



Advanced Institute for
**Anesthesia Billing &
Practice Management**

June 5 - 7, 2020 The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas



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Conference Description



Invitation from the Conference Director

On behalf of Medical Meeting Solutions and Tulane University Health Sciences Center, we want to take this opportunity to personally invite you to the **Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management**. The AIABPM hosts nationally recognized experts in the field of anesthesia billing and practice management. This conference will focus on these issues with the goal of enlightening attendees on broader group strategy issues, including numerous talks on billing, coding and compliance. We are pleased to announce that our conference is being held at **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas, June 5-7, 2020**. Please join us for an exceptional educational experience.

Sincerely,

Peter Wu, MD FASA, Executive Conference Director
Medical Meeting Solutions, LLC

Statement of Need

The business of anesthesiology is rapidly changing. Legislative initiatives, alternative practice models, complex payor policies, staffing shortages and threats to reimbursement are challenges facing anesthesia practices of all sizes. The mission of the Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management is to help leaders of anesthesiology groups to stay up to date on the latest business intelligence in the field.

Goal

This activity is designed to improve practice management protocols needed to provide high quality patient care, while enhancing the understanding of the anesthesia marketplace. Billing and coding policies and procedures continue to be updated as new best practice evidence emerges in anesthesia. The goal of this activity is to equip physicians, as well as other allied health professionals, with the knowledge and competence of the latest billing and coding guidelines while also monitoring future trends and requirements in the anesthesia marketplace.

Educational Objectives

After participating in this educational activity, the participant should be better able to effectively:

- Identify anesthesia billing compliance issues and errors, including the main compliance risk areas for anesthesia practices.
- Explain billing and coding for pediatric anesthesia, obstetric anesthesia, cardiac cases, postoperative pain, and acute and chronic pain management services.
- State the specific CPT codes to enhance practice revenues and maximize reimbursement.
- Identify practice management areas with emphasis on new technology, hospital relationships, consolidation, negotiation and strategy, and how groups will look like in the future.
- Describe the key points of educating providers and billing companies to Governmental Quality Programs including PQRS, QCDRs, MACRA and MIPS.
- Describe the advantages of implementing a Perioperative Surgical Home across multiple hospital service lines.
- Identify the new trends in the anesthesia marketplace that will allow practices to remain viable.

Predicted Outcomes

Predicted Changes in Practice as a result of this activity may include the improved ability to:

- Implement correct billing and coding procedures in practice.
- Increase practice revenues and maximize reimbursement.
- Incorporate the most evidence based, up to date, coding and billing requirements into current office guidelines.

Accreditation and Credit Designation:

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Tulane University Health Sciences Center and Medical Meeting Solutions, LLC. Tulane University Health Sciences Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

Medical Meeting Solutions is applying for continuing education credit for this activity through Tulane Health Sciences Center. We anticipate the following number of credits to be approved for the activity:

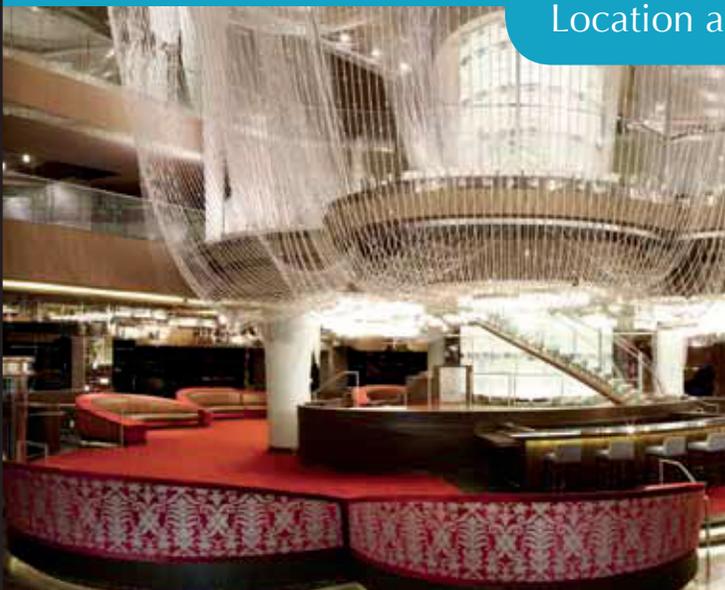
Continuing medical education: **20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**.

Continuing education units: **20 American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)** (CEUs).

Continuing education units **20 Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC)** (CEUs).

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Location and Accommodations



Hotel Information

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas
 3708 S Las Vegas Boulevard
 Las Vegas, NV 89109
 Phone: (800) 627-7468
www.cosmopolitanlasvegas.com

This year our conference is at **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas**.

