## 2014 Local Chapter Officer Training

Presented by: AAPCCA Board of Directors in conjunction with the AAPC Local Chapter Department Team







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## **Chapter News**

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Chapter Meeting Ideas - PowerPoint Presentations — If you've ever had a hard time coming up with an idea for your next chapter meeting, there's no need to worry any more. The AAPCCA Board of Directors has Read More >>

2nd and 3rd Quarter Reimbursements — Treasurers, the 2nd quarter reimbursement was deposited in your bank account on August 15th. Please verify this in your account. The 3rd quarter reimbursement Read More >>

Raise Exam Limits — As we draw closer to the end of the year, (where has summer gone?) the number of examinees increases and chapter officers can help accommodate the increase. Read More >>

On-Site ICD-10 Code Set Training for Local Chapters — The number of local chapters participating with on-site code set training is steadily growing, but we'd love to see more taking advantage of this great Read More >>

Preparing for Upcoming Elections – Holding Nominations — Hold nominations at your September meeting. When looking for candidates, remember that members who are friendly, work well with others, Read More >>







Below are the most recent topics being discussed by your local chapter members, followed by a calendar of upcoming events.

Change My Chapter | View Topeka Kansas Chapter Officers

Chapter Forum	View All Start a Thread
Topic / Topic Starter	Last Post
FREE CEUs!!! bedwards	11/08/2013 at 11:09 AM by bedwards
Open position (PT) anabuchele@	09/04/2013 at 02:16 PM by anabuchele@
Handout for 8/20/2013 meeting bedwards	08/15/2013 at 11:59 AM by bedwards





## **Local Chapter Events**

Submit New Event

There are currently no events for this chapter.

To edit an event, click on the details link that appears next to the event you want to edit.

View other local chapter events

Receive event notifications from other local chapters in your area





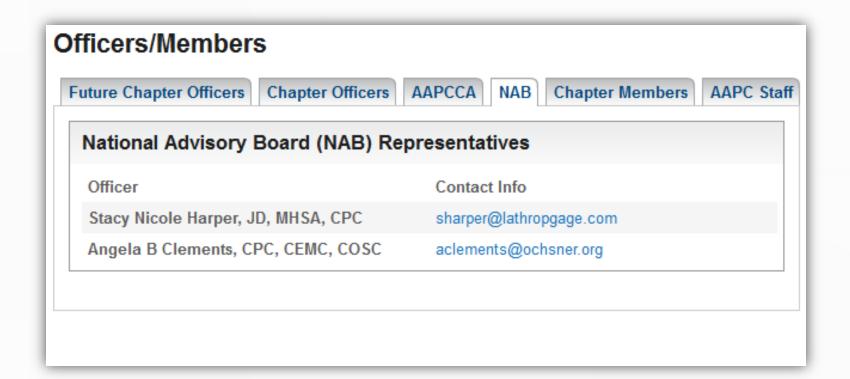
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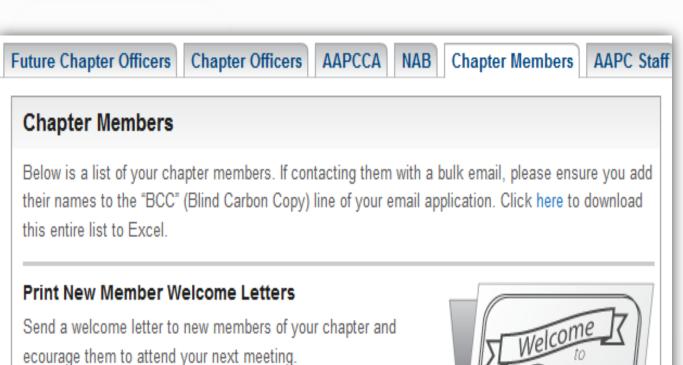












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Future Chapter Officers

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Chapter Members

**AAPC Staff** 

## **Local Chapter Staff**

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800-626-2633 ext. 133

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800-626-2633 ext. 184

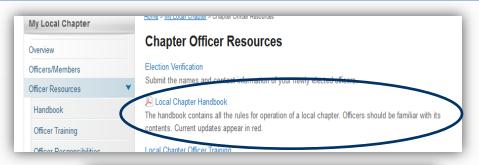
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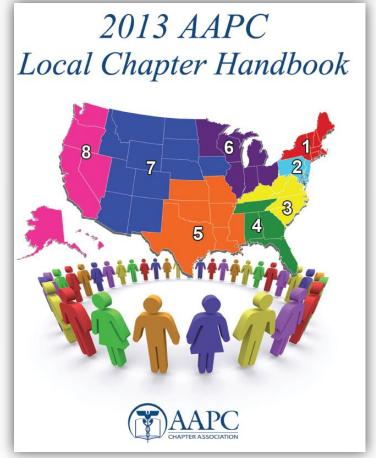
Local Chapter Officer/Member Relations Liaison

