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We all know that the weight loss resolution is the most common resolution made for the New Year. Well here's a few ideas to keep that resolution, many times the gym is packed with people the first two weeks in January and slowly dies out soon after...

- Don't measure weight loss by the number on the scale- measure by how your pants fit, take monthly or bi-weekly measurements
- Don't deprive yourself, if you continue to do this, many times you will crack and binge
- Keep a regular weight loss regimen... and stick with it

Read more about following through with your New Year's Resolutions at [Time.com](http://Time.com)

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## Health and Human Services Needs to Decide "Essential Coverage"

Patients needing physical therapy, for example, for 3 months 3 times a week are potentially at risk with having a cap of only covering 20 visits a year even though there is no dollar cap.

It seems individuals or those that work for companies fewer than 100 people will be getting

slighted with the new health coverage plan. Policy experts hope for the best when stating, "coverage requirements will steer clear of arbitrary numerical limits and instead emphasize evidence-based research on the most cost-effective treatments.

Read more on [HHS.gov](http://HHS.gov)

## Special Feature

### Children's National Health Network

By: Richard Tamburello

My staff and I recently attended a very enlightening and highly informative seminar presented by the Children's National Health Network- "Refinancing the Pediatric Medicine Home" - in Bethesda, Maryland. The seminar attendees consisted of physicians, administrators and support personnel; handouts contained information on the upcoming ICD-10 codes as well as tips on making your practice more profitable.

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Weissman and Dr. Charles Medani for their selection of pertinent and much needed subject matter - 'Financing the Medical Home: Moving from Principles to Practice Payment' and 'Coding to Support the Advanced Medical Home', presented by Dr. Joel Bradley.

Our highlights of the seminar were hearing the questions and answers of the attendees as well as networking with fellow CNHN members.

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## The Coding Corner

### *CNHN Coding Tip* **After Hours Code**

"99050: 'during times the office is normally closed- evening, weekend, or holiday office hours, in addition to basic service.'"

- Adds extra revenue per visit on weekends and evening visits after 5pm.
- No relative value in the CMS Physician Fee Schedule

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## Q & A

**Q:** Which coding webinars are coming up in the New Year?

**A:** AAP Pediatric Coding Webinars

- February 17, 2011
- April 21, 2011
- June 7, 2011

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