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NCRS would like invite all rheumatologist and practice managers to attend

Reimbursement Reality 2016: The Challenges and Opportunities for Medical Practices

Leverage 2016's key changes – what's next for Medicare reimbursement, its impact on specialties and **CPT® changes in 2016** that could affect you, including the new advanced care planning codes. Determine the impact of ICD-10. Successfully participate in the government's incentive programs – keys to successfully attest for **Stage Two Meaningful Use for 2015/2016** by the end of February or apply for the hardship exception. **Get the skinny on the new government program, the MIPS** (Merit-based Incentive Payment System) & and how to avoid future penalties now, **PQRS, VBPM.**

Date: **3-17-2016 (Thursday) 6PM - 9PM**
Speaker: **Elizabeth Woodcock, MBA, FACMPE, CPC**
Location: **Viognier Restaurant (upstairs at Dragger's Market) 650-685-3727**
222 East Fourth Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401 www.viognierrestaurant.com

Program Agenda:

6:00pm - 6:45pm Reception/Networking
6:45pm - 7:00pm Intro/Welcome/Announcements
7:00pm - 8:45pm Featured Presentation, Q&A
8:450pm – 9:15pm Post-event reception/networking

About the speaker: Elizabeth W. Woodcock, MBA, FACMPE, CPC, has focused on medical practice operations and revenue cycle management for 20 years. Combining innovation and analysis to teach practice operations, she has delivered presentations at regional and national conferences to more than 150,000 physicians and managers. In addition to her popular e-mail newsletters, she has authored 10 best-selling practice management books, and published dozens of articles in national health care management journals. Elizabeth is a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives and a Certified Professional Coder.

Transportation/ Car Ride assistance: If there are 3 providers (in this instance, Practice Manager) coming from the same location, NCRS will arrange a Taxi/Uber ride pickup-return between your location and the event location.

Please RSVP by 3/8/2016 via email to NorCalRheumatology@Yahoo.com or eVoice: 415-735-6277 to leave a message

Note: Educational dinner events are Free to all community and academia rheumatologist (including fellows and those in retirement). Suggested Membership/Donations of \$100 per year.

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