800-626-2633 ext. 190













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icer Resources	Submit the names and contact information of your newly elected officers.
landbook	Local Chapter Handbook  The bendhook portains all the rules for apportion of a local shapter Officers should be familiar with its
Officer Training	The handbook contains all the rules for operation of a local chapter. Officers should be familiar with its contents. Current updates appear in red.
ficer Responsibilities	Local Chapter Officer Training
orms	This video presentation contains a guide all the information you need to run a successful local chapter.  View online, or download mp3 or iPhone video.
eeting Ideas	Local Chapter Officer Responsibilities
octoring	This guide covers the responsibilities of each chapter officer.
PC Review (PowerPoint)	Forms
PC Review PDF Handouts	Certain paperwork must be submitted to maintain a chapter in good standing.
est Practices	Meeting Ideas
	Chapter meetings should consist of a good mix of education, networking and fun, check out these ideas.
e of Conduct	Proctoring Information
10 Overview	Proctors must read through and be familiar with proctor instructions before each exam.
CCA Resources	CPC Review (PowerPoint Presentation)
S	This PowerPoint Presentation, which is designed to be used in conjunction with AAPC's Official 2012 CPC® Certification Study Guide, is to be used by chapter officers only, to prepare their chapter members
ter Handbook	for an upcoming CPC exam. Do not distribute this electronic presentation to chapter members or student
plarship	CPC Review PDF Handouts
cussion	To be handed out to attendees ONLY.
ucts	May MAYnia
3	Learn all about the purpose of May MAYnia, how to plan a fantastic meeting, and what you need to do to
cial Info	win prizes for your chapter.
	Best Practices
	Check out these ideas shared by officers around the country. Contact us if you have something you'd like to share.
	Local Chapter Code of Conduct  Officers are expected to conduct themselves professionally and to provide a safe and friendly environmen
	during their chapter meetings.
	Handouts from 2011 National Conference in Long Beach
	Whether you attended the conference or not, you can review the PowerPoint presentation on "Proctoring
	Blunders and What to do About Them!", "The Art of Holding an Effective Chapter Meeting" and "Mentoring Officers and Members".





## Officer Forms

Certain information must be submitted to maintain a chapter in good standing. All necessary forms are included here; refer to individual forms for specific instructions. Note: requests for CEUs for meetings, review classes and seminars; and requests to schedule exams are made online under Chapter Events.

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AAPC Bucks Request - Submit when chapter wishes to purchase AAPC bucks for chapter use. Payment must be submitted with request.





## **AAPC Bucks Request Form**

If using local chapter funds to buy AAPC Bucks, this form must be submitted by the chapter President, Treasurer, or Secretary. AAPC Bucks expire within one year of the issue date, and can be used to purchase any AAPC products.

Instructions:

- Calculate the amount of money you would like to tender:
- 2. AAPC Bucks come in \$5, \$10, and \$20 amounts. Specify how many of each you would like:

Certificate Value	Quantity		Amount		To	tal
\$5		Х	\$5.00	=	\$	
\$10		Х	\$10.00	=	\$	
\$20		Х	\$20.00	=	\$	
Tot	al amount requ	ested	in AAPC Bu	cks:	Ś	0

- Submit this form with a money order or chapter check (personal checks not accepted) for the total calculated amount. Make the check payable to: AAPC.
- Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery of your AAPC Bucks.

Chapter (City, State)	Chapter ID
Submitted By/Ship To	Date
Address - no PO boxes	City, State, Zip
Phone	Email

#### Mail Request Form and Money Order/Check to:

AAPC Local Chapter Department 2480 South 3850 West, Suite B Salt Lake City, Utah 84120

If you have questions, call 800-626-CODE (2633)



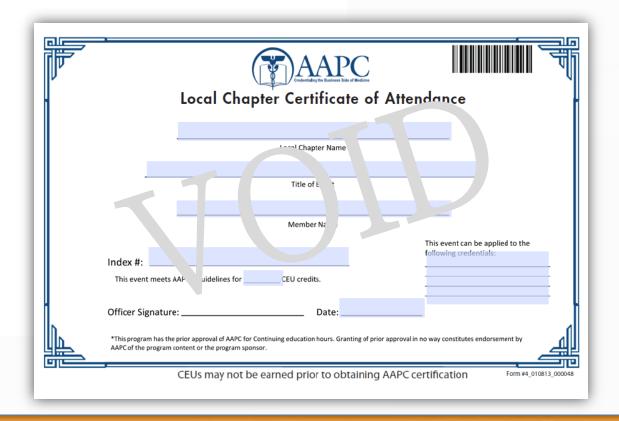


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EU Certificate - Complete certificate and hand out to attendees at chapter meetings or review classes where CEUs are pre-approved.

Eseminar Certificate - Complete certificate and hand out to attendees at seminars where CEUs are pre-approved.

Resignation / Change of Officer Form - In the event of an officer change during the current year, have a current officer complete, sign and submit this form.





## Resignation/Change of Officer Form

Fill out the resigning and new officer information.	
An Officer has resigned from:	
Local Chapter Name (City, State)	
Chapter ID #	
Resigning Officer:	ID #:
Office held: President Vice President Education Officer Secretary/Treasurer Secretary Treasurer	☐ Member Development Officer
Reason for resignation:	
A resignation letter must be submitted with this form fr	om the resigning officer
Office to be held: President Vice President Education Officer Secretary/Treasurer Secretary Treasurer	☐ Member Development Officer
The following person will serve through December 31, 2012. <b>The new officer mu agreement.</b> This gives AAPC permission to display the officer's name and contact	
New Officer:	ID #:
Information to be displayed on AAPC's website:	
Contact Phone #: () Contact Email:	Work Home Cell (Choose only one)
New Officer's Signature Required:	
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Local Chapter Meeting Attendance - Sign-in sheets for chapter meetings

Local Chapter Quarterly Meeting/Financial Report - Use this tool to submit quarterly requests for reimbursements for meetings, to report the quarterly bank account summary, and to report honorariums paid that quarter.

Local Chapter Quarterly Meeting/Financial Report form.

Local Chapter Speaker Agreement - Speakers agree to responsibility of content of presentation by signing. Do not submit to AAPC, to be retained by chapter officers.

Local Chapter Speaker Certificate - A word file local chapter officers can use to create a certificate for speakers.





