

IHIMA Newsletter

Indiana Health Information Management Association

January 2020



IHIMA's 72nd Annual Meeting theme is **Olympics 2020 - IHIMA: Winning the Gold in Health Information.**

Take Home the Gold by attending this two-day meeting that features educational tracks, an exhibit hall, awards luncheon, door prize, activities, and much more! Prepare to Win with early bird pricing until February 28th, [registration is Now Open!](#)

Annual Meeting information will be posted to the website and social media sites as it becomes available. Check back often!

[IHIMA Website](#), [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#), [Indiana Engage Community](#) #IHIMA20

Legislative Committee Update!

The IHIMA Day at the Statehouse Date Changed!

Due to a short legislative session in 2020, the date for the IHIMA Day at the Statehouse has changed. The new date is **Tuesday, February 25, 2020.** More information will be coming soon!

Also, look for updated information on the website & social media sites, in newsletters & emails.

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#IHIMAAvocate

We have a WINNER of the 'Update Your Profile and Win' Contest!



Thank you to all members who went in and updated their AHIMA membership profile between November 1 and November 30, 2019! By simply logging in and updating your profile, you were automatically entered in a drawing to win a gift card.

There were 117 members who updated their profile during this time period. Thanks to all who did! Congratulations to **Rachel Fortwendel, CCA!** She is the winner of the \$50 VISA gift card!

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NEW DATE:
***IHIMA Day at the
Indiana Statehouse
is February 25, 2020
(#IHIMAAvocate)***

***IHIMA's Annual Meeting
is April 20 & 21, 2020
at Embassy Suites
Conference Center in
Noblesville, IN
(#IHIMA20)***

**Update your myAHIMA
Profile Today!!**

To continue receiving IHIMA communications, it is important for you to update your contact information located on your myAHIMA profile.

Please visit www.ahima.org to update your information today!



Ask the IHIMA Board!
*Have a membership-
related question?*
E-mail us!
ihimahim@outlook.com

IHIMA Regional Association Updates

Our regional associations are gearing-up for 2020! If you want to become involved with your regional association, refer to IHIMA's [region breakdown here](#) to see which region you belong to. If you are an HIM industry expert and would like to share your knowledge, or if you would like to volunteer to have an event held at your facility, don't hesitate to email your region's president! The regional associations are always looking for ways to provide cost-effective education to their members! #Volunteering is a Work of Heart

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time. They just have the heart."

—Elizabeth Andrew

Northern Indiana Health Information Management Association (NIHIMA)

To stay connected with NIHIMA, refer to their website at <http://nihima.com/>. Or, you can email them at nihima15@yahoo.com with any questions.

Central Indiana Health Information Management Association (CIHIMA)

Are you in the Indiana central regional area? Want to learn more about your region? Contact them at DSMorrison@UnityHC.com.

Southern Indiana Health Information Management Association (SIHIMA)

If you're part of the Indiana southern region and have comments or questions, want to volunteer, or wish to learn more about your region, contact SIHIMA at francie.bishop@gmail.com.

Your Indiana Delegates

The Indiana delegates are here for members and to advocate for, and help advance, the profession. Please continue to share your feedback with your delegates! Your 2019-2020 IHIMA Delegates are: Necole Coots = ncoots@ecommunity.com (1st year delegate), Renee Meunier = renee.meunier2@parkview.com (2nd year delegate), Jennifer Osborne = josborne1@r1rcm.com (2nd year delegate), Alyson Stichter = a.stichter@ibm.com, (President-Elect) and Jacque Villarreal = jacquelyn.f.villarreal@gmail.com (President)

Play #Can you find the phrase? Trivial Pursuit!



Beginning with the New Year is a new opportunity to be selected to win gift cards by participating in the trivia fun of "#can you find the phrase?".

Instructions for "#can you find the phrase?" members' engagement trivial pursuit:

- 1) Participants are entered into the monthly drawings by submitting the "#select phrase";
- 2) The "#select phrase" is hidden within each monthly newsletter – January to April newsletters;
- 3) The exact, chosen phrase will be preceded by #;
- 4) The "#select phrase" must be submitted to the IHIMA Communications Committee at ihimahim@outlook.com; and
- 5) One (1) IHIMA member will win a gift card each month.

