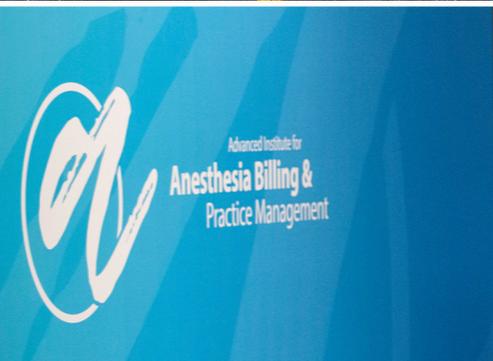




Advanced Institute for  
**Anesthesia Billing &  
Practice Management**  
The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas  
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# Conference Description



## Invitation from the Executive Conference Director

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management**. Founded in 1999 by Dr. Charles Goodman, our conference features nationally recognized experts in the fields of anesthesia billing and practice management. We are pleased to announce that our conference is being held at **The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas from March 6 – 9, 2022**. Please join us for an exceptional educational experience.

Peter Wu, MD MBA 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 to provide high quality patient care, while enhancing the understanding of the anesthesia industry. Billing and coding policies continue to evolve as the science of anesthesia advances. The goal of this activity is to equip physicians, CRNAs, AAs, practice managers, and billing/coding team members with the latest business intelligence while anticipating future trends in the anesthesia industry.

### Educational Objectives

After participating in this educational activity, the participant Identify anesthesia billing compliance issues and errors, including the main compliance risk areas for anesthesia practices and be better able to effectively:

- 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

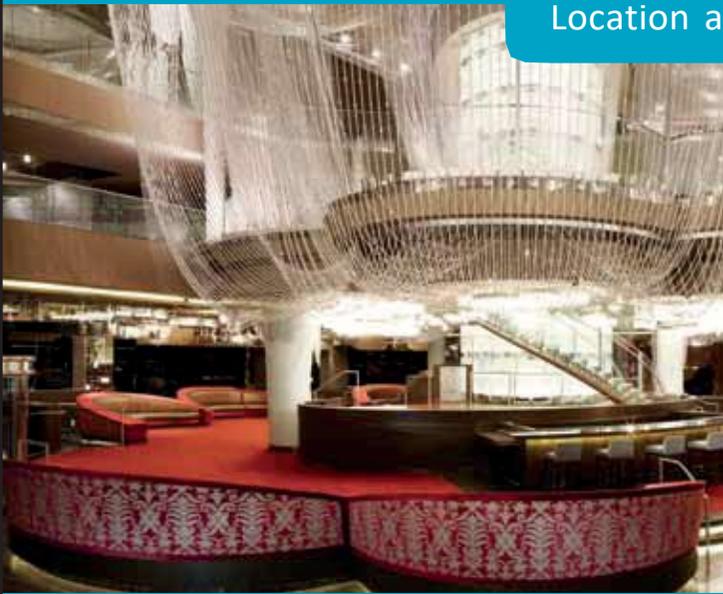
Tulane University Health Sciences Center designates this live activity for a maximum of **21 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has prior approval of the **American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) for 21 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)**. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by the Academy of the program, content or the program sponsor. This program meets AAPC guidelines for 21.0 CEUs. Can be used for Core A, CEMC, CPCO and CANPC for continuing education units.

This conference has been pre-approved by the **Board of Medical Specialty Coding (BMSC) for 20 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** towards the maintenance of the ACS or SCP credentials.

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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](http://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 <small>*Please see Value Added Items</small>	Price
City Room	\$249
Terrace Studio	\$249
Terrace Studio Fountain View*	\$269
Terrace One Bedroom	\$299
Terrace One Bedroom Fountain View*	\$339
Wraparound Terrace Suite	\$449

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 before or after the meeting are encouraged to book early to take advantage of the group rates.

Check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 11:00am.

**Room reservations must be made prior to 6:00 PM PST on February 12, 2022 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.

To take advantage of these low rates, call 855-435-0005 (toll free). When calling, reference the group name **Advanced Institute for Anesthesia Billing and Practice Management** and the group code, **SAIS22.**

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

The resort fee of \$30 plus tax per room per night 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 \$45 per night.**

The resort fee includes access to high speed internet, three outdoor pools, 24-hour fitness center, unlimited local, toll-free and domestic long distance telephone calls (all 50 states) and tennis courts (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.