#### **Local Chapter Meeting Attendance Sheet**

Chapter Name	Chapter ID#		
Meeting Date	Catalogue Numbe	Г	

Name (Print)	Signature	AAPC Member ID#	Non AAPC Member
Name (Filit)	Signature	AAP C MICHIDELIDE	WICHIDG
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Total AAPC Members

Total Non AAPC Members

Submit Quarterly by April 15, July 15, October 15, January 15
Must accompany Local Chapter Reimbursement Request Form





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Quarterly Chapter Financial Statement - Use this form to provide information about the chapter finances to the chapter members on a quarterly basis. It is not necessary to submit this statement to the AAPC, unless requested. Quarterly information on the chapter finances is submitted to AAPC on the Local Chapter Quarterly Meeting/Financial Report form.

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#### **Local Chapter Speaker Agreement**

As speaker for the		Local Chapter, I understand tha
neither the local chapter nor th	e AAPC national office is responsible n	or liable for the content of my presentation
on the subject of		given at the chapter meeting/
seminar on the date of		
-		
Speaker		







## **Chapter Meeting Ideas**

Use these ideas as you brainstorm as chapter officers to plan your own creative list of meetings that fit the unique needs of the members in your chapter.

**Chapter Members:** Chapter members are a great resource for speaker ideas. They may work with physicians, compliance officers, and coding specialists who may be willing to come present for the chapter. There may be chapter members who would love to present at the meetings. Have the certified members of the chapter share their coding specialties and their coding journey.

Other Chapter Officers: Other chapter officers are great resources for speaker ideas. Post speaker request information in the Officer Forum or call the closest chapter's officers to get ideas on great speakers that they have had at their meetings.

PMCC Instructors: PMCC instructors can present at chapter meetings. The instructors need to earn CTUs to maintain their instructor status and they can earn those by presenting at chapter meetings.

**PowerPoint Presentations:** Provided by members of the AAPCCA board of directors, these presentations can be given by chapter officers who have an understanding of the content. Copies of these presentations can be made for chapter members, but not transmitted electronically.

**Local Medicare Carrier:** Local Medicare carriers or other carriers in the area are often glad to come share their information with local chapters.

**AAPC Forums:** Spend an hour on our forums and you'll have all sorts of ideas. You'll find everything there from discussions on *Cutting Edge* articles to ICD-10 information, from technical discussions to roundtable ideas, from specialty discussions to coding information.

Coding Games: Check out these sites with downloadable coding games. Just fill in the questions and your game is ready to go!

Coding Roundtables: Coding roundtables are always fun. Encourage members to bring their most difficult coding issues and code them as a group, or break into smaller groups and compare results.





## **Proctoring Information**

Local chapters play a key role in making AAPC's certification examinations accessible and available around the country. Ensuring the exams are administered correctly is a crucial part in maintaining the integrity of the certification process. Therefore, the responsibility placed on the local chapter officers as proctors should be taken very seriously. Proctors must read through and be familiar with proctor instructions before each exam.

## AAPC Examination information

This information that all examinees should know about the certification process is also informative and helpful for proctors.

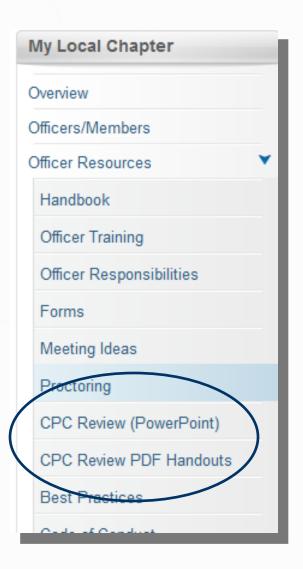
## Proctor Instructions

This document contains the following information:

- Appropriate Proctor Procedures Common sense advice to test day questions.
- Required and Additional References Approved for Use During the Exam
- · Proctor-to-Coder Instructions



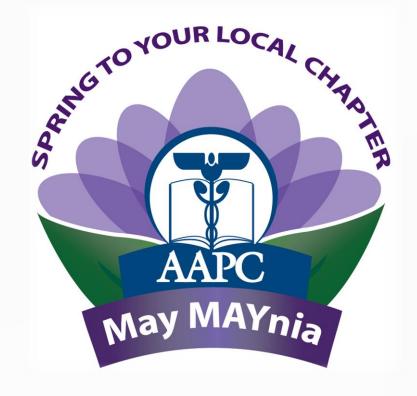






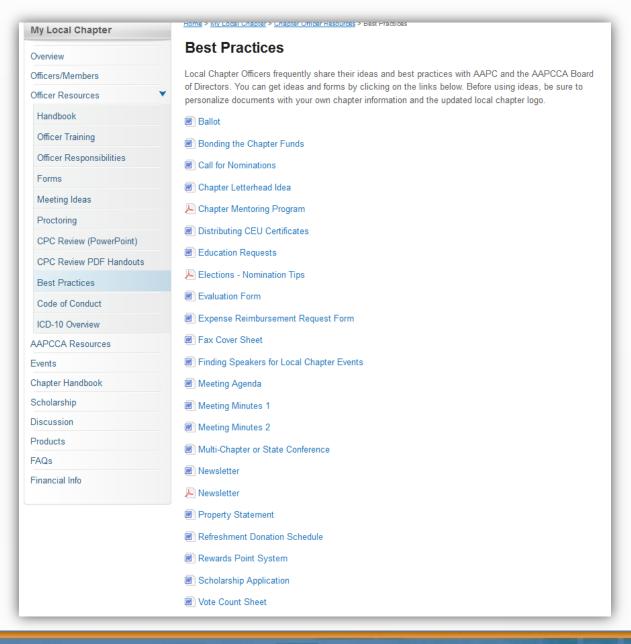


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## **Local Chapter Code of Conduct**

