

## Billing Compliance: Avoiding Fraud & Abuse

The Health Improvement, Portability and Accountability Act of 1997 has forever changed the face of documentation and compliance. Federal compliance with complex rules regarding self-referral, anti-kickback rules, Stark regulations, documentation requirements and federal False Claims have created an imperative for practices. Participants will get an overview of the Act, the most common areas for violations and strategies for establishing policies and procedures to minimize compliance problems. This program is designed for managers and physicians.

**This Practice Management Webconference is just \$99 for Members & their Practices:**

- | = A 90-minute live Webconference including a formal presentation and time for Q&A
- | = The course is given once as a live Webconference, on Wednesday December 17, 2008 (convenient for your staff) and then via streaming Internet technologies shortly thereafter. Your \$99 registration fee covers either one or both presentations and handout materials.
- | = The ability for ACS Fellows and practice managers to e-mail follow-up questions to Economedix Practice Management Advisors for personalized responses



**Course Objectives** - Completion of this Practice Management Course will provide:

1. Understand the key laws and rules that govern Fraud & Abuse compliance.
2. Know what the most common violations are and what Medicare and other federal agencies are really looking for in compliance along with the penalties for non-compliance.
3. Understand methods for dealing with compliance issues and how to make your office less vulnerable to penalties.
4. Educate others in the practice about fraud and abuse issues.
5. Develop policies and procedures for minimizing the practice's liability.

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**Accreditation** - The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education to physicians.

**Credits** - The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. PAHCOM has pre-approved this educational activity for 1 CEU towards the PAHCOM CMM designation. To earn the credit, participants must complete the combination Evaluation / CME - CEU Form, that is included in the course materials, and FAX this form back within seven days following the date of the Webconference.

**Faculty** - The faculty for the course is Mr. Tom Loughrey, MBA, CCS-P. Mr. Loughrey is Chairman of Economedix and a noted practice management consultant to physicians, medical offices and medical societies. For over a decade, Mr. Loughrey has provided consulting services to the College as a part of the Consultant's Corner at the annual ACS Clinical Congress and regularly is engaged by ACS to speak and teach at meetings and workshops throughout the country.

**Registration & Information** - This completed form can be Faxed Toll Free to **877-813-9784**; or mailed to **Economedix - 297 Valley Road # 200 - Wexford, PA 15090**; For complete details and secure On-Line Registration simply go to: <http://www.YourMedPractice.com>

*Thank you for your interest in this Program!*



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**Yes**, we want to participate in the **Billing Compliance: Avoiding Fraud & Abuse** ... and will attend  
 Wednesday December 17, 2008 @ 1 PM Eastern,  Web-based On-Demand ... or  Both Presentations.

Form of Payment:  Check Payable to Economedix, LLC & mailed to: 297 Valley Rd # 200 - Wexford, PA 15090  
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