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Ortho News This Week



California Orthopaedic Association



**Coding for Success
in 2019**

Learn How to:
Code Correctly
Document What You Did
Keep your Practice Out of Trouble

Register NOW to get ready for 2019!

Date: Friday, November 30, 2018

Time: 7 am Registration 8 am - 4 pm Course

Location: The Westin South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa

Who Should Attend: Coding Staff, Practice Managers, and Orthopaedic Surgeons

Course Highlights:

- E/M Categories of Service and When to Use them
- How to Document E/M Levels of Service
- The Use of Modifiers
- Fractured Care - How to Determine What to Include
- 2019 Medicare Coding Changes

Faculty: Mary Jean Sage, The Sage Associates

Cost: \$175 Single Attendee

\$150 For multiple attendees from same practice. Must indicate group name.
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included

Applied for AAPC accreditation for 7 CEU hours. (Application Pending)

Accommodations: The Westin South Coast Plaza
686 Anton Boulevard, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
\$169 Single/Double – Mention “COA” to get this discounted rate.
Self-Parking \$8.00 Valet Parking \$22.00
For reservations call: (714) 540-2500
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REGISTER TODAY

Did you see the October UnitedHealthcare Network Bulletin?



KarenZupko & Associates

UHC announced they are **retiring** fax numbers for prior authorization and instead are requesting that providers use Link, their online portal. We at KZA have seen many successful practices use Link and agree, it's faster than calling.

To register for training go to UHCprovider.com/training and select **register now** under the "Prior Authorization and Notification Tool Training."

Read the full [October Bulletin here](#).

P.S. Most of the major payors allow for online prior authorization. Are you using them too?



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