Dr. Michael Granovsky, LogixHealth’s President of Coding, lecturing at ACEP’s Scientific Assembly
Dr. Michael Granovsky, MD, CPC, FACEP, will be presenting four courses at ACEP’s upcoming Scientific Assembly (http://www.acep.org/meetings/sa/) October 15-18 in San Francisco.

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is the oldest and largest national medical specialty organization representing emergency medicine physicians. With more than 28,000 members, ACEP is the leading continuing education source for emergency physicians and the primary information resource on developments in the specialty. Widely regarded as the premier educational event for emergency physicians, the Scientific Assembly offers cutting-edge information on the future of emergency medicine delivered by a distinguished panel of lecturers to over 6,000 attendees. Presenting four courses on Health Policy, Dr. Granovsky will be speaking on the following topics:

**RVU Killers: The Most Common Reimbursement Documentation Errors**
Course Description: “We all know the axiom, ‘If it isn’t written, it wasn’t done.’ To attain the appropriate medical record and obtain the correct reimbursement, it is important that documentation is as accurate as possible. Dr. Granovsky will outline many of the most common documentation errors, including errors of omission and errors of commission that may lead to trouble from governmental and private payers.”

**Revving up RVUs! Update on Reimbursement FAQs**
Course Description: “ACEP has an exhaustive list of frequently asked questions on emergency medicine reimbursement that is reviewed and refined annually. Dr. Granovsky will respond to FAQs on topics such as coding and billing for ultrasound, ECGs, x-rays, moderate sedation, teaching physicians and mid-level providers. Real-life examples to illustrate the intricacies behind the importance of correct documentation will be provided.”

**The Future of Medicare Reimbursement: Will Outcomes Equal Incomes?**
Course Description: “Emergency physicians deserve to get paid appropriately for the care they deliver. Who and what will determine our incomes? Will outcomes equal incomes? How does healthcare reform impact reimbursement? Dr. Granovsky will discuss Medicare costs, how the expansion of technology plays a role in cost, and how cost containment may occur in the future through the use of quality metrics and episodes of care. These types of changes will affect Medicare payments. The value-based emergency care task force made recommendations regarding how emergency physicians should be reimbursed. This also will be discussed and may be used in the future to ensure fair payment for emergency physicians.”

**Revving up Your RVUs through Critical Care and Observation**
Course Description: “Many of us care for critical care and observation patients. Dr. Granovsky will help you maximize your RVUs when caring for these patients in order to get paid for what you do.”