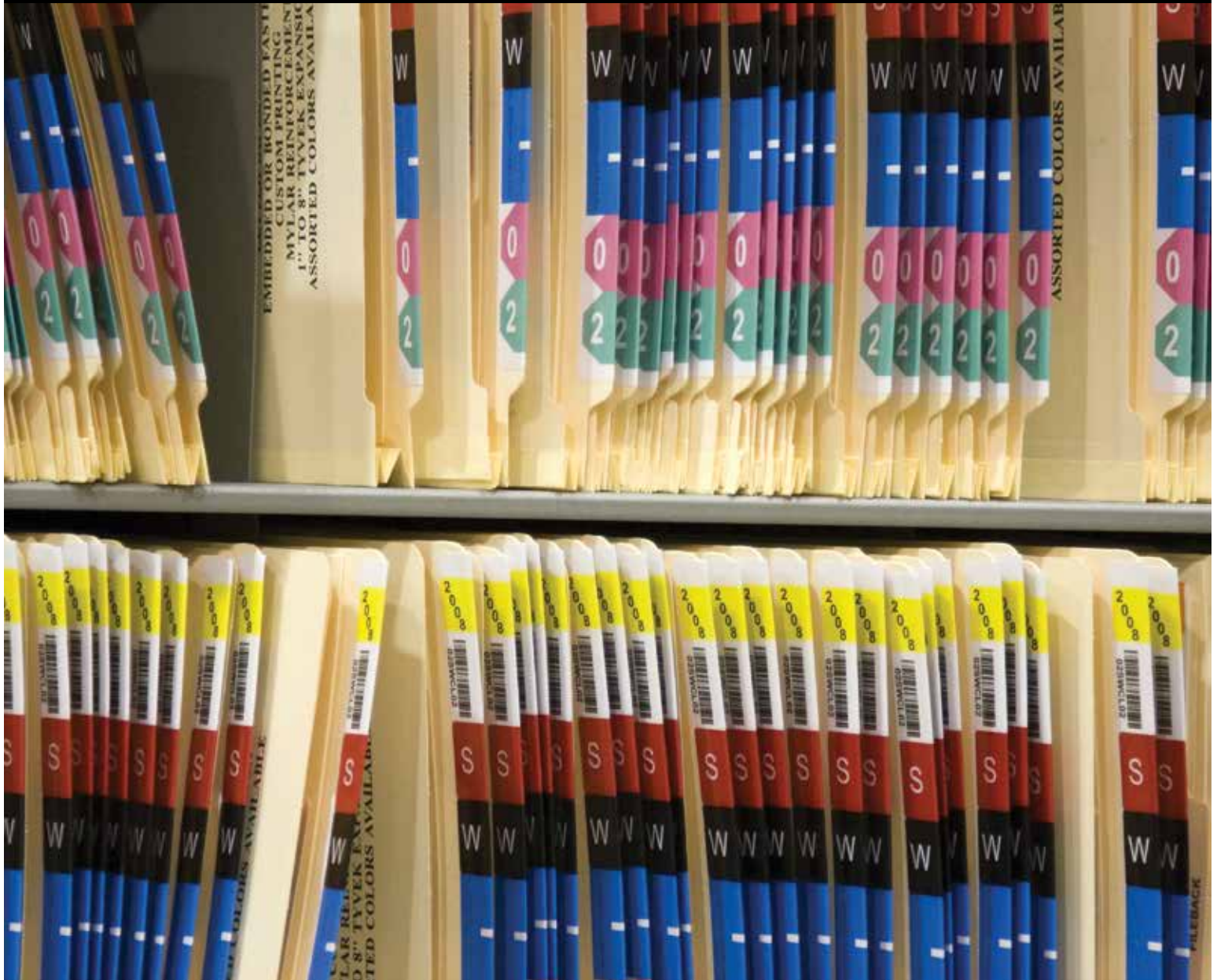


Administrative Wellness Clinic

June 9, 2023 - 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**at The Aqua Turf Club
556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT**

Registration Packet



ADMINISTRATORS' AGENDA – Friday, June 9, 2023

8:00 **Registration Codequest**

8:30 **2023 E/M Changes and Awareness: A Proactive Approach to Positive Audit Outcomes – Part I**

– Robin Linker, CHCRA, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC-P, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CHC

Objectives: 1. Important updates to recent E/M coding and technical guideline revisions. 2. Learn correct interpretation and application through E/M case scenarios. 3. Safeguard your reimbursement through compliant documentation for E/M and other procedures and services performed at the same encounter. 4. Modifier 25 wellness check: Errors and problematic bundling prevention for proper reimbursement. 5. Tips for practice wellness minimizing audit risk failure and compliance!

