

REGISTRATION FORM

The registration fee includes workshop materials, continental breakfast and refreshments. **To qualify for the member fee, you must be a member of RPA.** Also, as a benefit of membership, up to five (5) staff people employed by an RPA member may register at the reduced member rate.

Indicate the date(s)/location when/where you would like to attend.

Date _____ Location _____

REGISTRATION FEES

RPA Member or staff person of a member..... \$149

RPA Member Name _____
(required for Staff of RPA Members)

Non-member \$275

TOTAL FEES

There is a \$25 cancellation fee for cancellations made 10 days or less prior to the day of the conference.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First name _____

Last name _____ Credentials _____

Practice name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check (payable to RPA)

Credit Card: MasterCard VISA American Express

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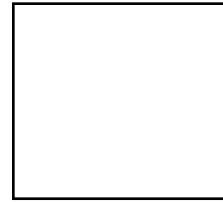
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METHODS OF REGISTRATION:

- Register online at www.renalmd.org/seminar/index.cfm.
- Register by fax at (301) 468-3511.
- Register by mail: Return completed registration form postmarked no later than 10 days before the day of your selected seminar to :



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2011 Nephrology Coding & Billing Seminars



DATES & LOCATIONS

East Coast	Southwest	West Coast
Regional Seminar	Regional Seminar	Regional Seminar
March 17, 2011	May 16, 2011	September 19, 2011
Washington, DC	Fort Worth, TX	Los Angeles, CA
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Sheraton Ft. Worth Hotel	Omni Los Angeles Hotel
Room rate: \$235	Room rate: \$149	Room rate: \$189
Reservations: 1-800-228-9290	Reservations: 1-800-325-3535	Reservations: 1-800-THE-OMNI
Rate good until February 24	Rate good until April 29	Rate good until August 29

For more information, contact the RPA office at (301) 468-3515 or rpa@renalmd.org.



Renal Physicians Association



2011 NEPHROLOGY CODING & BILLING SEMINARS



7 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Available



Certification: This program has prior approval by the American Academy of Professional Coders for seven continuing education hours. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by AAPC of the program content or the program sponsor.



AGENDA

7:00 AM REGISTRATION
Continental breakfast served

8:00 AM

- Medicare Fraud and Abuse
- Risk Management Guidelines
- E&M Documentation Guidelines

10:00 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30 AM

- OIG Targets
- Medicare and ESRD
- Nephrology Specific CPT Codes

12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM

- Billing for Anemia Management
- Preventive Medicine
- Observation Billing

3:00 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK

3:30 PM

- Coding for Clinical Care
- ICD-9 Coding for Nephrology
- Interventional Nephrology

5:00 PM SEMINAR ADJOURNS

SEMINAR LEADER



Debra Lawson is a certified professional coder and a nephrology consultant. Ms. Lawson serves on RPA's Health Care Payment Committee. She also serves on a subcommittee that assists RPA members with nephrology coding and documentation questions. Ms. Lawson is a contributor to RPA's publication, *The Renal Physicians Guide to Nephrology Practice*. She has been a speaker at RPA's annual meetings on various topics including billing, coding and chart auditing. She also speaks at other meetings sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation, American Nephrology Nurses Association, and the American Academy of Professional Coders. She brings more than 25 years of experience to her nephrology billing, coding and documentation knowledge base.

ABOUT THE RENAL PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION



RPA represents and serves nephrology practitioners in their pursuit and delivery of quality renal health care. Organized in 1973, RPA is a national medical specialty association with a membership comprised of physicians in the sub-specialty area of internal medicine known as nephrology and their practice managers, advanced practice nurses and physician assistants. RPA's physician members are engaged in diverse activities including the practice of medicine, teaching, research and administration. All are committed to improving the care of patients with renal disease and related disorders. RPA's non-physician members are employed by RPA member physicians to provide expertise in nephrology-specific billing and coding matters, practice administration and quality patient care delivery. **For membership information, please visit www.renalmd.org or call RPA at (301) 468-3515.**

Nephrology coding and billing is quite complex and requires an in-depth understanding of federal guidelines and requirements, as well as variations in local carrier coverage determinations (LCDs).

In 2011, RPA is offering unique nephrology regional seminars to equip you with a greater understanding of which CPT codes to use for various scenarios and which ICD-9 codes to use for various diagnoses. Participants will also learn not only the basic guidelines applicable to all internal medicine physician practices, but specifically how to apply these basics to the complex kidney disease patient coding scenarios. Requirements described in the 2011 Medicare Fee Schedule will also be addressed.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Following the seminar, participants should have a greater understanding of:

- *Why physicians must document services provided*
- *How to apply E&M guidelines to a nephrology practice*
- *How to properly code services rendered to kidney disease patients and why*
- *How to apply federal coordination of benefits guidelines to renal patient care services*

"This is by far the best nephrology coding and billing seminar I have attended. Debra Lawson is a very knowledgeable instructor and she gives examples that anyone could understand!"

— Dallas, TX, seminar attendee