- CONDUCT YOURSELF PROFESSIONALLY. Respect your fellow officers and members. Be an ambassador of "Integrity", "Respect", "Openness" and "Teamwork".
- II. ARRIVE ON TIME. Be respectful of your chapter officers, planned speakers, guests and chapter members. If late arrival cannot be helped, please enter quietly, sign the roll and find a seat.
- III. TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE. If you must leave your phone on, use the "vibrate" function. If you must answer your phone call during a meeting, please quietly leave the room before answering the call to avoid distracting the speaker and attendees.
- IV. APPROPRIATELY HANDLE GOSSIP. The rumor mill is an ugly place, and the best way to handle it is to stay away from it. Negativism, off handed remarks, and competitive jealousy are the mark of a weak organization. As a member, it is your responsibility to take all issues or concerns to the source!
- V. BE MINDFUL OF WHAT YOU PROJECT. As a coding professional, an officer and member, you are a role model, whether you are aware of that or not. People look up to you and they want to emulate you. Remember, this principle works both ways they either want to be like you or they point you out as an example of what not to do. Remember the quote, "If you can't be a good example, you'll have to stand as a horrible warning." "Be" a member of integrity and honesty. These qualities are essential in providing a basis for trust and go to the core of what is expected from business professionals.
- VI. BE PROACTIVE. Know what is in your Local Chapter Handbook. This is your chapter to make successful. Get to know who is in your chapter and introduce yourself at meetings to new members or guests. Be open to serving on committees. Be accountable for knowing chapter protocol and support your local chapter officers.
- VII. HAVE AN OPEN MIND. Encounter other aspects of the coding industry from a learning perspective. Though you have your expertise, it's a big coding world with much to be gained by learning from others. A learning attitude allows others to let their guard down as well, so you may communicate to one another synergistically rather than defensively.
- VIII. RESPONSIBILITY. As coders in a professional atmosphere, accept responsibility for your actions. Be attentive and courteous. Be your word! Deliver on the commitments and promises you make to others, as an officer or a member. "Be" the professionalism and excellence desired.
- IX. TEAMWORK. Participate! When speakers ask for input or feedback, and you feel you have something to contribute, please do so. Ask questions when appropriate. Generally one question triggers additional questions and/or responses from other members and attendees and provides valuable information to the group. Support your local chapter, consider yourself as a potential officer, and be willing to serve as you have been served by your current officers. Your chapter is stronger when you work as a team; you will foster attitudes encouraging members to give and receive constructive criticism, and develop creative solutions to challenges.
- X. ENJOY YOUR CHAPTER. Create a strong viable chapter by sharing. Network with other chapters. Seek win/win solutions in most situations where there is conflict, there are more possible solutions than "I win, you lose". Take a step back from your position. Ask yourself, "what did I do to create this?" Then be open to resolution from a positive forum. Be committed to "Upholding a Higher Standard".



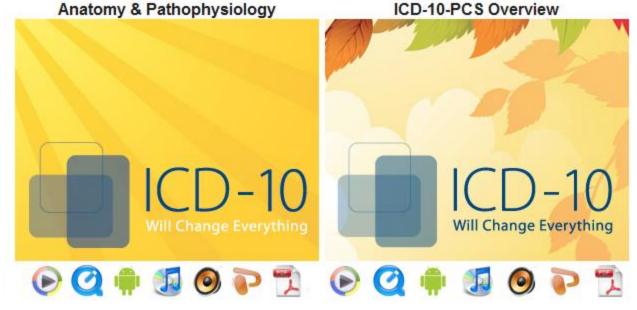




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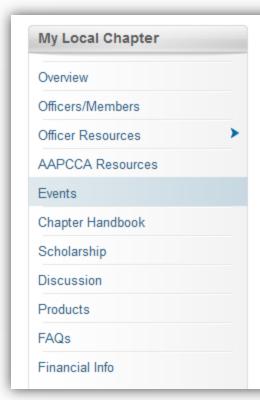
## ICD-10 Overview

ICD-10 is going to change everything, and AAPC wants to help you prepare. These resources have been created for use in Local Chapter meetings to help explain and guide your chapter through the path to ICD-10 implementation. Materials may be downloaded below for offline viewing. When attaching the webinar handouts, make sure they are in PDF format.









Home > My Local Chapter > Local Chapter Events

## **Local Chapter Events**

## **Upcoming Events**

There are currently no events for this chapter.

**Schedule New Event** 

Click on the name of the event for details and to edit the event.

