

Ed Gaines Bio 2016:

Ed Gaines is the Chief Compliance Officer for Zotec Partners, emergency medicine division, the largest privately held physician coding, billing and practice management services company in the US, managing over 70 Million patient encounters in all 50 states.

He is responsible for compliance, coding and billing policy, coding quality assurance and training for emergency medicine, and serves on the Zotec compliance and security committees, respectively. He advises Zotec clients on healthcare regulatory issues including the ACA, Medicare & Medicaid programs and state law issues, and currently chairs the Joint ACEP/EDPMA Task Force on Reimbursement Issues.

Ed brings over 22 years of healthcare experience with Zotec, MMP and HBR. In 1994, HBR established the coding and billing industry's first voluntary corporate compliance program.

He is a co-founder, past chairman, and current Board of Directors and executive committee member of the Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA). Ed received EDPMA Founder's Award (their highest honor) in 2008.

Since 2008, he has been a member of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Reimbursement Committee and has served as faculty for the ACEP Reimbursement and Coding conference for the past 9 years.

Ed is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, the North Carolina Bar Association's Health Law Section, the American Health Lawyers Association and the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Awards include being named a Fellow in the Health Ethics Trust (2000), the NC Chapter of the ACEP Outstanding Advocate for Emergency Medicine Award (2006), the ACEP Speaker of the Year Award (2008) and ACEP Honorary Membership Award (2012).