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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology, I would like to invite you, your office manager, and billing staff to attend a Cardiology insurance coding and **Peripheral Procedures** reimbursement seminar. We have again arranged with McVey Associates, Inc. for consultant Ms. Terry Fletcher, to present a **Year 2010** workshop to assure rightful reimbursement for your patients, whether from government, managed care, or private insurers. A brochure is enclosed.

Rumors about new E & M guidelines have **NO EFFECT** on current law. The government is serious in its investigation of fraud and abuse, and the workshop will provide important answers for your practice.

Most specialties have been affected by the physician payment reforms from Medicare ("Correct Coding Policy" and pre-payment edits). Revised Year 2010 evaluation and management services documentation requirements, modifiers, and surgery rules that have magnified the confusion that already exists, and this intensive workshop, focused on Cardiology and Peripherals, will provide better clarification. Incorrect coding translates directly to problems which then require great effort and time to correct.

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Cardiology is working hard to support cardiologists' practice management needs, particularly in the area of reimbursement. We believe that both you and your office staff will find this seminar most worthwhile and encourage you to register today.

Sincerely,

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President

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