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## Orthopaedic Coding Conundrums-CLARIFIED!



Margaret Maley BSN, MS from KarenZupko & Associates, Inc. will focus on the biggest coding and documentation conundrums facing orthopaedic surgeons, APP's, and coding and reimbursement personnel. Maley will discuss Evaluation & Management coding including medical necessity, level of service documentation, Modifier 25 mania, Modifier 59 issues, coding in the ER, fracture care, and surgical coding; currently hot topics for audits and take backs like arthroscopy. This course offers a terrific value investment in terms of time and money. Each attendee will receive a copy of KZA's popular workbook full of concrete examples and practical tools. Attend this course to get answers to your most confounding coding questions.

Salon 11

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration /Networking with Exhibitors</b>	Foyer/Salon 9
7:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	Salon 9
7:30 AM	<b>Interactive Clinical Forum</b>	
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome/Daily Announcements</b>	Anne McCune, President
8:15 AM	<b>E/M Categories of Service and When to Use Them</b> New vs. Established Patient What is a consultation? What about Medicare? What do you use when you go to the ER?	Margaret Maley, RN, CPC-Karen Zupko consultant
8:45 AM	<b>Medical Necessity:</b> <b>Just because it is in the note, doesn't mean it was necessary to make a diagnosis or treat a problem!</b>	
9:00 AM	<b>E/M Levels of Service and How to Document Them</b> History, Physical Examination, Medical Decision Making	
10:30 AM	<b>Physician Assistant/APP Billing in Orthopaedics</b> Direct, Incident-to, Split/Shared	
11:00 AM	<b>Payor Policies and Denials Based on Documentation and Diagnosis</b>	
11:15 AM	<b>Global Surgical Package</b> E&M Modifiers Modifier 24 unrelated E&M service Modifier 25 significant separate E/M service- # joint injections Modifier 57 E/M resulting in urgent decision to operate: When do you need it?, Reoperative H&P-can this be billed?	
12:00 PM	<b>Working Lunch</b>	
12:15 PM	<b>Fracture Care</b> What's included and what is separately reportable What do you report after the patient was seen in the ER?	
12:45 PM	<b>Key Surgical Modifiers</b> 51 vs. 59 - explained like never before, Tips for reporting arthroscopy with these modifiers Modifier 58 planned anticipated, Modifier 78 return to OR to treat complications	
1:45 PM	<b>Assisting in Surgery 80, 81, 82, AS</b> Co-surgery modifier 62	
2:00 PM	<b>Break/Coding Q&amp;A</b>	
2:15 PM	<b>Business Partners-Infomercials</b>	
2:45 PM	<b>CBones Business Meeting &amp; Round Table Networking Topics</b>	
3:30 PM	<b>SEE COA THURSDAY "QME COURSE" AGENDA</b>	Salon 8
5:30 PM	<b>Adjournment</b>	
5:30 PM- 7:00 PM	<b>CBONES Reception</b>	Pacific J Room (4th Floor)

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