10:00 **Wellness Refreshment Break**

10:30 **2023 E/M Changes and Awareness: A Proactive Approach to Positive Audit Outcomes – Part II**

– Robin Linker, CHCRA, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC-P, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CHC

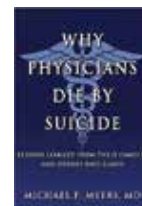
11:30 **Empowering Health and True Nourishment**

– with bestselling cookbook author, Terry Walters

12:00 **Wellness Lunch**

12:30 **Caring, Giving, Healing – Wagon Room**

– Michael F. Meyers, MD Author of “Why Physicians Die by Suicide: Lessons Learned from their Families and Others who Cared.”



1:15 **Physician Burnout, Depression and Suicide Risk – Wagon Room**

– Phoebe J. Leith, MD Ketamine/TRD/SI

Objectives: 1. To characterize the key aspects and causes of physician burnout 2. To understand the incidence of suicide among physicians and potential risk factors/interventions

1:45 **Brief Medical Practice Legal Update: Patient Record Destruction and the Law**

– Joyce Lagnese, J.D.

Objective: This brief presentation will discuss destruction of patient medical records as well as the identification of issues associated with texting, emailing and personal devices.

2:45 **The Risk of Treating Family and Friends - What's at Stake**

– Joyce Lagnese, JD

Objectives: 1. To review the current laws surrounding the treatment of family and friends. 2. To review protocols offices should have in place when writing prescriptions. 3. Review penalties and risks involved in violating state law

3:15 **Wellness Refreshment Break**

3:30 **Round Table Discussions on Insurance Issues – Debbie Osborn**

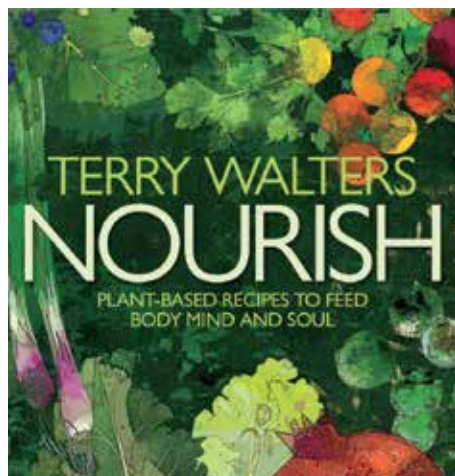
4:00 **Certificates**

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Speaker Bios



JOYCE A. LAGNESE

Ms. Lagnese is one of the founding principals of the Hartford Law firm of DanaherLagnese, PC, where she serves as head of the Medical Malpractice Defense Unit. She is a high honors graduate from the State University of New York and obtained her law degree with honors in 1980 from Hofstra University School of Law. Her practice concentration is high exposure medical practice defense litigation. For over three decades, she has defended medical malpractice cases throughout Connecticut on behalf of physicians from every medical specialty, and has successfully tried to verdict a large number of medical malpractice cases including claims of wrongful death and permanent injury. Her practice also includes representation of medical practitioners and institutions in administrative proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Ms. Lagnese has been an invited lecturer and Keynote Speaker to various local and regional medical societies, physicians organizations and hospitals on medico-legal topics and is co-author of a textbook on Connecticut Medical Malpractice. She has also been an advocate in the Connecticut State Legislature for malpractice tort reform.



PHOEBE J. LEITH, MD

Dr. Leith is board certified in anesthesiology (Stanford University Medical Center) and pediatrics (UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital), fellowship trained (Children's National Medical Center, DC) in pediatric anesthesiology/pain and taught at Yale School of Medicine with a dual appointment in pediatrics, anesthesiology and pediatric pain management for several years before going into private practice.