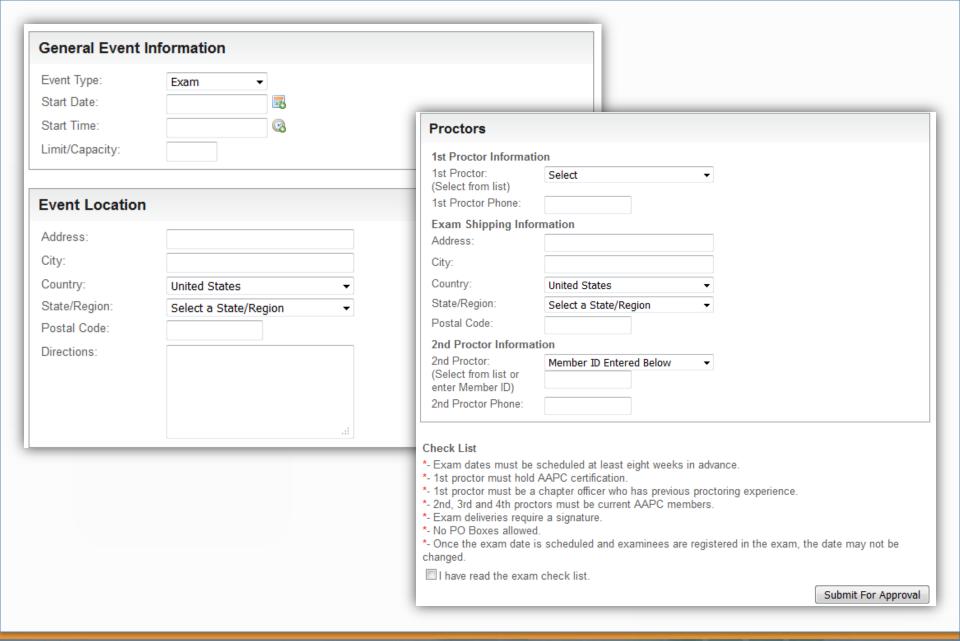
## Index/Catalog Numbers

Below is a list of current and past (up to 2 years) index/catalog numbers for your local chapter events.

Code Type Title Start Units











General Event Info	ormation
Event Type:	Meeting ▼
Important CEU Guidelin	ies - Please Read!
Title:	
Speaker:	Topics must be specific to education provided. TBA and Local Chapter Meeting Topic Titles are not approvable. (i.e. Dermatology, Round Table)
орошког.	* Required: Include Speaker Credentialsafter the speaker's name. Please note Apprentice speakers are not eligible for specialty CEU applications.
Start Date:	
Start Time:	<u>Q</u>
Presentation Length:	0.25 Hours 🔻
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Description of Educational Component: Provide a detailed description of the presentation's objective, including what attendees will learn. This information	
Vendor team. Presenta localchapters@aapc.co	uests for CEUs for ICD-10 presentations are approved through AAPC's CEU tions and speaker credentials are required and should be emailed to m.
for Attendees: Although not mandatory, this could include information on the speaker, reason for any fees,	
materials needed for the presentation, etc.	н
Do you want to award any Specialty CEUs?	○ Yes ○ No
RSVP Name:	
RSVP Phone:	
RSVP Fmail:	

Event Location			
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#### MISSION

All educational providers of AAPC must uphold a higher standard in education. AAPC Local Chapters must provide education to their chapter members by providing relevant material designed to stretch their skill level. AAPC's national office must provide a thorough and fair review process for all educational events submitted to AAPC by local chapter officers and provide timely and consistent CEU approvals.

AAPC grants prior approval for continuing education programs based on the relevance of the program content to the medical coding, reimbursement, compliance, and billing profession. This document outlines the standards and processes for obtaining AAPC Local Chapter CEUs.

#### SUBMITTING FOR APPROVAL

All event submissions must be made well in advance of the actual event. 30 days is recommended. Submissions submitted less than 2 weeks from the date of the event risk not receiving approval prior to the event date. Submitting early guarantees that your request will be processed and that members will be notified well in advance of the event to allow for proper arrangement time.

All event requests are processed in the order that they are received.

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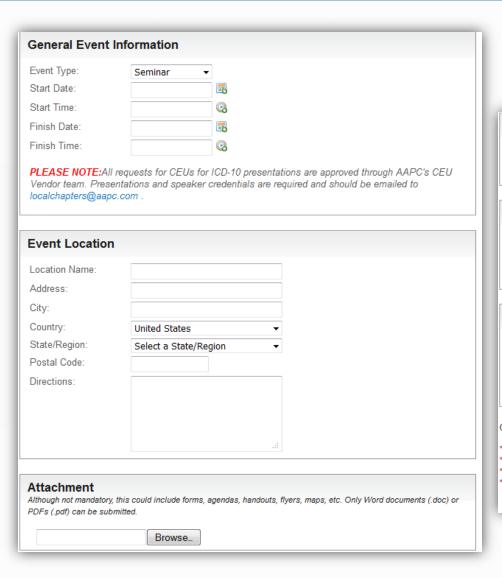




General Event	Information			
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Core Credential:	CPC ▼	Instructor: Select a Member ▼		
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Finish Date:	<b>=</b> 8			
Finish Time:	<b>@</b>	Contact Number:		
Fee:		Contact Email:		
Request CEUs:	⊚ Yes ⊚ No			
	0.00 0.00	Email Notifications		
Event Location		1 Day Before Event  ▼ 🕒		
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City:				
Country:	United States ▼			
State/Region:	Select a State/Region ▼	Check List		
Postal Code:		*- Use Standard Certificate of Attendanceprovided in the Local Chapter Handbook.		
Directions:		*- All proceeds from the event are to be retained by the local chapter.  *- Instructor must be a current certified member of the AAPC.		
		*- Detailed Agenda should include general and breakout sessions, lunch, and breaks.		
		*- Agenda must be submitted as a word document (.doc).  *- Please note: CEUs can not be obtained prior to certification.		
	.1.	Submit For Approval		
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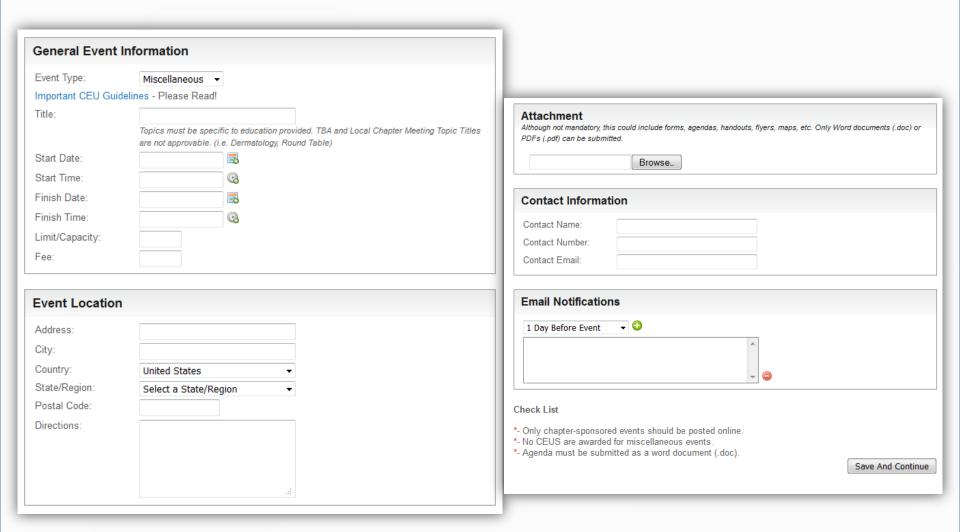




