



Best Practices Symposium

at
FMA 2009 Annual Meeting

Succeed in the Business of Medicine & Safeguard Your Practice

Friday, July 24, 2009
Boca Raton Resort & Club

Objective:

Designed specifically for all physicians who own and operate a medical practice, as well as their staff. Attend this day-long symposium to re-gain control of your office and return to the sacred practice of caring for your patients. From Medicare to financial management; and compliance to legal/ethical considerations, our talented cast of experts will give you everything you need to know to succeed in the business of medicine.

Agenda

7:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Deborah Tracy, M.D., Moderator
8:05	Medicare & the MAC James Corcoran, M.D., M.P.H. , Vice President & Chief Medical Director, First Coast Service Options, Inc.
9:05	Updates in E&M Coding David Vaughn, J.D., C.P.C. , Vaughn & Associates, L.L.C.
10:15	Medical Malpractice Law for the Florida Physician Mark Morgan, M.D., J.D. , MD-JD Consult & Morgan, Padgett Law Group, P.A.
11:15	How to Build a Successful Medical Practice Partnership Jonathan Fleece, J.D. , Blalock, Walters, Held & Johnson, P.A.
12:15 PM	Lunch in the FMA Exhibit Hall (ticket provided to all registrants)
1:15	Healthcare Issues Physicians Face in 2009 Deborah Tracy, M.D. , Institute of Interventional Pain Management, P.A.
2:15	Medico-Legal/Regulatory Update Chris Nuland, J.D. , Law Offices of Christopher L. Nuland
3:15	Florida Board of Medicine: Update and Overview Fred Bearison, M.D. , Chair, Florida Board of Medicine
4:15	Watching the Bottom Line Troy Kimbrough, C.P.A., P.F.S. , Gregory, Sharer & Stuart

CME Accreditation/Designation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the **Florida Medical Association** and **Florida Society for Interventional Pain Physicians**. The Florida Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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