

AAPC Local Grand Canyon Coders

September 8, 2011

Meeting called to order 6pm by President Micki Belanus

OFFICERS INTRODUCED: Treasurer Priscilla Duchame, Secretary Dale Reimann,

Education Kevin Solinsky, Pres Elect Dwlinda Core, Membership Denise Shoemaker (not present)

WELCOME: first time guest and new members along with congratulations to newly certified coders

APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES: motion by Kathleen Perkins Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Wright motion carried

TREASURER REPORT: motion by Dale Reimann 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Huston motion carried

OLD BUSINESS: 2012 Conference ICD 10 Know Bones About it next meeting Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 530 please come and join us & give your input

Holiday Get Together: Deposit to the Hilton Central and Thomas. Flyers will be available next month and for the first time we will be offering CEU for December meeting. We will have a special guest from John C Lincoln speaking on Healthcare issues in Phoenix. \$15.00 for members \$40.00 for guest

ELECTIONS: Please think about who you would like to have as your next years' officers. National has changed the present President Elect Office a 2 year commitment to a Vice President office for 1 year commitment. Starting in 2012 we will elect a President along with the other officers. Dwlinda Core will step into the Presidents roll for 2012. Also you now can serve for four consecutive years instead of three. The Vice President will be in charge of the Education Officer and the Member Development Officer this will give more help to the President. We will vote next month ballots are being distributed tonight and need to be returned by October 24-28<sup>th</sup>.

NEW BUSINESS:

SCHOLARSHIPS: National we send our officers and would like to have a motion to spend \$3900 to send our officers Motion by Kathleen Perkins Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Reimann motion carried. After a small discussion on what is expected of the recipients and encouraged people to at least apply for the scholarships. Motion to send 5 members to national motion by Julia Huston 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin Solinsky motion carried. We would like to send 2-3 members to the Prescott Seminar Sept 24<sup>th</sup>; scholarship application needs to be returned tonight motion by Kevin Solinsky 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julia Huston motion carried. Motion to send 4 members to the Glendale Seminar Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> need to have scholarship application by Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, motion Connie Knight 2<sup>nd</sup> John Wright motion carried. We are offering these scholarships to spend down our treasury. We are fortunate to offer these educational opportunities to our members.

Connie McHugh no longer works with ARMA will need to check for another representative.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Membership number must be on the sign in sheet. Check CEU folder for previous certificates.

JOBS: check the website.

PURPLE TICKET: are handed out for each meeting you attend and for any extra things you do to help the chapter. 12 tickets = \$25.00 off next year conference. We are trying to get people more involved with helping the chapter be a success.

EDUCATION: Glen Thomas Esq., CPC on Medicare Reform and changes in AHCCCS. New AHCCCS cuts effective 10/1/11 affect hospitals and not so much physicians.

ROUND TABLE: short discussion on EMR relating to outside post payment review audits, the RAC and OIG audits. Discussed Modifier 33

ADJOURNMENT: motion Vicki Green 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Knight motion carried 755pm.