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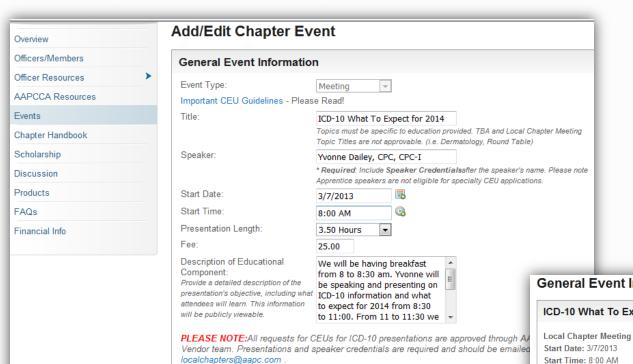












Additional Information for

Although not mandatory, this could

Attendees:

## **General Event Information**

#### ICD-10 What To Expect for 2014

Edit Event

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Presentation Length: 3.50 hours

Fee: \$25.00 CEUs: 3.50

Specialty CEUs: CPPM

Speaker Information

Speaker: Yvonne Dailey, CPC, CPC-I

**RSVP Information** 

RSVP Name: Tara Hollinger

RSVP Email: tahollinger@lancasterortho.com

#### Additional Information

We will be having breakfast from 8 to 8:30 am. Yvonne will be speaking and presenting on ICD-10 information and what to expect for 2014 from 8:30 to 11:00. From 11 to 11:30 we will have questions and answers along with ICD-10/CPT games.Please bring your CPT & ICD-9 books. Registration form must be received by 2/28/13

**Event Location Information** 

Bent Creek Country Club

Lititz, Pennsylvania 17543

620 Bent Creek Drive

Location:

United States

Directions:





Please bring your CPT & ICD-9

books. Registration form must

be received by 2/28/13

## Scholarship Fund Helps Coders in Need

Members reach out to help others realize their career aspirations.

AAPCCA
Scholarship Fund
2480 South 3850 West, Suite B
Salt Lake City, UT 84120

## **AAPCCA Hardship Scholarship Program Information**

#### Important Note

When applying for a Hardship Scholarship all sections of the form MUST be filled out completely. Of particular importance is the section marked "Reason For Request/Financial Hardship" This narrative tells the personal story of your need, gives specifics of your hardship, and discusses what other steps you have taken to otherwise meet your need. As it states, complete the section "IN DETAIL". This section provides an opportunity for a personal appeal to the committee; the importance of the contents of this section cannot be over stressed.

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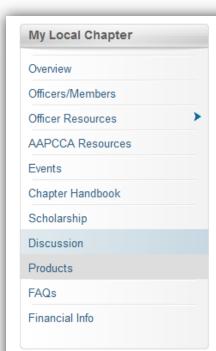
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- Award Questions
- · Fund Coverage Questions
- Non-Awarded Applicant Question
- Application Process Questions
- . Keeping the Funds Going
- · Helpful Hints for Members
- Helpful Hints for Local Chapter Officers

#### General Questions:

- Q: What is the purpose of the AAPCCA Hardship Scholarship Fund?
- A: Developed and overseen by the AAPCCA Board of Directors (BOD), it is a financial aid program created with the intent of assisting AAPC members with membership and certification in times of financial difficulty due to an unexpected hardship.
- Q: Why was the fund created?
- A: The BOD developed this program with the intent of:
  - · Helping AAPC members retain their membership and certification
  - Encouraging participation in AAPC's local chapters
  - · Promoting leadership in AAPC's local chapters







Home > My Local Chapter > Chapter Officer Discussion

## Chapter Officer Discussion

## Chapter Officer Forum

View All

Start a Thread

This private forum is for officer use only. Post questions and ideas to share with all current local chapter officers.

Topic / Topic Starter	Last Post
January Meeting Minutes delmore	Today at 11:10 AM by bfontaine
May 22nd Seminar atlanticcoder	Today at 06:08 AM by atlanticcoder
Infusion/Injection Coding Power Point Iarr1sa	Today at 05:58 AM by atlanticcoder
Employment opportunity	02/01/2013 at 12:01 PM

## Topeka Kansas Chapter Forum

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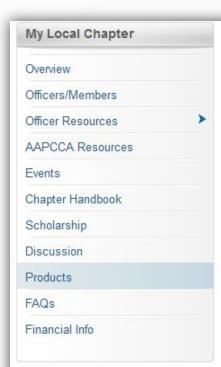
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This private forum is for members of your local chapter. Encourage members to use this tool to network with each other.

