IHIMA Newsletter

Indiana Health Information Management Association March 2020

IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse

IHIMA hosted 'Day at the Statehouse' on Tuesday, February 25, 2020. The day started with the IHIMA Legislative Committee Chairs, Ashley Hendry, MBA, MSL, RHIA, and Bonnie Aspaizu, JD, RHIA, presenting 'What is Your Advocacy IQ?'. Defining advocacy, an overview of the federal legislative and regulatory processes, an overview of state advocacy, the HIM role in advocacy, and advocacy in action was discussed.

Andrew VanZee, V.P. of Regulatory and Operations at the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) presented the 2020 Legislative Update. This year's legislative session is a short session that started on January 6, and by state law, will conclude on or before March 14. Short sessions, which occur in even numbered years, are non-budget years.

Lawmakers had more than 900 bills proposed this legislative session to consider, 300 of the bills passed the first half of the session. Andrew highlighted a few of the bills, i.e., surprise medical bills - HB 1004 and SB 3, all-payer claims database (APCD) – SB 4, out of pocket cost estimates – SB 3, and credentialing, billing, and employment contracts – SB 243.

Julie Halbig, JD, Consultant for IHA, spoke about what was happening at the Statehouse during this session. There was a lot going on because of this session coming to an end in just over two weeks.

Each attendee received a packet with information to help facilitate conversations with the legislators, i.e., HIM in Advocacy, the HIM Profession, medical records charging law, etc. The group had the opportunity to talk to several legislators over lunch at the Indiana Statehouse.

Lastly, the group toured the Statehouse and learned about the rich history of our state legislative system.

Great turnout at the
Day at the Indiana Statehouse!

THANK YOU! to the IHIMA Legislative Committee that put this day together: Bonnie Aspiazu, JD, RHIA, Ashley Hendry, MBA, MSL, RHIA, Amy Coffman, RHIA, and Julie Stiers, MBA, RHIA.

Find Indiana General Assembly House and Senate information here. You will find such items as the House and Senate calendars, schedules, deadlines, reference documents, rules, live video streams, etc. You can also find all the bills for the 2020 Session on this website. **Great resource!!**

Connect with IHIMA

CONTACT US

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!

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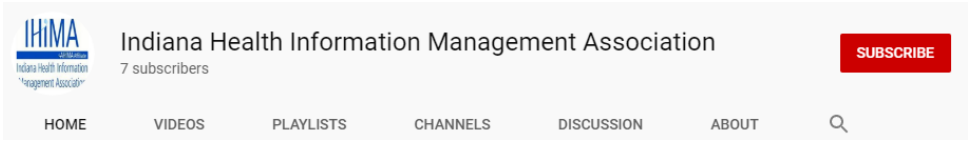


We'll be posting a video on our YouTube Channel that highlights what happened during the 2020 IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse. Check back soon! Click here for the IHIMA YouTube Channel.

Subscribe to IHIMA's YouTube Channel by either clicking on this link, or go to https://www.youtube.com/ and search for 'Indiana Health Information Management Association'. You can view the video but to subscribe, like, or comment on the page, you will need to sign in with your email address and password to your Google Account, or create an account.

IHIMA's 72nd Annual Meeting Update

Make plans now to attend the Annual Meeting in Noblesville for an education-packed and fun-filled time of learning, networking, reconnecting with friends, and making new ones!

This year's theme is "**Olympics 2020 - IHIMA: Winning The Gold In Health Information**". We have educational tracks that will help you be the 'HIM Champion' at your facility. The agenda includes keynotes, legislative update, AHIMA update, student track, a director track, and inpatient and outpatient specific coding tracks. We are also offering a Job Fair on both days and massage therapists will be there both days too performing 10-minute neck and back massages. All HIM Champions need a little relaxation!

