Course Agenda

(Subject to Change)

**Monday, October 16**

12:00pm – 1:00pm  **Registration / Boxed Lunch Provided**

1:00pm – 2:30pm  **Coding and Reimbursement Essentials**
Teri Romano, BSN, MBA, CPC, CMDP

- Coding vs. Reimbursement: How Do They Differ and How Does this Impact Coding
- Medicare Update: Fee Schedule, What’s Happening to Payment, Telehealth and More
- Deconstructing the Global Package: How Medicare Values Services
- RVUs and Physician Compensation: Making Sure the “Count” is Correct

2:30pm – 3:00pm  **Global Surgical Package: What’s Included?**

- What Is Billable Pre-op, and Post-op and What Is Not
- When Can You Bill for the H&P

3:00pm – 3:15pm  **Break**

3:15pm – 5:00pm  **Applying Surgical Modifiers: Getting Paid the First Time!**

- Assistant and Co-surgery: Are You Coding and Documenting Correctly?
- When Can a 22 Modifier Be Used for Increased Procedural Services and Will it Get Paid?
- Same Day Modifiers; 51, 50, 52, 53 and When to Use 59
- Medicare Changes to the 59 Modifier: Can We Use the “X” Modifier
- Global Period Modifiers; 58, 79, 78: Reimbursement and Global Package Impact

**Coding and Billing Processes: Best Practices**

- Developing Coding Tools
- The Coding and Appeal Process: Best Practices
- Vascular Coding and Billing: Tricks of the Trade

5:00 pm  **Adjourn**
Tuesday, October 17

7:00am – 7:30am  Breakfast

7:30am – 7:40am  CPT Overview  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

7:40am – 8:30am  Coding for Open Surgical Arterial Reconstruction  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

8:30am – 10:00am  Catheterization, Angiography, Angioplasty, and Stenting: Cerebrovascular, Brachiocephalic, Visceral, and Renal  
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

10:00am – 10:15am  Break

10:15am – 11:15am  Lower Extremity Endovascular Arterial Intervention Including Mechanical Thrombectomy and Thrombolysis  
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

11:15am – 12:00pm  Hemodialysis Access Coding  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

12:00pm – 12:45pm  Lunch

12:45pm – 2:00pm  Aneurysm Repair Coding  
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD
  •  Endovascular Infrarenal Aortic Aneurysm Repair Coding
  •  Endovascular Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Repair Coding

2:00pm – 2:15pm  Fenestrated Endovascular Repair of the Visceral and Infrarenal Aorta Coding  
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

2:15pm – 2:30pm  Break

2:30pm – 3:15pm  Open and Endovascular Treatments for Venous Insufficiency and IVC Filters  
Sunita D. Srivastava, MD

3:15pm – 3:30pm  Lower Extremity Amputations  
Sean P. Roddy, MD

3:30pm – 4:15pm  Vascular Lab Coding  
Robert M. Zwolak, MD, PhD

4:15pm – 4:30pm  Questions / Discussion

4:30pm  Adjourn