NOTE: Members of the Board of Directors (or close relatives) are excluded from participation.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Write an article for the IHIMA Newsletter!

You are encouraged to submit an article for possible publication in the IHIMA Newsletter!

Submit questions/articles to:

ihimahim@outlook.com



Visit AHIMA's [Engage Online Communities](#) for discussions and content on topics important to HIM professionals.

Have a question related to Indiana? Join the Indiana Engage Community at [Indiana Engage Community](#) and remember to check back often!

ADVOCACY

Advocacy Action Center

To learn more about current Federal & Indiana legislation, [click here](#). To go to AHIMA's Advocacy Action Center, [click here](#).



AHIMA CAREER ASSIST:
JOB BANK

[Click here to see the opportunities!](#)

IHIMA Job Board

Visit AlliedHealthCareers.com for CDI, coding, compliance, auditing, leadership, and education jobs.

Visit [MB&CC](#) for medical billing and coding jobs.

Revised Ethics Self-Assessment and Case Studies Now Available

The AHIMA Professional Ethics Committee updated the [Ethics Self-Assessment and Ethics Case Studies](#) to align with the [AHIMA Code of Ethics](#), which was revised in 2019. The [Ethics self-assessment tool](#) helps members and credentialed HIM professionals identify ethical strengths, as well as opportunities for improvement, and is intended for personal use only. There are 11 case studies intended to help HIM professionals and students learn how to examine and resolve ethical issues.

Coding Corner - The Future of Coding: A Report from AHIMA's Coding Thought Leadership Council

What does the future of coding look like? A panel of coding experts and health information management (HIM) professionals met in early June to answer this question and others.

This group convened as part of AHIMA's transformation, a process that involves the creation of the "Coding Change Story," a task force designed to envision the future of coding. This article is an edited summary of the panel's discussion.

ICD-11: A Glimpse of the Future

Margaret Skurka, MS, RHIA, CCS, FAHIMA, attended an April 2019 meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) Morbidity Reference Group and provided an update for the group on the development of the ICD-11 coding system. The World Health Assembly officially adopted ICD-11 in June 2019. The system will go into effect on January 1, 2022, which would be the earliest any country could implement it. Many countries will not be ready to transition to ICD-11 until later; for example, the US adopted ICD-10-CM/PCS in 2015 after many years of delays—25 years after it was endorsed by WHO.

[Read full article here](#)

Source: *Journal of AHIMA* 90, no.10 (October 2019): 16-17, 42.

AHIMA members may earn CEUs for the article above by successfully completing the following quiz. *Journal of AHIMA* Continuing Education Quiz - Quiz ID: Q1929010- Expiration Date: November 1, 2020 - HIM Domain Area: Clinical Data Management - Take the Quiz at <https://my.ahima.org/store/>

An Update on Patient Matching Advocacy Efforts

Taken from AHIMA's weekly E-Alert for December 19, 2019

As Congress moves towards passing its spending package this week, we wanted to provide a brief update on our patient identification efforts in Congress. On Tuesday, the appropriators released the bill text for the spending packages, which are up for a vote this week. Unfortunately, the final spending package maintains the archaic unique patient identifier (UPI) ban.

However, we are pleased by the [inclusion of report language](#) that, among other things, directs the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) to issue a report within one year that evaluates the effectiveness of current patient matching methods and recommends actions that increase the likelihood of an accurate match of patients to their health data.

We believe the language will continue to help us propel this issue forward. We also firmly believe that we have made more progress on this issue in the past year than in the last 20 years, and that is in part to your continued grassroots efforts on this crucial issue. Patient identification is about enhancing data integrity and improving patient safety, and this will continue to be a priority for AHIMA. We look forward to working with all of you in the new year.

