



# HCPCS and OPPS Updates for 2008

**Two Sessions: December 18 and 20, 2007**

The new year will once again bring numerous updates to the HCPCS level I and level II coding systems. What are the code revisions, deletions, additions? Are the codes for key areas such as infusions and observation changing yet again? What changes do you need to make to your charge description master? Has CMS addressed evaluation and management requirements? Will all changes be published in time in the new coding books? Are you ready for January 1, 2008?

Join **The Coding Group's** live audio conference/webinar series on December 18 and 20, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. PST, to get a better understanding of coding changes and changes to the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system (OPPS) that will become effective January 1, 2008.

**December 18, 2007: Part I** of this training session will provide attendees with a clear understanding of the new CPT codes along with rationale for the following sections of CPT:

- Surgery
- Radiology
- Pathology and Laboratory
- Medicine
- And more ...

**December 20, 2007: Part II** of this training session will provide attendees with a clear understanding of the following:

- CPT level II coding changes
- Crosswalks for updating the CDM
- Making sure that you have all the codes
- Reimbursement impact of APC changes
- Key changes to Medicare rules and regulations

Who should attend?

- ✓ Outpatient coders
- ✓ Coding managers
- ✓ Coding compliance officers
- ✓ Charge master staff
- ✓ Reimbursement analysts

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**Plan to attend both sessions and save 25%!**

**Meet our esteemed speakers!**



**Kristi Stanton, RHIT, CCS, CPC**

Ms. Stanton has over 12 years of experience in the coding field. As a member of The Coding Group team, she oversees the development of coding training materials and trains clients on the latest coding trends. She has toured the country speaking on various ICD-9-CM and CPT coding topics, particularly vascular interventional radiology, for which the American Academy of Professional Coders and Northern Colorado Health Information Management Association have asked her to speak. She previously worked as a national coding consultant, an interim manager, project manager, auditor, educator, and backlog coder as well as a coding supervisor and coder in Colorado.



**Sheldrian Leflore, CPC**

Ms. Leflore is a revenue management educator with The Coding Group. Her specialty consulting experience includes cardiology and interventional radiology. Her experience also includes physician office operations management, financial analysis, and medical coding and billing education. She is an approved Professional Medical Coding Curriculum instructor. As a national presenter for the American Academy of Professional Coders, Sheldrian tours the country speaking on cardiology and interventional radiology coding and reimbursement.

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