RAC Audits, Medicare payment concerns, ICD-10 implementation, and the changing healthcare economy make correct coding and billing practices even more crucial to the ambulatory surgery center (ASC). This seminar is designed to provide each attendee with the latest coding updates along with guidelines and strategies for billing different types of payers.

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TOPICS

Topics of this year’s seminar include:
• General Guidelines for ASC Facility Claims
• Medicare ASC Coding and Reimbursement Considerations:
  » Status Indicators and Their Implications
  » Medicare Rules on Terminated Procedures
  » Reporting Non-ASC Approved Procedures
  » Proposed Medicare ASC List Changes for 2016
  » Ancillary Services and Supplies
• Commercial Payors and Different ASC Payment Models
• Modifier Usage for ASC Facilities
• 2016 CPT Coding Changes
• ICD-10-CM Coding Issues / Guidelines and Resources
• Case Examples and Specialty-Specific Coding Issues
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