

medical

course topics education

FACILITY ED CODING — 6 CEU's WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD

- Facility Basics
- Facility Tool Models
- 2010 Updates
- Critical Care
- Injection/Infusion Confusion
- Facility Coding Pearls
- APCs
- Guidelines for Facility Coding
- Facility E/M Coding
- Procedures
- Modifiers
- Application of Skills

PROFESSIONAL ED CODING — 9 CEU's THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH & FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

- ICD-9 Coding Overview
- 2010 Updates
- CMS & CPT Guidelines
- E/M Level Key Differences
- Critical Care
- Procedural Coding
- Observation Services
- Teaching Physicians
- Professional Coding Pearls
- Hot Topics — 2010
- Documentation Requirements
- Risk Management in EM
- Summary Uses Levels 4 & 5
- Medical Decision Making
- Modifier Maze
- Mid-Level Providers
- PQRI
- Application of Skills

URGENT CARE CODING — 3 CEU's FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

- 2010 Updates
- Back to Basics
- Procedure Coding
- Urgent Care Coding Pearls
- Documentation Requirements
- E/M Level Assignments
- Hot Topics
- Application of Skills

EXCELLENCE IN CODING, COMPLIANCE, CONSULTING & EDUCATION



Nicka & Associates, Inc. specializes in Emergency Medicine Services.
 Nicka & Associates 2010 Emergency Medicine Coding Academy is designed to improve coders basic knowledge of CPT, ICD-9 and ICD-10 coding.
 The three-day seminar will provide you with the necessary skills to code the Emergency Department encounter with confidence and proficiency.



EMERGENCY MEDICINE
 ADVANCED CODING COURSE
 FACILITY — PROFESSIONAL — URGENT CARE

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE CODING ACADEMY



INDIVIDUAL or PACKAGED
Sessions

Register by February 15, 2010
and SAVE — Check Details
Inside for Discount Special!

March 3-4-5 — Plano, Texas

REGISTRATION

Registration available for **INDIVIDUAL** or **PACKAGED** sessions.

GREAT SAVINGS

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS:

Session I / Facility — 6 CEUs

Session II / Professional — 9 CEUs

Session III / Urgent Care — 3 CEUs

ALL SESSIONS:

PACKAGE DISCOUNT PRICE — 18 CEUs

GREAT SAVINGS

	Early Registration Discount Special(s)*	Standard Academy Fee	Session Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Session I / Facility — 6 CEUs	\$75.00*	\$90.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Session II / Professional — 9 CEUs	\$109.00*	\$129.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Session III / Urgent Care — 3 CEUs	\$55.00*	\$65.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE DISCOUNT PRICE — 18 CEUs	\$199.00*	\$245.00	\$
Total:			\$

* **MUST RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 15, 2010 FOR DISCOUNT**

Registrant Name (please print) _____ Email _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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PAYMENT: **Check Enclosed** (make check payable to: Nicka & Associates, Inc.) Amount

Authorized Signature _____ Title _____

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SCHEDULE

SESSION I — FACILITY — DAY 1 / WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD — (6 CEU's)

8:30 am Attendee Check-in 1:00 pm Session I Resumes
8:45 am Session I Begins 4:00 pm Session I Ends
12:00 pm Lunch Break (on own)

SESSION II — PROFESSIONAL — DAY 2 / THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH — (6 CEU's)

8:30 am Attendee Check-in 1:00 pm Session II Resumes
8:45 am Session II Begins 4:00 pm Session II — Day 1 Ends
12:00 pm Lunch Break (on own)

SESSION II — PROFESSIONAL — DAY 3 / FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH — (3 CEU's)

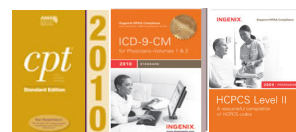
8:45 am Review
9:00 am Session II Begins
12:00 pm Session II — Day 2 Ends

SESSION III — URGENT CARE — DAY 3 / FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH — (3 CEU's)

1:00 pm Session III Begins
2:45 pm Break
4:15 pm Session III Ends

REQUIRED TEXTS

- CPT 2010
- ICD-9-CM 2010
- HCPCS LEVEL II 2010 (for Urgent Care)



LOCATION & ACCOMODATIONS

SOUTHFORK HOTEL ~ Reservations: 877-386-4383
1600 NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESSWAY | PLANO, TEXAS 75074
Special Room Rate: \$69.00 (mention Nicka & Associates)



- Air travel is convenient and proximate via Love Field or DFW International Airport.
- Transportation from either airport is available through car rental, taxi or shuttle.
- Make your hotel reservations immediately to guarantee space and availability.
- Tour **SOUTHFORK RANCH** and visit a variety of quaint antique shops in 'old town' Plano.
- Enjoy great shopping and an assortment of restaurants at Collin Creek Mall (Plano, TX) and the surrounding Plano area.
- Hotel shuttle is available for transportation within 5 miles of hotel.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information about the **Nicka 2010 Emergency Medicine Coding Academy**, call the corporate office at 972-964-5330 or check our website at:

www.nicka-associates.com

Sharon Nicka, founder and President of Nicka & Associates, Inc. has had the opportunity to be a major player in shaping the framework of Emergency Department coding. As an industry leader, she oversees professional and facility coding, ED compliance issues and physician education. Sharon continues to support Emergency Medicine coding and education:



SHARON L. NICKA, RN, CPC

- Over 25 Years of Emergency Medicine Coding, Education, Reimbursement, Billing & Practice Management Experience
- Nationally Recognized Expert in Emergency Medicine Industry
- ACEP Reimbursement Task Force
- ACEP Coding & Nomenclature Advisory Committee
- Medical Economics Committee Florida ACEP
- Reimbursement Committee FL & TX ACEP
- American Academy of Professional Coders Member
- Medical Group Management Association Member
- Nationwide Speaker for ED & Urgent Care Conferences
- Featured Writer for Emergency Physician's Monthly Publication

Sharon also frequently serves as a keynote speaker at coding, reimbursement and compliance conferences around the country. As an instructor, she is both engaging and energetic. Her expertise will provide you with the tools you require to succeed as an Emergency Medicine Coder.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS WORKSHOP?

If you are seeking to expand and update your current coding skill set and obtain meaningful CEU credits, the **Nicka 2010 Emergency Medicine Coding Academy** is the perfect choice.

- It is designed to offer an exceptional opportunity for both the experienced and new coder in the emergency medicine and urgent care arena.
- Our focus on critical updates and specialty specific coding for the ED/Urgent Care encounter will enable the coder to stay on target with the best practices of the industry.
- The **Academy** will also provide you with the rare opportunity to interact with a nationally recognized expert in the field of emergency medicine coding and reimbursement.
- **Sharon Nicka** provides the essential elements and educational experience to support accurate coding practices and promote Emergency Medicine Coder success!