Sunday March 6, 2022

## Anesthesia Billing and Coding Boot Camp

12:45 pm	Registration	
1:00 pm	Anesthesia Billing and Coding Boot Camp part 1	<i>Doris Branker, Kelly Dennis and Devona Slater</i>
3:00 pm	Refreshment break	
3:30 pm	Anesthesia Billing and Coding Boot Camp part 2	<i>Doris Branker, Kelly Dennis and Devona Slater</i>
5:30 pm	Adjourn	



# Monday March 7, 2022

6:45am	Registration	
7:00am	Full Breakfast/Exhibits	
8:00am	Welcome and Introduction	<i>Peter Wu</i>
8:10am	The Future of Independent Anesthesia Practice	<i>Judy Semo</i>
9:00am	Improving the Patient Experience	<i>Jake Poore</i>
10:00 am	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
10:30am	An Update on Surprise Billing	<i>Vicki Myckowiak</i>
11:55am	Optional Luncheon #1 "Ask the Billing & Compliance Experts"	<i>TBD</i>
11:55am	Optional Luncheon #2 – "Ask the Practice Management Experts"	<i>TBD</i>

## Breakout Session A—Practice Management

## Breakout Session B—Billing and Coding

How to restructure your group for 2025 and beyond <i>Mark Weiss</i>	1:00 pm	Surviving an internal or external audit <i>Kelly Dennis</i>
Responding to an RFP <i>Judy Semo</i>	2:00pm	Fighting denials for postoperative pain services <i>Devona Slater</i>
Refreshment Break/Exhibits	3:00pm	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
Update on Regional Anesthesia <i>Vlad Frenk</i>	3:30pm	Agree to Disagree: Is there a better code for that? <i>Doris Branker</i>

## 4:30 pm Cocktail Reception with the Exhibitors

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## Tuesday, March 8, 2022

7:00am	Full Buffet Breakfast/Exhibits	
	Breakout Session A–Practice Management	Breakout Session B–Billing
	Exclusive Arrangements vs. Employment <i>Vicki Myckowiak</i>	8:00am Operationalizing the new out of network rules <i>Devona Slater</i>
	Negotiating Hospital Employment Agreements <i>Judy Semo</i>	9:00am Beyond Medical Direction <i>Kelly Dennis</i>
	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	10:00am Refreshment Break/Exhibits
	Off the shelf applications for quality metrics <i>Frank Brabec</i>	10:30am Creating a meaningful monitoring system – Why compliance and RCM must work together <i>Devona Slater</i>
11:30am	Lunch with the Exhibitors	
12:30pm	How to hire and work with an RCM firm	<i>Terri Gatchel –Schmidt</i>
1:30pm	Update on Artificial Intelligence	<i>Jack Neil</i>
2:30pm	Refreshment Break/Exhibits	
3:00pm	An update on MIPS	<i>Hal Nelson</i>
4:00pm	Adjourn	

## Wednesday March 9, 2022

7:00am	Full Buffet Breakfast	
8:00am	Attracting and retaining staff in the current crisis	<i>Frank Brabec</i>
9:00am	Getting the most from your relationship with your hospital IT department	<i>Randy Bradley</i>
10:00am	Refreshment Break	
10:30am	Preparing for alternative payment models	<i>Hal Nelson</i>
11:30am	Buffet lunch	
12:30pm	Is there a case on that?	<i>Vicki Myckowiak</i>
1:35pm	Adjourn	

# Conference Faculty



## Conference Speakers

### Frank Brabec, MBA CMPE

CEO, Brabec Healthcare Management

### Randy Bradley, Ph.D, CHPIMS

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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

President, DB Healthcare Consulting

### Kelly Dennis, MBA, ACS-AN, CANPC, CHCA, CPMA, CPC, CPC-I

Perfect Office Solutions, LLC

### Vlad Frenk, MD

Quinnipiac University/Connecticut Orthopedic Institute

### Vicki Myckowiak, Esq

Myckowiak Associates, PC

### Jack Neil, MD

Chief Executive Officer/Hank AI  
Chief Technology Officer/MedStream

### Hal Nelson, CANPC

MSN Healthcare Solutions

### Jake Poore

President and CXO, Integreated Loyalty Systems

### Terri Gatchel - Schmidt, CPC, MBA

Synergen Health

### Judy Jurin Semo, JD

Judith Jurin Semo Law Group

### Devona Slater, CHA, CHC, CMCP

President, Auditing for Compliance and Education, Inc.

### Mark Weiss, JD

American ASC Partners/The Mark F. Weiss Law Firm

## Conference Director

### Peter Wu MD MBA FASA

Director of Quality and Safety  
TeamHealth Anesthesiology at Tampa  
General Hospital

## Disclosure Policy

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# Registration

## 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** Medical Meeting Solutions  
818 S Edison Ave  
Tampa, FL 33606

 **FAX** Fax completed Registration Form.

 Credit card payments only to: 504-988-1779

Checks should be made payable to Medical Meeting Solutions.

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 \$99. An optional printed syllabus is available for \$75.

## Accesibility

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](mailto: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 Medical Meeting Solutions LLC). (Tax ID# 82-5070436)

MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Written notification of cancellation must be postmarked by February 1 to obtain a partial refund of the registration fee. 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 \$75. If you wish to purchase a hardcopy/print syllabus, we must receive your pre-order before February 15, 2022. We will not have hardcopy syllabi onsite.

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee prior to February 1	\$995 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee starting February 1	\$1095 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Luncheon # 1 - Monday (Ask the Billing & Compliance Experts)	\$99 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Luncheon # 2 - Monday (Ask the Practice Management Experts)	\$99 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed Syllabus (Optional)	\$75 _____
TOTAL _____	

Please contact us at [info@aiabpm.com](mailto:info@aiabpm.com) if you would like a group discount for 4 or more attendees.