AADT – Association for the Advancement of Automotive Medicine

AIS 2015 Injury Scaling: Uses and Techniques
April 27-28, 2015
Time: 7:30 – 5:00
Lansing Community College, Michigan

***Offered by the Michigan Trauma Coalition***

Who Should Attend:
The 2-day course is designed for registrars, trauma nurse coordinator / program manager, physicians, hospital records personnel and researchers or engineers who are responsible for injury databases. (Participants should have general knowledge of anatomy.)

Description:
Topics covered: A brief history of injury scaling methods: the Abbreviated Injury Scale, uses; coding rules and conventions; methods for assessing the multiple injury patients. The course, which includes approximately 14 hours of classroom work, is divided into lectures and work sessions in which actual hospital charts are used for coding exercises. The course does not teach how to use the ICD. It is designed for those relatively new to AIS coding.

Objectives:
- Understand the structure, organization and contents of the Abbreviated Injury Scale
- Abstract injury data
- Rule out information that is not codeable
- Distinguish between injuries and outcomes
- Apply injury coding rules and guidelines specific to each body region
- Apply rules for calculating the Injury Severity Score (ISS) for multiple body region injuries

Accreditation:
The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) has approved this program for 14.28 Continuing Education Contact Hours. American Health Information Management Association approved this course for 14 Continuing Education Credits for use in fulfilling their continuing education requirements.

Fees:
MTC Member: $150 per participant
Fee includes AAAM course fee/materials, continental breakfast and lunch both days.

Registration Confirmation:
Confirmation of enrollment provided by phone, mail or e-mail (provide e-mail address)
**Typical Schedule of Events for both days** (times are approximate until we get the final agenda)

**Monday, Apr 27**

7:30-8:00 am  Registration
8:00 am  Introduction, Course Materials, Review of Agenda
8:05 am  Class Introduction
8:20 am  Topics for Presentation and Discussion
  - Introduction to the Abbreviated Injury Scale (AIS)
  - The AIS: Its Structure, Organization and Contents
  - Multiple Injuries and the Injury Severity Score (ISS)
  - Injuries and Severity Coding

9:45am  --Break—
10:00am  External ISS Body Region
  - Region Specific rules and guidelines
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Group Exercise: abstracting and coding a chart

11:15 am  Face ISS Body Region
  - Region Specific rules and guidelines
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Cases

12:00 pm  --Lunch—
12:45 pm  Face ISS body Region (continued)
1:15 pm  Chest ISS Body Region
  - Region Specific rules and guidelines
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Cases

3:00 pm  --Break—
3:15 pm  Abdomen ISS Body Region
  - Region specific rules and guideline
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Cases

5:00 pm  --Adjourn--  Homework

**Tuesday, Apr. 28**

8:00 am  Head/Neck ISS Body Region
  - Region specific rules and guideline
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Cases

10:00 am  --Break—
10:20 am  Spine Injuries
  - Region specific rules and guideline
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Cases

11:15 am  Extremities ISS Body Region
  - Region specific rules and guideline
  - Dictionary exercise
  - Cases

12:00 pm  --Lunch—
12:45 pm  Extremities ISS Body Region (Continued)
1:00 pm  Pre-Quiz Review
1:15 pm  Multiple Body Region Injuries
  - Cases

2:45 pm  --Break—
2:30 pm  Multiple Body Region Injuries (Continued)
3:00 pm  POST COURSE QUIZ
3:45 pm  Course Summary and Evaluations
4:00 pm  --Adjourn--