Agenda
(All times are EST)

10:00–10:45 a.m.  
*Update on Choosing Evaluation and Management Levels*  
Jeffrey Lehrman, DPM, CPC

10:45–11:00 a.m.  
*Q&A Session*

11:00–11:45 a.m.  
*Audit! A Real, Live Evaluation and Management Chart Review Session*  
Dr. Lehrman

11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*Q&A Session*

12:00–1:00 p.m.  
*Lunch Break*

1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.  
*Surgical Treatment of Nails Policy Update*  
Dr. Lehrman

1:15–1:45 p.m.  
*Skin Substitute Policy Changes*  
Dr. Lehrman

1:45–2:00 p.m.  
*Q&A Session*

2:00–2:15 p.m.  
*Hot Topics!*  
Dr. Lehrman

2:15–2:45 p.m.  
*Coding Changes for The New Year You Need to Know*  
Dr. Lehrman

2:45–3:00 p.m.  
*Q&A Session*
Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- list two examples of “moderate” risk as it applies to evaluation and management coding;
- differentiate between “acute” and “chronic” as those terms apply to evaluation and management coding;
- list three potential complications of a lower extremity fracture;
- differentiate between the two pathways that may be used to select an office evaluation and management level;
- differentiate between nail avulsion and nail excision;
- list two reasons why it may be medically necessary to repeat a toenail avulsion on the same toe in under 8 months;
- define “episode of care” as it relates to wound care;
- list three examples of “conservative” wound care;
- repeat the AMA CPT Editorial Panel definition of “bunionectomy;”
- list two lower extremity applications of noncontact near-infrared spectroscopy;
- list the steps needed to perform an arthrodesis; and
- list the two bones that make up the hallux interphalangeal joint.