

# Three Perspectives on Coding

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*It isn't just about assigning codes any more. These days, coders are breaking new ground in their profession. Three authors offer different perspectives on the role of the coder in today's healthcare environment -- from their evolution in the world of HIM to broader connections with physicians and issues of compliance.*

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## [Where We've Been, Where We're Going](#)

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## [Coders and Physician Liaisons: A Winning Combination](#)

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## [Coding in the World of Compliance: The OIG's Perspective](#)

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