

Event Agenda

The NPA One Day Conference

Friday, May 1, 2015 at 7:30am ET – 4:30pm ET
All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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8:30am – 10:00am	Session 1: What's New with AHA/ACC Guidelines for the Management of Lipid Disorders? Coronary heart disease is the number one killer of men and women in this country. Many of these individuals have abnormal lipid profiles. The purpose of this lecture is to educate the Advanced Practice Clinician regarding the risks associated with hyperlipidemia and discuss the various treatment options for this condition
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:45am	Session 2: Hypertension: A Case Based Approach to JNC 8 This presentation, assisted by computer generated visual effects, will be designed to assist the primary care provider with the early identification of patients at risk for target organ damage from hypertension, classes of antihypertensive medications designed to attenuate/avoid target organ damage, and mechanisms to evaluate impact of these medications and their potential adverse effects. Interactive case studies will enhance and cement the knowledge gleaned from the discussion and apply newest hypertension guidelines.
11:45am – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:30pm	Session 3: Pharmacologic Management of Obesity Throughout the Lifespan Obesity is reaching epidemic proportions. At present, approximately one-third of the entire US population is considered obese. The incidence is rising, particularly in certain parts of the country and sub-sets of the population. Children are more obese than ever before and are at significant risk for a number of conditions related to their obesity. Health care professionals are often unaware of the methods available to treat the individual suffering from or at risk for obesity. Learn about the various non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic treatment options available for individuals with or at risk for obesity.
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break

2:45pm – 4:15pm

Session 4: Coding and Reimbursement: Optimizing Your Billables and Collectables

Clinicians are often not educated about CPT coding and reimbursement in their educational programs. Many are forced to learn on the job and as a result, many clinicians code inappropriately. This results in undercoding and overcoding; both of which can substantially affect collections. Listen as an experienced nurse practitioner and an owner of an NP-owned and operated practice teaches you coding in a useable and fun manner.

4:15pm – 4:30pm

Conference wrap-up and evaluations
