

2007 OTA Pre-Meeting Course Masters Level Trauma Coding Course

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Westin Hotel

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Course Description

Margaret Maley BSN, MS, consultant with KarenZupko & Associates, returns with her fast paced coding and reimbursement course. Based on your feedback, the course has been divided into two sessions. **The morning course will address evaluation & management code selection, documentation requirements, and teaching physician guidelines. The afternoon will cover surgical coding and reimbursement issues.** Both sessions will be tailored to the orthopaedic trauma surgeon. Information from the morning session will not be repeated or reviewed in the afternoon. Having difficulty determining if a service is a consultation or how the modifier -59 helps a trauma surgeon? You need to come to both sessions.

Bring your office manager and business office staff. You won't want to miss this opportunity to attend a coding and reimbursement course strictly for trauma surgeons.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the Evaluation and Management Course, you will learn:

- Determining the E&M Category of Service
- Determining the E&M Level of Service
- Guidelines for Successful Documentation
- E&M Modifiers
- Teaching Physician Guidelines

Upon successful completion of the Orthopaedic Trauma Procedural Coding and Modifiers Course, you will learn:

- Surgical Coding and Modifiers
- Reimbursement Issues with Trauma Coding
- Fracture Care

Course Program

6:30 am	Registration (<i>Essex South Foyer</i>)
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Evaluation and Management
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch break
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Orthopaedic Trauma Procedural Coding and Modifiers

Margaret Maley brings 25 years of experience in orthopaedics having held positions of increasing responsibility in both the clinical and business side of academic and private practices.

With a B.S.N. from The University of Illinois, Ms. Maley began her nursing career in Chicago at Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. For five years she worked with Dr. Jorge Galante conducting clinical research, overseeing several FDA studies, and managing clinical aspects of the practice. In 1984 she earned her masters degree with a concentration in orthopaedic nursing from Rush University.

For over 15 years, Ms. Maley has concentrated on the business aspects of orthopaedics. With nine years of management experience she has a unique insight into the nuts and bolts of orthopaedic practice management. Her background on the "front line" makes her acutely aware of the importance of correct coding and accurate documentation for maximizing reimbursement. She is recognized by her peers for being able to solve difficult orthopaedic coding and reimbursement problems using strong clinical and business skills.

Margaret is the author of a book chapter on CPT coding, and has written reimbursement related articles for the Knee Society Newsletter, AAHKS Newsletter, Strategic Orthopaedics, BONES Society Newsletter, and the AAOS Bulletin.

Known for her ability to relate to orthopaedic surgeons using "their language," she is able to convince most administrators of the value of surgeon participation in the reimbursement process. This unique skill makes her an asset to staff and administrators alike.

Margaret has extensive experience speaking regularly to private and academic orthopaedic departments, state orthopaedic societies, and as a featured speaker for national organizations like BONES, the Musculoskeletal Tumor Society, The American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, the Western Orthopaedic Association, Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society, and Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America.

Margaret developed and is an instructor for the national workshop series KarenZupko & Associates conducted with sponsorship from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. She is in demand by physicians and their staff for seminars and workshops on orthopaedic coding and practice related issues.



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