Topics for the Newsletter

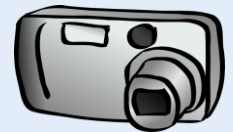
We would like to know what you would like to have included in your newsletter! If you have topics of interest, please send your ideas to us at: ihimahim@outlook.com

HIM/HIT Programs

Let us know what your students are doing in the classroom. Send pictures and/or information to ihimahim@outlook.com

Photograph Disclaimer

Please note IHIMA routinely photographs and videotapes events. These images may be used in print, visual presentations, and on the website to promote activities. If you do not wish yourself to be photographed, please let the photographer know at that time.



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Newly Credentialed IHIMA Members

Congratulations to those Indiana members who successfully passed their credentials examination last month!

CCA

Nicole Profrock, CCA
Maria Sieverding, CCA

CCS

Vicki Davis, CCS

CCS-P

Sandra Johnson, MSHRD, CCS-P

RHIA

Erin Albright, MHI, BSN, RHIA

Find Indiana's newly credentialed professionals who earned an AHIMA credential within the last year here:

<https://my.ahima.org/pages/certification/newlycredentialed.aspx>

AHIMA NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

What You Need to Know about AHIMA's 2020-23 Strategy

Taken from AHIMA's weekly E-Alert for December 5, 2019:

Earlier this year, AHIMA set a bold vision for ecosystem-wide change. To guide the organization toward this vision, AHIMA has created a four-year strategic plan focused on three outcomes. A new white paper explores AHIMA's strategy and provides more detail on how we will proceed in the next three years. The report is clear about AHIMA's strategies and outcomes and how we will mobilize the association to empower people to impact health. Our strategic plan and vision require health information professionals to join together as a movement, and we hope you will join us.

[Get the White Paper here.](#)

Recognizing a New Definition of 'CDI'

Taken from AHIMA's weekly E-Alert for December 5, 2019:

You may be used to thinking of "CDI" as standing for "clinical documentation improvement." But a recent recommendation approved by the AHIMA Board of Directors has upgraded this term to reflect the profession's evolution. AHIMA will adopt and champion "clinical documentation **integrity**" as the three words comprising the acronym CDI. "Integrity" will replace "improvement" going forward.

The change will take effect **January 1**. AHIMA will not change the wording in materials released prior to December 2019. (Changes to the CDIP credential will be phased in gradually, as will references in materials related to the credential.)

The wording change was recommended by a roundtable of industry experts and validated by input from the CDI Summit, the CDI Practice Council, and comments solicited from AHIMA membership at large.

"This change reflects AHIMA's ongoing commitment to integrity and aligns with our vision of a world where trusted information impacts health and healthcare," said AHIMA Chief Knowledge Officer Cheryl Martin, MA, RHIA.

"Substantive change cannot take place if the original data is flawed. HIM and CDI professionals are essential in ensuring the integrity of the entire record."

Visit the [AHIMA Membership Community on Engage](#) for more background and insight from the roundtable members.

Journal of AHIMA Transforms Along with Association

Taken from AHIMA's weekly E-Alert for December 12, 2019:

2020 looks to be a big year for the *Journal of AHIMA*, and we are excited to unveil several improvements to the industry insights and information you expect from us—and how we bring you that information.

We will be [unveiling a new journal.ahima.org website for 2020](#) that will bring our readers a modern, engaging digital experience. It will be the single digital location for all *Journal* content going forward. Each issue and individual piece of content will be accessible on mobile, shareable on social, and searchable.

Journal issues will be printed every other month, starting with January. While you will receive fewer magazines in your physical mailbox, you will actually receive more *Journal* content, as we will publish online on the first of each month in 2020.

Look for more information about these changes to the *Journal* and more in the coming months.

