

The California Orthopaedic Association

Presents a course for orthopaedic surgeons and orthopaedic practice managers . . .

Transitioning the Workers' Compensation Official Medical Fee Schedule (OMFS) for Physician Services to RBRVS as of 1/1/2014

and

Implementation of ICD-10—How to Prepare

Course Moderator: Tom Grogan, M.D.

2014 will bring two important changes to orthopaedic practices—Transitioning the Workers' Compensation OMFS for Physician Services to a Medicare RBRVS system—effective January, 2014 and Implementation of ICD-10 as of October, 2014. The new Workers' Compensation fee schedule will affect reimbursement and Ground Rules.

**This is the only course that will focus on orthopaedic issues.
Order this course to see how these changes will affect your practice.**

The course covers:

Transitioning the Workers' Compensation OMFS for Physician Services to RBRVS

Faculty: Sue Honor-Vangerov, Esq.—Certified coder and former manager of the DWC Medical Unit

- OMFS reimbursement levels—how the transition will affect orthopaedic practices
- New ground and billing rules
- Understanding how to bill Evaluation & Management services during the post-operative global surgical period
- Changes to consultation codes/prolonged service codes/multiple surgery rule/report codes/physical therapy billing
- Unique California codes

The "Implementation of ICD-10" Faculty: Mary Jean Sage, The Sage Associates

- Planning upgrades to practice management system/EMR
- How to set up your "pick" list to refine the list of possible ICD-10 codes
- Training your staff—who needs to be trained and what do they need to know
- Developing the most efficient internal structure for implementation
- How the GEM translation software can help in the conversion
- Walk through orthopaedic case examples including a conversion of ICD-9 codes to ICD-10

Audio Course fee:

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