A block of rooms has been reserved as follows:

Room Type *Please see Value Added Items	Wed June 3	Thurs June 4	Fri June 5	Sat June 6	Sun June 7
City Room	\$205	\$205	\$205	\$205	\$205
Terrace Studio	\$221	\$221	\$227	\$227	\$221
Terrace Studio Fountain View*	\$232	\$232	\$252	\$252	\$232
Terrace One Bedroom	\$221	\$221	\$227	\$227	\$221
Terrace One Bedroom Fountain View*	\$242	\$242	\$262	\$262	\$242

The same nightly rates are available three days before and three days after the conference subject to availability. Attendees wishing to stay over Saturday night after the meeting should book early to take advantage of the group rates. Group rates available from June 1-June 10, 2020. Check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am. **Room reservations must be made by May 13, 2020 prior to 6:00pm (PST) to guarantee the reduced rate.** All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit for the first night's guest room and tax. We recommend you make your reservations early to take advantage of this remarkable opportunity.

Attendees can now book for this event at 855-435-0005 (toll free). Please ensure that when calling, each attendee references the group name **Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management** and the group code, **SAIP20**.

Attendees can also book using Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management's unique passkey link.

There is a per room per night resort fee of \$30 plus tax that provides the guest with the use of resort services and amenities that are designed to enhance the guest experience. **This fee is discounted from the regular rate of \$39 per night.**

This fee includes: high speed internet access throughout the property, three outdoor pools, 24-hour fitness center access, unlimited local, toll-free and domestic long distance telephone calls (all 50 states) and tennis court access (based upon availability).

Please note: one night's room & tax will be charged as a deposit at the time of booking. Upon arrival the credit card used to reserve will need to be presented, and further authorization for the remaining room & tax plus \$50 per day for incidentals will be required. At the time of check out/departure the deposit will be credited toward the final bill and the remaining balance will be charged; any leftover authorization will be released back onto the card used at the time of check in. Should you choose to have any of your guests' room & tax charges applied to your master credit card account please let The Cosmopolitan know no later than seven (7) days prior to arrival.

Friday June 5, 2020

6:45am	Registration	
7:00am	Full Buffet Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00am	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Peter Wu</i>
8:10am	The Year in Review: The State of the Business of Anesthesiology	<i>JudySemo</i>
9:00am	Strategy, Structure, Synergy, Success	<i>Mark Weiss</i>
10:00 am	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
10:30am	Negotiating exclusive arrangements with your hospital	<i>Vicki Myckowiak</i>
11:55am	Optional Luncheon #1 "Ask the Billing & Compliance Experts"	<i>Judi Blaszczyk, Kelly Dennis, Vicki Myckowiak and Devona Slater</i>
11:55am	Optional Luncheon #2 – "Ask the Practice Management Experts"	<i>Judy Semo, Peter Wu, Emil Engels</i>

Breakout Session A—Practice Management		Breakout Session B—Billing	
The View from the C-Suite: how to keep them happy <i>Frank Brabec</i>	1:00 pm	New postop pain coding and RVU changes <i>Devona Slater</i>	
Creating a culture of psychological safety <i>Jonathan Bradstreet</i>	2:00pm	Coding for breast surgery <i>Kelly Dennis</i>	
Refreshment Break/Exhibits	3:00pm	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
Risk Management <i>Brian Thomas</i>	3:30pm	Billing and coding for cardiac anesthesia <i>Tandy Digby</i>	

4:30 pm	Cocktail Reception with the Exhibitors
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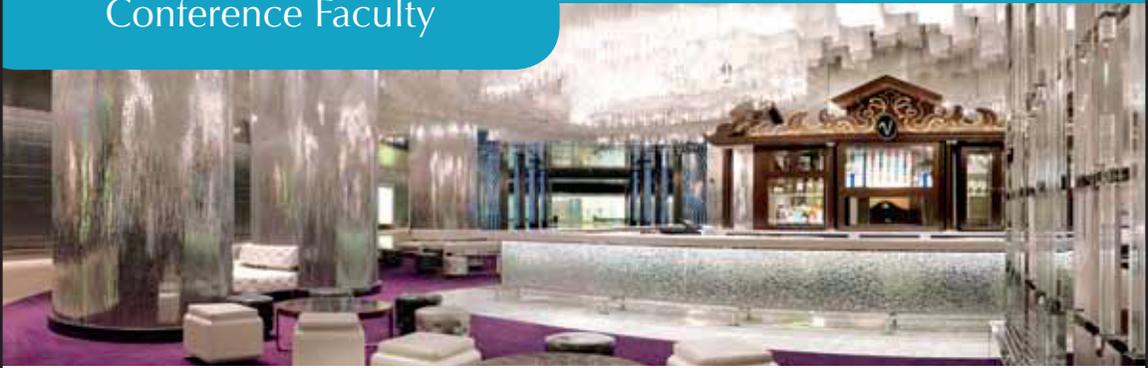


