - Wexford, PA 15090  
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