

2019 OTA ANNUAL MEETING

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'TAKE THE TRAUMA OUT OF TRAUMA CODING'

E/M AND SURGICAL CODING COURSE

COURSE AGENDA

Wednesday,
September 25, 2019



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6.0 AMA PRA Category I Credits™



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OVERVIEW

Margaret Maley from KarenZupko & Associates, Inc. returns with laser focus on the big coding and documentation issues facing orthopaedic trauma surgeons. Are you getting push back from payers when fracture care is done by your PA, staged fracture care is initiated, unusual service modifier 22 is used, or external fixators are removed? Maley will review these issues along with Evaluation & Management coding and documentation problems seen across the country. Code and document with confidence in the ER or when following a patient after they have been evaluated by another provider. Level of service documentation and medical necessity, currently hot topics for audits and take backs, will also be discussed. You will not want to miss this opportunity to attend a coding course developed strictly for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and their staff. Using concrete examples and practical tools, this course offers a terrific value investment in terms of time and money. Each attendee will receive a copy of KZA's popular workbook full of specific trauma examples.

Attend this course to get the answers to your most confounding coding questions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- ✓ Accurately document and code services performed with non physician providers
- ✓ Explain how medical necessity relate to the physical exam I perform
- ✓ Define what is included in global fracture care
- ✓ Explain the difference between modifier 58 and modifier 78
- ✓ Demonstrate the proper use of the modifier 25

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

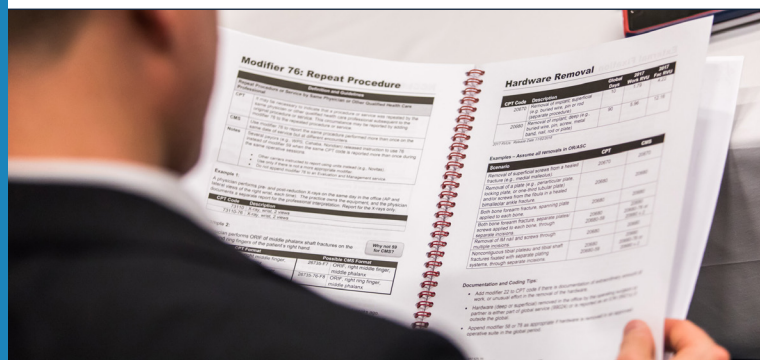
Margaret Maley brings 35 years of orthopaedic experience to her clients working with KarenZupko and Associates as a consultant and speaker for 20 years. With a B.S.N. from



Margaret Maley, BSN, MS
Senior Consultant
KarenZupko and Associates, Inc.

The University of Illinois and Master's degree from Rush University, Ms. Maley began her career in Chicago as a clinical nurse specialist managing several FDA studies. Moving to Houston in 1986, she transitioned to the business side of orthopaedics. "Front-line" experience managing orthopaedic practices gives her unique insight into the challenges facing orthopaedic surgeons and their staff on a daily basis. She is acutely aware of the importance of correct coding and accurate documentation for proper reimbursement and to minimize the risk of audit. She is recognized by her peers as a skilled communicator and for being able to sort out difficult orthopaedic coding and reimbursement issues.

Ms. Maley's fast-paced, humorous presentations make her a favorite of surgeons, non-physician providers, administrators and staff.



Early Bird Registration
Until September 10.



OTA Member On/Before 9/10/19	OTA Member After 9/10/19	Non-Member On/Before 9/10/19	Non-Member After 9/10/19
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WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019

2019 Take the Trauma Out of Trauma Coding (E/M AND SURGICAL CODING)

9:00 AM – 12 PM

What is Medical Necessity?

- How do payers use it to deny claims?
- How do you document it?

Relative Value Unit (RVU) Overview

- How they create a fee schedule
- How they work for employed physicians

2021 CMS Proposal for Compressing Levels of Service

E/M DOCUMENTATION

Categories of Service

- What do I use when I go to the ER?
- What if the patient is sent to my office by the ER physician, is it different?

New interprofessional consultations

- Key Components for Level of E/M Service
- History, Physical Examination, Medical Decision Making

NEW relaxed E/M documentation guidelines

E&M modifiers 24, 57 and the Laser focus on modifier 25- understand when the E/M service is significant and separate.

New appeal tools

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

(Box lunches will be provided)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Advanced Practice Providers

Incident-to, direct, split/shared-how does the place of service impact reporting

CPT CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY

New Bone Graft Codes-Can They Be Used for Reconstruction Following Fractures?

Global Surgical Package- tracking postoperative care

CPT, AAOS GSDG, and Medicare CCI Edits:

What is the difference and what should we use?

Fracture care:

Itemized vs Global reporting

Are you being paid for casting supplies and replacement casts?

Medicare rule for fractures treated with a single cast

Fracture Care reported by the PA or NP-

Can they report it and how is the follow-up reported?

Modifier 58: Staged procedures used to report complicated fracture treatment

Debridement, delayed closure,

External fixation

Modifier 78: Return to the OR to treat a complication

Modifier 59 VS 51: Finally explained so you can understand it.

Modifier 22: Unusual Service

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The Orthopaedic Trauma Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Orthopaedic Trauma Association designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.