

# Conference at a Glance

## Thursday, September 20

7:30—8:15	<b>Registration</b>	
8:15—9:05	<b>General Session—"Bringing Out the Best in Others"</b>	
	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>
9:10—10:05	Physician Auditing—Picking Out the Pieces	What is the Role of the HIM Professional? It's Not Just Medical Records Any More
10:05—10:20	<b>Break</b>	
10:20—11:10	Challenges Facing Coders October 1, 2007 and Beyond	What is the Role of the HIM Professional? It's Not Just Medical Records Any More <i>(continued)</i>
11:15—12:10	Challenges Facing Coders October 1, 2007 and Beyond <i>(continued)</i>	Dealing with Difficult Situations and People, Conflict Management and Mediation
12:15—1:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:20—2:10	Coding Roundtables for Acute Care, Long Term Care and Physician Offices	A Study in Reality—The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals
2:15—3:05	Using Data Collected for External Requests for Internal Reviews	Electronic Information, Where Is It? Can We Protect It? What If We Don't?
3:05—3:20	<b>Break</b>	
3:20—4:10	<b>General Session—"Legislation—WHIMA and HIM Advocacy"</b>	
5:30—10:00	<b>Special Event—TBA</b>	

## Friday, September 21

7:30—8:15	<b>Registration</b>	
	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>
8:15—9:05	Prospective Payment Systems Updates—Inpatient Final Rule and Outpatient Proposed Rule	Leading the Transition: eHIM and the Electronic Health Record
9:10—10:00	Prospective Payment Systems Updates—Inpatient Final Rule and Outpatient Proposed Rule <i>(continued)</i>	Leading Change—New Skill Sets for HIM Professionals
10:05—10:20	<b>Break</b>	
10:20—11:10	CMS' Progress Toward Implementing Value-Based Purchasing	Redesigning Job Descriptions for eHIM Roles
11:20—12:10	Total Hip Replacements and Hip Resurfacing	Dirty Data—A Plague for the Electronic Health Record
12:15—1:15	<b>Lunch and Closing Session —"Coal or Diamond—How to Best "Rock" Your Professional Personal World"</b>	