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Report to the Board

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Third Quarter Report

The third educational session took place on Friday December 7, 2007 on CPT 4 Coding updates. The session was held at St. Clair Hospital and Laurie Johnson provided the presentation. Provided 3 CE credits.

The next session is planned for March 14, 2008 on Core Measures, Speech Recognition & Computer Assisted Coding. This session will provide 4 CE credits. Page Babbitt, West Penn, Chris Casto, Dolbey & Dee Lang will be the presenters. Flyers and emails were sent out around 02/18/08. Dolbey will be sponsoring lunch.

The annual session will be on June 8, 2007 at the Comfort Inn, Pittsburgh East from 10am – 4pm. Tentatively, we have Dennis Jones/CBIZ and he will discuss RAC's. Other Speakers/Topics to be announced closer to the date.

Thank you for allowing us to serve as Education Committee Co-Chairs for WPHIMA. If there are any questions, feel free to contact us at jbitkowski@washingtonhospital.org or susan.huffman@jeffersonregional.com.