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Those vile V codes are wreaking havoc on the risk adjustment of your outcomes and will do the same to your payment under the proposed PPS. CMS even mentions in the proposal that the over utilization of V codes restricted their ability to determine which diagnoses should be case mix diagnoses!

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The voluminous V code problem stems from two issues:

- 1) we like them (they are required sometimes), and
- 2) we are vexed by their use.

The overuse and misuse of the vexing V codes are a big issue on the coding certification exam. Tune in and learn to break your V code habit!!

A Lunch and Learn Audio- Conference

**Thursday, January 31, 2008
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mountain**

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