Topic / Topic Starter	Last Post
Immediate Job Opening	01/24/2013 at 07:53 AM
bedwards	by bedwards
January Chapter Minuets	01/24/2013 at 06:32 AM
beth.morrow	by 01129060
Forums	01/19/2013 at 07:21 AM
bedwards	by janellehood
I need access to CPT Assistant	01/17/2013 at 05:58 AM
lindacoder	by lindacoder







Home > My Local Chapter > Chapter Products

## **Products Available Only Through Local Chapters!**

#### AAPC Sectional File Folder

Price: \$10.95 Add to Cart

#### Ideas for using the "AAPC Sectional File Folder"

#### For Officers:

- Keep a monthly copy of your CEU certificate for reprints
- Keep a monthly copy of meeting minutes and sign in sheets
- Keep your financial receipts, reimbursement sheets and ledger sheets, organized and easy to access monthly expenditures

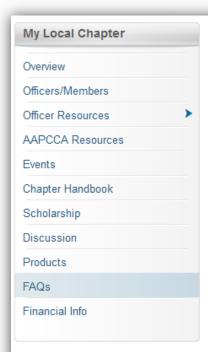


## For your members:

- . Keep your CEU certificates in a safe place where you can get to them for verification
- · Keep a copy of monthly local chapter meeting minutes for quick reference
- . Keep a full year of your Cutting Edge magazine organized and easily accessible







Home > My Local Chapter > Officer FAQ

### **Answers to Questions Frequently Asked by Chapter Officers**

#### Topics:

Chapter Meetings

Chapter Members

**Expectations of Chapter Officers** 

Finances

### **Chapter Meetings**

How do I receive approval for CEUs for a meeting or to host an exam?

- . Click on My AAPC, then My Chapter, then Events, then Schedule New Event.
- Choose the event type (exam, meeting, seminar, review class, miscellaneous) and fill in the corresponding information.
  - · See special guidelines for requesting specialty CEUs for a meeting.
- A confirmation page will pop up if the event was submitted correctly.
- Exam requests are processed instantly/automatically, so please double check the website to make sure everything was entered correctly.

### How do I submit edits online for a chapter event?

- . Click on My AAPC, then My Chapter, then Events. All upcoming events will be displayed.
- . Click on the event you wish to edit. Then click the Edit Event button.
- This allows you to make updates to already approved events without making a duplicate.
- . A confirmation page will pop up if the edit was submitted correctly.
- Exam edits are processed instantly/automatically.





				ISSUED CHECKS VIEW	ALL P&LS
Check Number	Postage	Amount	AAPCCA Fee	Date	View
5342	\$29.88	\$113.88	\$0.00	Friday, May 9, 2008	Details
6265	\$0.00	\$139.00	\$0.00	Monday, August 4, 2008	Details
7303	\$0.00	\$96.00	\$0.00	Monday, November 3, 2008	Details
8337	\$0.00	\$49.00	\$15.00	Tuesday, February 3, 2009	Details
9322	\$0.00	\$85.00	\$0.00	Thursday, May 7, 2009	Details
10180	\$0.00	\$129.00	\$0.00	Tuesday, August 4, 2009	Details
11359	\$0.00	\$61.00	\$0.00	Monday, November 2, 2009	Details
0	\$0.00	\$406.00	\$20.00	Tuesday, February 16, 2010	Details
0	\$0.00	\$106.00	\$0.00	Wednesday, May 19, 2010	Details
0	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$0.00	Wednesday, August 11, 2010	Details
0	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	Friday, November 12, 2010	Details
0	\$0.00	\$441.00	\$20.00	Friday, February 18, 2011	Details
0	\$0.00	\$266.00	\$0.00	Friday, May 20, 2011	Details
0	\$0.00	\$279.00	\$0.00	Thursday, August 18, 2011	Details
0	\$0.00	\$116.00	\$0.00	Thursday, November 17, 2011	Details
0	\$0.00	\$216.00	\$20.00	Thursday, February 16, 2012	Details
0	\$0.00	\$222.00	\$0.00	Friday, May 18, 2012	Details
0	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$0.00	Wednesday, August 15, 2012	Details
0	\$0.00	\$323.00	\$0.00	Monday, November 19, 2012	Details





ISSUED CHECK

VIEW ALL P&LS

Fiscal Year: 2012 ▼

### **Profit and Loss Statement**

### Checkbook Register Balance as of 1-1-2012:

### Income for the year:

Reimbursements from AAPC for chapter events:



Chapter meeting attendance:	\$511.00
Proctoring exams:	\$380.00
Other reimbursements:	\$0.00

### Other income:

Seminars, workshops, review classes, etc.:	\$0.00
Fundraisers:	\$0.00
Interest from bank:	\$0.00
Project AAPC donations:	\$0.00
Hardship Scholarship Fund donations:	\$0.00

Miscellaneous:

#### Total income:

### Expenses for the year:

AAPCCA yearly dues:	\$20.00
Food:	\$300.23
Room charges:	\$0.00
Speaker honorarium and expenses:	\$0.00
Mailings:	\$9.00
Bank charges:	\$0.00
Project AAPC donation:	\$0.00
Hardship Scholarship Fund donation:	<u>\$0.00</u>

Miscellaneous:

