



*The countdown has begun - - - will you be ready?*

“The final rule implementing ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS identifies the need for 50 hours of training to learn the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS systems.”

*AHIMA ICD-10 e-News, January 2010*

Please join

**NCHIMA, Western Foothills Region**

**Friday, February 19, 2010**

Northwest AHEC Room 112, Catawba Valley Medical Center

810 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory, NC (I-40 Exit 128)

COST: \$40.00      Approved for 5 CE Hours (PA#10-25)

**AGENDA**

8:15 am – 9:00 am

Registration

9:00 am – 10:00 am

“The HITECH Act of ARRA”

Clay Puckett, MBA, Carolinas HealthCare Systems

With over 20 years of HIT experience, Clay is currently serving as a Senior Director at CHS with responsibility for information technology planning and support for CHS regional hospitals and physician networks. His presentation will focus on an evaluation of the ARRA HITECH act and its implications.

10:00 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Business Meeting

10:30 am – 11:30 am

“ICD-10 Strategies for Implementation”

Mary Jane McCracken, RN, Clinical-Insights LLC

As founder and general manager of Clinical-Insights LLC, an NC-based HIT consulting company, Mary Jane is a member of AHIMA/NCHIMA and NCHICA. She is an active member of the Workgroup on Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI), sitting on 3 sub work groups addressing ICD-10 transition and implementation. Her presentation will address the process to prepare for the transition to ICD-10.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch (provided)

12:30 pm -- 2:30 pm

“ICD-10 CM/PCS: Structure and How to Code Using ICD-10”

Lee Ford, MHA, RHIT, CPC, CPC-H, CHC, LFord Consulting

Lee is the owner and principal consultant for LFord Consulting, providing coding support as well as billing/reimbursement, auditing and education services for both hospitals and physician offices. An active volunteer with NCHIMA, he is currently representing NCHIMA as the Chair of Special Projects focusing on ICD-10 Education & Training. His presentation will be an introduction to actually coding using the ICD-10 system.

2:30 pm -- 2:45 pm

Break

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

“Understanding Meaningful Use”

Lee Ford, MHA, RHIT, CPC, CPC-H, CHC, LFord Consulting

Lee returns with a presentation designed to provide insight into “Meaningful Use” and its requirements.

To register, please complete and mail this form along with your check made payable to NCHIMA for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to:  
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\*\*\*\*\*NOTE You may pay at the door, but please email your registration **TO SUSAN AT [shbelanger@nonvanthealth.org](mailto:shbelanger@nonvanthealth.org)** no later than Monday, February 15 so that we'll have a head count for lunch and breaks. Students are welcome but must pre-register. Refunds will be made if cancelled by Monday, February 15. *Questions?* Please contact Lisa Greene at [lq1407@charterinternet.com](mailto:lq1407@charterinternet.com) OR (828) 256-9081.