

EVALUATION SUMMARY

Western Section AUA
 Sunday, October 26, 2008 - 11:30am - 3:00pm
 Health Policy Forum

	Scale: = POOR / ADEQUATE / EXCELLENT				
	1	2	3	4	5
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES	Total Pts	# Returned	Total Ave Score		
Assess national and regional political trends affecting health care policy and reimbursements.	427	95	4.49		
Review transition to MAC - Medicare Admin Carriers.	406	95	4.27		
Assess urology work force and government relations.	405	95	4.26		

OVERALL EVALUATION

Increased Awareness of Subject	414	95	4.36		
Will Influence How I Practice	380	95	4.00		
Helped Me Improve Patient Care	343	95	3.61		
Was Educationally Sound and Scientifically Balanced	414	95	4.36		
Avoided Commercial Bias or Influence	402	95	4.23		

Points that will influence the way I will practice

No one has a solution.

Keep informed as all times to governmental regulations.

Will review MAC online.

MAC's nature.

Send my codes to a course.

Look ahead.

Will have to address FMR and electronic prescribing.

I will probably appeal non-coverage.

Need more administration to practice in the future.

Links of communication with Medicare carriers.

May not jump into PQKI after all - work may exceed "value".

It would seem that healthcare cash flow is about to become a bubble.

Avoiding some auxiliary involvement.

Information only / practice in Canada you are slowly getting what we have had for years.

Much of MCR coverage policy / coding is available online.

Universal health care is an inevitability.

Shows the trend of health care cost over one year.

Pay close attention to government websites.

We are in for difficult times. Document what you do and code accordingly and yourself below the line of sight.

Jeffrey Kaufman, M.D., WSAUA & AUA Health Policy Committee - Speaker

The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	465	95	4.89		
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Art Lurvey, M.D., CMS Director - Speaker

The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	415	95	4.37		
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Matthew Cooperberg, M.D., - Speaker

The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	377	95	3.97
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Dustin Corcoran, CMA Vice President of Government Relations - Speaker

The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	407	95	4.28
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Ron Paprocki

The presenter demonstrated current knowledge of the topic.	380	95	4.00
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Comments about speakers/course content:

Great course.

Dustin is an excellent speaker.

Good course.

Recommend putting few slides in handouts and making the material larger. Some slides were unreadable due to small size, thus making it useless as reference material.

Thorough / educational.

Very informative and timely with the current conditions.

Slides were too small to read.

Dr. Cooperberg did not answer the questions.

Generally good.

Recommended topics for future meetings:

More on code changes.

Case history of coverage decision.

More coding / practice management hands-on.

Resident training / medical student issues.

Re-use Dustin Corcoran!

For HP Forum, add speakers from University academic practice and large multi-specialty groups.