



# ACCC 2017 ONCOLOGY REIMBURSEMENT MEETING

**Tuesday, December 12**

Atlanta, GA  
Westin Atlanta Perimeter North

**THE *FREE* MEETING IT PAYS TO ATTEND!**

## ACCC Oncology Reimbursement Meeting Agenda

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| <b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>   | <b>Registration and Breakfast in the Resource Center</b>  |
| <b>9:00 – 9:15 am</b>   | <b>Introduction and Welcome</b>   |
| <b>9:15 – 10:15 am</b>  | <b>Oncology Coding Updates</b><br>Cindy Parman, CPC, CPC-H, RCC<br><i>Coding Strategies, Inc.</i><br><br>The 2017 Medicare rules bring significant changes, including place-of-service modifiers, an increase in oncology Comprehensive-APCs, shifts in radiation oncology payment classifications, expanded packaging in the hospital outpatient department, more IMRT inclusive services, and preparation for Appropriate Use Criteria using Clinical Decision Support Mechanisms. This fast-paced session will provide the tools to navigate the regulations that impact oncology coding and billing.  |
| <b>10:15 – 10:45 am</b> | <b>Break in the Resource Center</b>   |
| <b>10:45 – 11:55 am</b> | <b>What You Need to Know about Reporting Under MACRA's Mandatory Quality Payment Program</b><br>Michael Marron-Stearns, MD, CPC, CFPC<br><i>Apollo HIT, LLC</i><br><br>The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) streamlined three Medicare quality programs into two tracks: the Merit-Based Incentive Program System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs). Acquire strategies for generating and reporting data to cover attestation under these value-based reimbursement programs. Learn what you should be doing now to help your cancer program smoothly transition to quality data reporting requirements under MACRA. |

**11:55 am – 1:05 pm**

**Prepare for Reimbursement Challenges of the Next 12 Months**

Ron DiGiaino, MBA, FACHE

*Revenue Cycle, Inc.*

The next two years will be pivotal for oncology coding and reimbursement. As we prepare to convert to new coding for Radiation Oncology MPFS in 2019, correct documentation will be crucial for determining and supporting medical necessity. Hear an in-depth review of coding and reimbursement trends, including financial counseling, compliance, and authorizations in medical and radiation oncology. Gain tactical knowledge to support your department and help overcome reimbursement obstacles.

**1:05 – 1:50 pm**

**Lunch in the Resource Center**

**1:50 – 2:55 pm**

**Important Data Points for Your Cancer Program's Financial Health**

Ricky Newton, CPA

*Cancer Specialists of Tidewater*

Managing data to track the performance of your program and implement sound financial strategies is mandatory in today's economic environment. Gain practical management how-to's for increasing efficiencies of revenue cycle management, accounts receivable auditing policies, and payer contracting.

**2:55 – 3:55 pm**

**Financial Counseling: Optimize Patient Insurance**

Dan Sherman, MA, LPC

*The NaVectis Group*

Financial toxicity is one of the leading side effects of cancer care treatment. With a growing underinsured patient population and rising costs of care, the need to educate patients about their cost-sharing responsibilities is critical. Gain insight to optimize your patients' insurance coverage by expanding access and eliminating barriers—helping to save money for your patients and program.

**3:55 – 4:00 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

Mike Andrews

*Association of Community Cancer Centers*

*\* Agenda and session times subject to change*