Medical Device Reimbursement 101 Workshop
September 27-28, 2016
AdvaMed Headquarters, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 800, Washington, DC

September 27
8:00 – 8:30 am  Registration Check-In and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:35 am  Welcome and Introductions
8:35 – 9:15 am  Introduction to Reimbursement for Medical Technology
Robert McDonald, MD, MBA President, Aledo Consulting, Inc.
- Overview of CMS coverage, coding, & payment, and of other public and private sector plan and reimbursement schemes
- What are the key characteristics of reimbursement for medical technology (devices, diagnostics, and combination products)
- How do reimbursement considerations affect the development and introduction of new technologies?

9:15 – 10:00 am  Coding Languages
Robert McDonald, MD, MBA President, Aledo Consulting, Inc.
- What are device, diagnosis, procedure, and other codes?
- How are they determined, what do they mean, and what impact do they have on medical technology companies?
- What resources are available?

10:00 – 10:15 am  Break
10:15 – 11:15 am  Maintaining an Ongoing Reimbursement Campaign
- Reimbursement activities never end. Guidelines for creating billing guides, web sites, hotlines, communicating with hospitals about getting reimbursed for your products. What do you need to do to keep up on new reimbursement developments relevant to your products, and how can you maintain a nimble, dynamic, effective, ongoing reimbursement program?

11:15 – 11:45 am  CPT Process – Tips and Strategies
- Beyond the basic “nuts and bolts” of CPT coding – how to decide whether to use an existing code or apply for a new code and the necessary strategies for getting a new code; Examples and actual cases will be provided

11:45 – 12:15 pm  DMEPOS and Competitive Bidding: Progress to Date & Lessons Learned
Richard Price, Senior Vice President, Payment and Health Care Delivery Policy, AdvaMed

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12:15 – 12:45 pm  Lunch

12:45 – 2:00 pm  Healthcare Payment and Delivery Reform
Richard Price, Senior Vice President, Payment and Health Care Delivery Policy, AdvaMed

2:00 – 3:00 pm  The World Outside CMS
Robert McDonald, MD, MBA President, Aledo Consulting, Inc.
• While CMS is the single largest payer for medical technology, there are a number of other payers that pay for the great majority of health care costs. What are these other payers? How do their objectives and philosophies differ from those of CMS? When does thinking about these different payers become important in the early (strategic) and later (tactical) phases of a company?

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Technology Assessments and Comparative Effectiveness
Megan Engel, Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Mark Faccenda, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
• What are technology assessments, why are they important and who makes them?
• What is comparative effectiveness research and why is it important to medical device manufacturers?

3:30 – 3:45 pm  Break

3:45 – 4:15 pm  Clinical Trials and Reimbursement
Megan Engel, Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Mark Faccenda, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
• In building evidence to support reimbursement, how can clinical trials be used to help educate payers?
• When and how can you be reimbursed for clinical trials, and what are the advantages and drawbacks?

4:15 – 5:15 pm  Physician Payment Under the Physician Fee Schedule
• Physician fee schedules, practice expenses, professional and technical components, and the resource-based relative value scale system
• Upcoming reforms -- merit-based incentives and Alternative Payment Models

5:15 – 6:15 pm  Reception

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8:00 – 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 am  The CMS Coverage Process
William Sarraille, Partner, Sidley Austin
- How is Medicare coverage determined at the national and local level? How is evidence translated into coverage decisions? What are the processes used to determine coverage? What are the roles of MEDCAC and CACs?
- Where do you find current information on coverage decisions, coding, payment, tech assessments, and other key topics?
- What free or subscription on-line or other sources of information exist?

9:30 – 9:45 am  Break

9:45 – 10:45 am  Inpatient and Outpatient Payment
William Sarraille, Partner, Sidley Austin
- The Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), DRGs, payment variations under DRGs, additional reimbursement for new technologies, and DRG reassignment
- The Outpatient Prospective Payment System, APCs versus DRGs, how APCs work, APCs and new technologies, special issues for medical devices, ASCs

10:45 – 11:30 am  Group Case Study Interactive Exercise
Richard Price, Senior Vice President, Payment and Health Care Delivery Policy, AdvaMed

11:30 pm  Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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