The Best IHIMA Social Media Posts Last Month

- 1) Do you work remote at home? Read how to design a productive work routine. (Facebook: [Click here](#))
- 2) Great way to support our future HIM professionals! Capstone presentations - Friday, December 13, 2019 at 4 PM – 7:30 PM (Facebook: [Click here](#))
- 3) AHIMA is hiring an HIM Privacy and Security Director. Check out the job description at the link below. (Facebook: [Click here](#))
- 4) Congratulations to all the IUPUI HIM students who presented their Capstone projects yesterday! Amber Freese, RHIA presented on Health Information Exchanges. (Facebook: [Click here](#))
- 5) Congratulations to Rachel Fortwendel, CCA! She won the \$50 VISA gift card by participating in IHIMA's 'Update Your Profile and Win!' contest. (Facebook: [Click here](#))
- 6) Tomorrow (12/3) is Giving Tuesday! There are so many things to be thankful for – we hope you join us on this global giving day by supporting the AHIMA Foundation. (Twitter: [Click here](#))
- 7) Have you missed a previous issue of the IHIMA Newsletter? Every monthly newsletter gets archived in AHIMA's Indiana Engage Community library. (Twitter: [Click here](#))
- 8) Today is National App Day! Did you know there is an Engage Online Community App? Download AHIMA's Engage Online Community App on your mobile or tablet to gain even better access to AHIMA members! Available on iTunes and Google Play Store. (Twitter: [Click here](#))
- 9) What You Need to Know about AHIMA's 2020-23 Strategy (LinkedIn: [Click here](#))
- 10) Healthcare Data and the Coding Professional (LinkedIn: [Click here](#))
- 11) Are you looking for an advanced opportunity in HIM? IHIMA is seeking to fill the following positions for the 2020-2021 term (LinkedIn: [Click here](#))
- 12) Patient ID Congressional Update from AHIMA (LinkedIn: [Click here](#))

Recent News from AHIMA

[AHIMA Advantage - December 2019](#)

[Journal of AHIMA – November/December 2019](#)

[For The Record Magazine – November/December 2019](#)

[AHIMA Transformation Toolkit](#) – Available in the AHIMA Transformation library folder within the AHIMA State Leaders and House of Delegates Engage Community (member login required)

[AHIMA's Path to a Brighter Future](#)

[CodeWrite Newsletter - December 2019](#)

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Calendar of Events

- ✦ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: Envisioning Collaborative – January 17, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- ✦ IHIMA Board of Directors Meeting - January 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST
- ✦ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: House Leadership Team - February 14, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- ✦ AHIMA [Fellowship Application](#) Submission Deadline – February 21, 2020
- ✦ IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse – **February 25, 2020 – SAVE THE DATE!** (#IHIMAAdvocate)
- ✦ HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, Orlando, FL - March 9-13, 2020 [More info here](#) (#HIMSS20)
- ✦ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: HoD Forum - March 11, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- ✦ Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week - March 22-28, 2020 - [More info here](#) (#HIPWeek2020)
- ✦ AHIMA Advocacy Summit and Hill Day - March 23-24, 2020
- ✦ AHIMA Application to Serve – [Elected Volunteer Positions Applications](#) Due March 31, 2020
- ✦ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: Envisioning Collaborative – April 15, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- ✦ National Volunteer Week - April 19-25, 2020
- ✦ IHIMA Annual Meeting, Noblesville, IN - April 20-21, 2020 – [More info here](#) (#IHIMA20)
- ✦ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: House Leadership Team – May 14, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- ✦ AHIMA [Fellowship Application](#) Submission Deadline – May 22, 2020
- ✦ AHIMA Grace Award Application Due – May 22, 2020 [More Info here](#)
- ✦ AHIMA Triumph Award Applications Due – June 1, 2020 [More info here](#)
- ✦ IHIMA All Delegate Webinar – June 10, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- ✦ AHIMA CSA Leadership Symposium, Chicago, IL – July 10-11, 2020 in Chicago, IL
- ✦ Assembly on Education Symposium – August 2 – 5, 2020 in Atlanta, GA
- ✦ AHIMA [Fellowship Application](#) Submission Deadline – August 21, 2020
- ✦ AHIMA House of Delegates (HoD) Meeting, Atlanta, GA – October 17, 2020
- ✦ AHIMA Health Data and Information Conference, Atlanta, GA – October 14-18, 2020 [SAVE THE DATE](#) (#AHIMA20)
- ✦ AHIMA [Fellowship Application](#) Submission Deadline – November 13, 2020