### Total expenses:

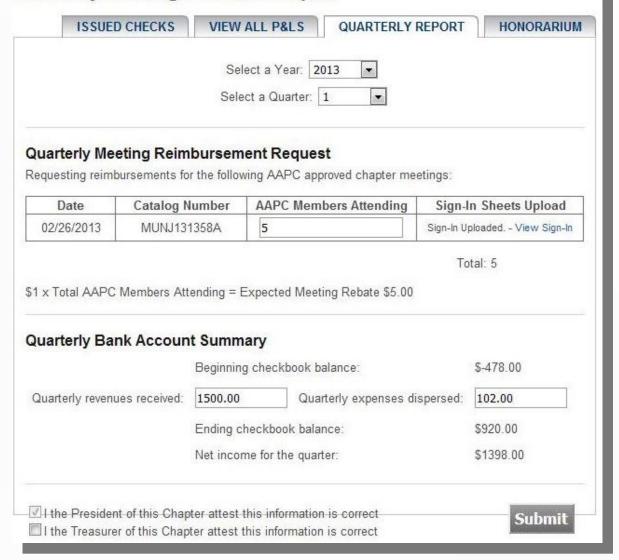
Total profit (income minus expenses):

Checkbook register balance as of 12-31-2012:





### **Quarterly Meeting/Financial Report**







# Honorarium

### **Quarterly Meeting/Financial Report**

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# Chapters *Can* Change Lives

Charity unites, bonds, and strengthens local chapters.





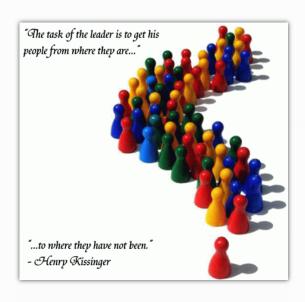
















### **Positive Attitude**

Smiles easily

Willing to change

See's others point of view

Rarely complains

Accepts responsibility

Seldom criticizes

Considerate of others

Looks in eye

Respects opinions

Never make excuses

Variety of interests

### **Negative Attitude**

Rarely smiles

Unwilling to change

Won't see other point of view

Complains

Blames others

Critical of others

Thinks only of self

Won't look in eyes

Forces own opinions

Makes excuses

Few interests





















# Wise Use of Chapter Finances







Chapter members are included in financial decisions

Chapter financials are possession of chapter treasurer

President and treasurer work hand in hand









Welcome and Introductions

Acknowledgements Guests Newly certified coders

Approval of Minutes

Reports

Treasurer's Report

Seminar Committee

Old Business

New Business

Announcements Job Opportunities

Seminars

Coding Roundtable

Next meeting: Thursday, March

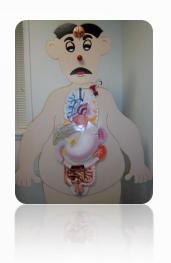
Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Radiology Coding Concepts and 2007 Updates





















## **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**





















Instructions for AAPC Exam Proctors

### **Proctor Procedures Upon Completion of Exam**

### **Allowed Reference Material**

### Required References

- CPT® (AMA Standard or Professional edition ONLY)
- Your choice of ICD-9-CM (expert editions are allowed)
- Your choice of HCPCS Level II (expert editions are allowed)

Note: Any officially published corrections or errata belonging to these three references are also permitted. AAPC's study guides, *CPT*° *Assistant* or other CPT° books <u>may not</u> be used as reference material during the exam. The AAPC uses only the current calendar year codes on all exams. Second attempt exams occurring in the next calendar year will not be permitted to take the previous year's exam. AAPC strongly recommends using current year coding manuals.

References manuals for Specialty exams must be published (a Medical Dictionary is allowed as a reference book for Specialty Exams Only)





### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF 20xx OFFICERS AAPC LOCAL CHAPTER

August 18, 20xx

#### Please read carefully before selecting a nominee.

- Local Chapter officers include President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Education Officer and, Member Development Officer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be split into two separate offices if deemed necessary by the Chapter.
- Only Association members of the local chapter as reflected on the local chapter's membership list provided by the AAPC may vote.
- All officers <u>must</u> maintain current AAPC membership and the President Vice President and Education
  Officer must hold current CPC, CPC-A, CPC-H, or CPC-P credentials.
- · Nominees must be in good standing with the AAPC.
- All nominees should be active members who consistently attend the local Chapter meetings.
- In order to give all members the opportunity to serve, it is preferred that members only serve one term. However, if necessary, current officers may be elected to a different position.
- Once elected, officers must attend all local Chapter meetings unless previously excused by the other Chapter officers.

Please name your selection for  $\underline{\text{NOMINATION}}$  (Remember, you may nominate yourself).

President	
Vice President	
Secretary	
Treasurer	
Education Officer	
Member Development Officer	



#### AAPC LOCAL CHAPTER

#### 20XX OFFICERS ELECTION BALLOT

September 15, 20XX

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Please <u>make ONLY ONE selection for each office</u> from the nominees listed below, then fold in half and give to any current chapter officer in attendance for counting. <u>Be sure you do not select the same person for more than one office.</u>

PRESIDENT	□ xxx □ xxx					
VICE PRESIDEN	<u>IT</u> □ xxx	□xxx				
SECRETARY [	□xxx □xxx	□ xxx	□ xxx			
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TREASURER [	⊐ xxx	□ xxx	□ xxx			
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		XXX				
MEMBER DEVE	OPMENT OF	FICER	□xxx	□xxx	□xxx	
				□xxx	□ xxx	







# MOTIVATION











### 2012 AAPCCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Donna Nugteren



Kathy Burke



Susan Ward



Crin Andersen

















Thank you for participating in this training. We hope it has been informative and will help you as you go forward with your duties as an AAPC local chapter officer.

We ask that you give us feedback by clicking here and adding <u>"Feedback"</u> to the subject line so we can learn how to better meet your needs.

Thank you once again for participating in the Officer Training.

AAPC Local Chapter Department AAPCCA Board of Directors