She has over 30 years of clinical medicine experience with adults and children inpatient and outpatient, pain management and palliative care. Her training and experience led her to begin a practice in the last ten years working to help patients recover from treatment resistant depression and suicidal ideation.

She is passionate about the need for organized, comprehensive supportive care for individuals who are at risk of burnout, depression and suicidal ideation. She discusses what we know about burnout, the controversies, and ultimately, what we can do to help our friends, our families, our patients and ourselves.



ROBIN LINKER, CHCRA, CHCA, CHCAS, CPC-I, CPC-P, CCS-P, MCS-P, COC, CHC

As a leading expert with over 30 years in healthcare, Robin has provided consulting and education in most areas of practice management, compliance, and correct coding and billing practices. She is the Executive Director of Operations and Auditing for the Association of Health Care Auditors and Educators (AHCAE) and is CEO of Robin Linker & Associates, Inc., a nationally known healthcare consulting firm, located in Aurora, Colorado. Robin is the past Director of Education and Technical Development for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) where she wrote and presented numerous specialty related coding and training programs nationwide. She has been a guest speaker for A M A , AHIMA, AAPC, HFMA, HCCA as well as several medical societies, associations, provider groups, hospitals, plans and other organizations. She is a licensed instructor and former contributor to the AAPCs Professional Medical Coding Curriculum for over 20 years

and is certified in physician, outpatient facility and payor coding through the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and is a CCS-P through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). Robin is certified in healthcare chart auditing through the AHCAE and holds two compliance certifications, including the CHC credential through HCCA. Robin is a past member of the Provider Outreach and Education Advisory Group for CMS and is a past President of the Northern Colorado Health Information Management Association (NCHIMA). She is the 2023 President of the AAPC Broomfield Chapter.

She assists various healthcare venues including attorneys, providers, and facilities in the areas of coding, auditing, fraud, and abuse assistance and has served as an expert case witness on behalf of physicians. She is an experienced IRO assisting providers and organizations under mandated OIG Corporate Integrity Agreements. She is an author and frequent lecturer to various organizations on compliance, auditing, coding, practice management and healthcare regulatory issues. As a speaker, author, and educator for the American Medical Association, she provides training and education as needed. She is the co-author and presenter of the American Medical Association's ICD-10-CM Workshops and CPT Changes Workshops. As a true advocate in the healthcare industry, Robin has dedicated her career to her clients, associations, organizations, and agencies, by increasing industry awareness and contributing to systems improvement. She is a member of the National Speakers Association and has provided thousands of educational and keynote presentations throughout the United States and on occasion, internationally. Robin shadows providers rounding on patients jointly, for documentation, compliance, and coding improvement through real-time feedback.

With a strong background in research and development, Robin has a knack for the technical side of healthcare, evaluating and contributing to electronic medical record systems, remote monitoring and device programs, platform assistance, coding /billing software, publications, auditing tools and training programs. She is the co-author of college curriculum, "Understanding Medical Coding: A Comprehensive Guide" currently in its 4th edition. She is the author of the 6th edition of "Coding with Modifiers" an America Medical Association publication. Robin enjoys active participation with her audience and a touch of humor in her workshops.



MICHAEL F. MYERS, MD

Dr. Myers is a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University in Brooklyn, NY. He is a specialist in physician health – as a clinician “a doctors’ doctor”, researcher, writer, mentor, lecturer, and consultant. He is the author (or co-author) of nine books, most of which are about and for physicians and their families, including “Why Physicians Die by Suicide: Lessons Learned from Their Families and Others Who Cared.” Dr Myers is a past president of the NYC Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, founded in 1987 by a small group of families affected by suicide loss and a team of researchers. A recipient of many national and international awards, he was honored with a Presidential Commendation from the American Psychiatric Association in 2022 for his clinical research, teaching, and advocacy in suicide. Dr Myers became a survivor of suicide loss at the age of 19 when his room-mate Bill, a fellow medical student, took his life.

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