Saturday, June 6, 2020

7:00am	Full Buffet Breakfast/Exhibits	
Breakout Session A—Practice Management		Breakout Session B—Billing
Non-Opioid Anesthesia <i>Michael Manning</i>	8:00am	FAQs in Anesthesia Billing and Coding <i>Kelly Dennis</i>
Billing services contract negotiation <i>Judy Semo</i>	9:00am	Beyond Modifiers <i>Judith Blaszczyk</i>
Refreshment Break/Exhibits	10:00am	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
The current state of the practice acquisition market <i>Kirk Rebane</i>	10:30am	Comparing anesthesia times and billing patterns <i>Judith Blaszczyk</i>
11:30am	Lunch with the Exhibitors	
12:30pm	Update on Artificial Intelligence Technology	<i>Jack Neil</i>
1:30pm	What will coding jobs look like in 2025?	<i>Devona Slater</i>
2:30pm	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
3:00pm	Billing in-house versus outsourcing	<i>Judy Semo</i>
4:00pm	Is there a case on that? :Lessons from real cases	<i>Vicki Myckowiak</i>
5:00pm	Adjourn	

Sunday, June 7, 2020

7:00am	Full Buffet Breakfast	
8:00am	Negotiating a payor contract	<i>Devona Slater</i>
9:00am	An update on the fight over out-of-network billing	<i>Sherif Zaafran</i>
10:00am	Refreshment Break	
10:30am	How to prevent fluctuations in your bottom line	<i>Judith Blaszczyk</i>
11:30am	Lunch on Your Own	
12:30pm	Coding the uncommon	<i>Doris Branker</i>
1:35pm	EMR Audits	<i>Devona Slater</i>
2:25pm	Anesthesia Modifiers	<i>Kelly Dennis</i>
3:15pm	Questions and Answers	
3:55pm	Adjourn	



Conference Speakers

Judi Blaszczyk, RN, CPC, ACS-PM, ICDCT-CM

Medical Compliance Auditor
Auditing for Compliance and Education, Inc

Doris V. Branker, CPMA, CPC-I, CIRCC, CANPC, CEMC

President, DB Healthcare Consulting

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CEO, Brabec Healthcare Management

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Director of CRNA Services, Maine Medical Center

Kelly Dennis, MBA, ACS-AN, CAN-PC, CHCA, CPC, CP-I

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Michael Manning, MD, Ph.D

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Duke University

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Chief Executive Officer/Hank AI Chief Technology Officer/MedStream

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Devona Slater, CHA, CHC, CMCP

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Disclosure Policy

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How to Register

If you would like to register to attend the AIAPM Conference you may choose among the following methods of payment.

-  **ONLINE** To register online or to download a .pdf of the Registration Form, please visit <http://aiabpm.com/>
-  **MAIL** Tulane University Health Sciences Center
1430 Tulane Ave #8451
New Orleans, LA 70112
-  **FAX** Fax completed Registration Form.
Credit card payments only to: 504-988-1779

Checks should be made payable to Tulane University.

While registration is open until the start of the meeting, we encourage early registration to enable us to provide the best possible service to participants.

Registration Fee

Fees include a thumb drive syllabus, full buffet breakfasts, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, cocktail reception on Friday evening. The optional lunches on Friday are \$65. An optional printed syllabus is available for \$50.

Accessibility

The Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management Conference is committed to providing equal access appropriate to need and circumstance and complies fully with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you are in need of special accommodation, please contact our office at 504-988-5466 ext. 1 or via email at cme@tulane.edu.

Contact Information

Name _____ Degree _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Specialty _____
 Email Address _____ Are you a physician (Y or N) _____
 Emergency Contact _____
 Phone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Method of Payment

- Check/ Money Order (Payable to Tulane University Health Sciences Center - CCE) **(Tax ID# 72-04-23889)**
- MasterCard Visa American Express Discover
- Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ Security Code _____
- Signature _____
- Indicate any special needs as designated by the ADA: _____
- Indicate dietary restrictions: _____

A list of registrants will be included in the syllabus and will include names and mailing addresses. The list will also be distributed to exhibitors for marketing purposes prior to the meeting.

Cancellation Policy

Written notification of cancellation must be postmarked by May to obtain a partial refund of the registration fee (a \$200 administrative fee will be retained). After this date, no refunds will be issued. Medical Meeting Solutions and Tulane University Health Sciences Center reserves the right to cancel this activity in the event of insufficient registrations. Full refunds would be made in that event. However, Medical Meeting Solutions and Tulane University Health Sciences Center are not responsible for any related costs or expenses including change/cancellation charges assessed by airlines.

Optional Printed Syllabus

Your registration fee includes an electronic syllabus only. An optional printed syllabus is available for an additional \$50. If you wish to purchase a hardcopy/print syllabus, we must receive your pre-order before May 22, 2020. We will not have hardcopy syllabi onsite.

- Registration fee prior to April 15 \$1,075 _____
 - Registration fee after April 15 \$1,175 _____
 - Optional Luncheon # 1 - Saturday
(Ask the Billing & Compliance Experts) \$65 _____
 - Optional Luncheon # 2 - Saturday
(Ask the Practice Management Experts) \$65 _____
 - Printed Syllabus (Optional) \$50 _____
- TOTAL _____

Please contact us at info@aiabpm.com if you would like a group discount for 4 or more attendees.