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Please join
NCHIMA, Western Foothills Region
Friday, March 26, 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#10-31)

as we welcome

David M. Vaughn, JD, CPC

David is one of a handful of healthcare attorneys in the United States who is also a CPC. He is on the legal Advisory Board of AAPC and has written several coding and compliance books and manuals. He has a national healthcare practice, having represented over 1500 physicians in 35 states in over 10 physician disciplines. He also represents facilities including hospitals (acute, psychiatric, and rehab), ASCs (single and multispecialty) and nursing homes (skilled and long term).

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30 – Registration
- 8:30 – 9:30 – “Coder Liability and Defenses”
- 9:30 – 10:30 – “RAC Target Areas for Facilities and Physicians”
- 10:30 – 10:45 – Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 – “Statutory Changes: HIPAA, HITECH, FCA, Red Flags”
- 11:45 – 12:45 – Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 - 1:45 – “Examples of Government Audits”
- 1:45 - 2:00 – Break
- 2:00 – 2:30 – Business Meeting
- 2:30 – 3:30 – “Exploring Our Schools: HIT Programs”

A panel discussion with representatives from our area HIT programs, which will explore the current status of each program and its plans for the future. Representatives scheduled to attend:
Debby Cook, M. Ed., RHIA – Catawba Valley Community College
Valerie Dobson, RHIA – McDowell Technical College
Kevan Weaver, RHIT – Central Piedmont Community College

To register, please complete and mail this form along with your check made payable to NCHIMA for \$_____ to:
Susan Belanger, RHIT, CCS 858 Eufola Road Statesville, NC 28677

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*****NOTE: You may pay at the door, but please email your registration **TO SUSAN AT: shbelanger@novanthealth.org** no later than Monday, March 22 so that we'll have an accurate head count for lunch and breaks. Students are welcome but must pre-register.
Refunds will be made if canceled by Monday, March 22.
Questions? Please contact Lisa Greene at lg1407@charterinternet.com OR (828) 256-9081.

Casual Dress Encouraged!