



## Summary of Activities for Board

Committee/Task Force/Other: **Case-Mix and Reimbursement Committee**

Chair(s): Robert Seger, RHIA, CCS  
Shari Manning, RHIT, CCS

Members: Cathy Wilde, RHIA, CCS  
Pamela Norton, RHIT  
Peggy DiConza, RHIA

Date: 01/11/2007

**Summary of Activities:** include meetings held or planned; any action or follow-up in process; any other relevant activity

The fall meeting held on September 15, 2006 essentially followed a coding-related theme. The morning portion of the meeting was strongly tilted toward coding, and the morning educational program included the following speakers:

- **MassPRO Update;** *Christopher Richards, RHIA; MassPRO*
- **New Consolidated APR-DRGs Presentation;** *Jack Ijams; Bob Trocchi, 3M HIS*
- **Fiscal Year 2007 ICD-9-CM Coding Changes;** *Barry Libman, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P*

We are grateful to the speakers, especially our own Chris Richards and Barry Libman.

On Thursday, January 25, 2007, we will be holding another Casemix educational meeting that will coincide with the winter meeting. There will be a separate educational track in the morning for the Casemix meeting, with the option for people to stay the entire day at a slightly higher cost. The agenda for the Casemix meeting is:

- **New Medicare Initiatives: Severity DRGs, Core Quality Measures, and Present on Admission Flag:** Dr. Ian Diener, Chief Medical Officer, HP3, Inc.
- **Stenting for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms:** Dr. James Gardner, Director of Reimbursement/Medical Science Officer, Cook Medical, Inc.
- **Fiscal Year 2007 CPT-4 Coding Changes:** Barry Libman, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, President, Barry Libman, Inc. and Laura Siniscalchi, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, Manager, Life Sciences and Healthcare Regulatory Services, Deloitte & Touche LLP

Respectfully Submitted,

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