



Society for Pain Practice Management

SPPM 2026 Billing, Coding & Practice Management Course

Feb 12-14, 2026

EXPERT ADVICE ON THE MOST CHALLENGING TOPICS FACING PAIN PRACTICES IN 2025

Comprehensive Billing & Coding & Practice Management Topics

- Networking and Interactive Events at In Person Course
- Daily "Ask the Experts" Session- Bring Your Questions
- Early Registration Discount
- Multiple Staff Registration Discount
- Earn CEU and CME Credit



**The LINQ Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas, NV**

TWO Ways To Participate!

- LIVE In Person Conference
The LINQ Hotel Las Vegas**
- View the RECORDED Event
On Your Schedule**

Billing, Coding & Practice Management Course

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Thursday, Feb 12

8:30am Welcome

Katherine Waldman, O.T., M.B.A., Director

8:30 Pre-Authorization- This is Where Billing Starts.
Processes You MUST have in Place in 2026 To
Improve Reimbursement

Melissa Billman

9:30 2026 Pain Management CPT and ICD-10 Codes:
Update and The Current Codes that Need Focus
Amy Turner RN, BSN, MMHC, CHC, CPC, CHIA

10:30 Break

11:00 Billing Areas to Watch for in 2026:
-When You can Bill For " Incident To "
-Billing NEW Technology and "Experimental
Procedures"
-Correct Codes for Interventional Pain Management
Procedures.
Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CHC, CPC, CHIA

12:00- Lunch-Registered Attendees Only

**OPTIONAL SESSION Interactive Lunch
Problem Solving: Why Was This Claim
Denied? with Melissa and January**

1:00 Improve Your Bottom Line: Artificial Intelligence
Opportunities in Revenue Cycle Management
January Taylor, CPC

2:00 Transforming Pain Management Billing: The Role of
Artificial Intelligence in 2026
Dan Crane, MBA

3:00 Break

3:30 Medicare Payor Policies- It's in the Details- What You
Don't Know Can Harm Your Reimbursement
January Taylor, CPC

4:30-5:00 Ask the Experts Q & A-Submit Your Questions

**5:30 Social Networking Session:
Enjoy a Beverage and
Meet Your Pain Management Colleagues**

Exhibit Your Company
Call 913-327-5999
info@sppm.org

SIGN UP NOW
www.sppm.org

**Don't Miss Early
Registration Pricing!**

If you can't attend LIVE,
**A link to view the recorded
event may be purchased.**

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Friday, Feb 13

- 9:00 Identifying and Reducing Revenue Losses: Techniques for Auditing and Improving Financial Performance. Reports You Must Understand.
Dan Crane, MBA & Melissa Billman
- 10:00 Medical Necessity and Proper Documentation are a MUST for Pain Management Reimbursement. Correct the Most Common Errors.
Melissa Billman
- 10:45 Break**
- 11:00 E&M Documentation for The Auditors Perspective The Key Requirements You Must Have in Place Examples and Case Studies to Demonstrate Best Practices
Amy Turner RN, BSN, MMHC, CHC, CPC, CHIAP
- 12:00 Lunch - Registered Attendees only**
- OPTIONALSESSION Interactive Lunch**
Bring Your Compliance Questions to Amy and Jessica
- 1:00 Denied Claims-From Correct Codes to Modifiers- Improve Coding Accuracy to Maximize Reimbursement
Melissa Billman
- 2:00 Managed Care Contracts : What You Should Know From a Practice Management View
Dan Crane, MBA
- 3:00 *Break*
- 3:30 Compliance and Medicare Audit Appeals in Pain Management: Strategies To Prevent a Costly Impact on Your Revenue
Jessica Gustafson, JD
- 4:30 Ask the Experts Q&A - Submit Your Toughest Problem

5:00 Adjourn

Saturday, Feb 14

- 9:00am Developing A Compliance Program: The Protocols and Steps that You Can Implement in Your Practice
Jessica Gustafson, Esq.
- 10:00am Urine Drug Testing: The Correct Documentation and Coding. Amy Uses Case Based Examples to Illustrate Compliance and Proper Utilization.
Jessica Gustafson, JD Amy Turner, RN, BSN, MMHC, CHC, CHIAP
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:15 Improve Revenue with Strategies to Retain Patients and Attracting New Patients
Dan Crane
- 12:15 Ask The Experts: Bring Your Toughest Billing And Practice Management Questions

1:00 Adjourn

Recorded LECTURE:

Practical Opioid Prescribing in 2026.
Best Practices, Risks and Monitoring
Essentials for Pain Management
Kenneth Candido, MD

Conclusion of Course

CEU and CME certificate will be provided upon completion of course Survey and Verification of Participation Form.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The SPPM Pain Management Billing & Practice Management Seminar is designed for physicians, administrators, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, managers, pain management billing and coding professionals.

DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

The Society For Pain Practice Management is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Society For Pain Practice Management designates this educational activity for a maximum of 21

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

LOCATION: The LINQ Hotel & Casino To Receive the Group Block Room Rate, Register using The Cut off date for this block discount is: Jan 12, 2026.

<https://book.passkey.com/gt/220850093?gtid=d78c0a4c01abd39a6e074dde5859f7c6>

For guests that prefer to phone in their reservations, they may call our Reservation Center at 1-800-CAESARS (223-7277) to secure a reservation on the group block. However, be aware that there is a processing fee if not to use the dedicated web link. The group code to identify the group, SFSP4.

ACCREDITATION

The Society For Pain Practice Management is Accredited by the Accreditation Council For Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. SPPM reserves the right to substitute speakers or alter the program without further notice.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for The Billing & Practice Management Course must be requested in writing. Cancellations received on or before 21 full days prior to the course will receive a 100% refund minus a \$150.00 administrative fee. No Cancellations after January 16, 2026 No refunds made without prior written notice.

Cancellation of Registration Fee for The RECORDED Version of the Course is NOT allowed after you have received the meeting log in information.

If you have signed up for the LIVE event and need to transfer your registration to the recorded event, the change Fee is \$50. Cancellations will be charged a \$150.00 administrative fee.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

This seminar will consist of AV enhanced lecture, question and answer sessions, and interactive sessions with the instructor. CME and CEU credits will be awarded at the conclusion of the seminar upon completion of the Verification Of Attendance Form.

REGISTER On Line www.sppm.org or by Phone 913-327-5999

E-mail questions: info@sppm.org

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SPPM Member Registration - In Person Event
NON-Member Registration - In Person Event
Additional Registrations (Same Office Discount)
SPPM Member Registration - Recorded Event
NON-Member Registration - Recorded Event
OPTIONAL Lunch Session

	\$100.00	
	Before Jan 8	After Jan 8
\$925	_____	\$975
\$975	_____	\$1,025
\$725	_____	\$750
\$900	_____	\$950
\$950	_____	\$975
\$50	_____	\$50

TOTAL

\$ _____ \$ _____

Registration is for One Individual - Employees of the same Practice May Register for a Discount

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