Hope you can join us! **Online pre-registration will close at 11:59 p.m. EST on April 6, 2020**. Find all the Annual Meeting information - attendee brochure, agenda, registration, hotel information - at: https://www.ihima.org/annual-meeting. (login required for registration)

Follow the 2020 Annual Meeting and Exhibit on social media using #IHIMA20

IHIMA Website, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Indiana Engage Community

Here's What Attendees Said About Last Year's Annual Meeting…

"My first time at the meeting. I received a ton of information to help me with my job."

"I liked meeting up with old colleagues and making new friends. I also enjoyed hearing what direction the Health Information field is moving in."

"I liked the topics and the information. I liked the length of the meeting. Two days is just right."

"Very informative and well-spoken speakers who really knew what they were talking about."

"I liked that there were separate tracks for IP, OP, and Directors."

"I really liked the location. I felt like it was easier to access, and parking was a breeze . Having it here actually made my decision of going vs. not going."

"Very informative . Loved seeing what the vendors had to offer."

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.

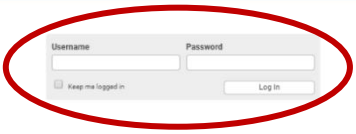
AHIMA CAREER ASSIST: JOB BANK
Click here to see the opportunities!

IHIMA Job Board

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

Visit MB&CC for medical billing and coding jobs.

Log In Instructions for IHIMA Events



To register for IHIMA events, you must log in to the IHIMA website. Enter your username (your AHIMA ID#) and password. To retrieve your username or reset your password, click here.

Registering for IHIMA's Annual Meeting

A Message from the Annual Meeting Committee

We want to ensure you get the most appropriate price when you register for the IHIMA Annual Meeting. Our new website makes it very easy. You must log into the IHIMA website at the top right of the screen - https://www.ihima.org/. When you log in, the meeting price will default in based upon your AHIMA membership status. Your username is your AHIMA ID number. The password is the one that you create. Please click on the Reset Password link if you do not know your password. We do not want you to create a new/duplicate account. You're already in the system, you just need to log into the IHIMA website first.

If you have questions, please contact IHIMA's Central Office Coordinator at latonya.centraloffice@gmail.com first so that you don't create a duplicate account or complete registration with the incorrect price.

Network through Volunteering and Participating!

Looking for a good way to network? Network through volunteering and participating at this year's Annual Meeting!

IHIMA needs your assistance with making the 2020 annual meeting a success. The Annual Meeting Committee is looking for dedicated individuals to help with the following tasks on Monday, April 20th and Tuesday April 21st.

- **Registration** – Electronically check-in attendees and hand out badges.
- **Introducing Speakers** – Read pre-typed bio to the audience prior to speaker taking stage.
- **Speaker Liaison** – Welcome speaker to the meeting and escort them to the appropriate speaking room.
- **Runner** – Perform tasks as needed.

Each commitment will only take a short amount of your time. You will not miss the opportunity to listen to the amazing speakers or lose any CE hours.

Questions? Contact Crystal Reed at creed46@ivytech.edu to sign up today!

Vote NOW In The IHIMA 2020-2021 Board Election!

If you are an active member of IHIMA, you are eligible to VOTE in the 2020-2021 board election. Please consider supporting those IHIMA members who you think would be great leaders for IHIMA in 2020-2021.

Watch your email for the opportunity to vote. Voting deadline is **March 13, 2020** at 11:59 p.m. EST. Voting results are strictly confidential. Only active IHIMA members identified by their 7-digit AHIMA member ID are entitled to vote. If you haven't receive an email, please contact IHIMA's Central Office Coordinator at latonya.centraloffice@gmail.com.

Topics for the Newsletter

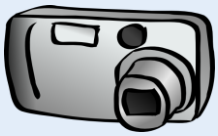
We would like to know what you would like to have included in your newsletter! If you have topics of interest, please send your ideas to us at: ihimahim@outlook.com

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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IHIMA Student Academic Scholarship Recipients

By Jacquie Villarreal, RHIA, IHIMA President and Delegate

The IHIMA Board of Director's are pleased to announce the winners of the 2019-2020 IHIMA Scholarship! Thank you to all of our applicants for taking the time to apply. We are so proud of each and every one of the applicants for their dedication to furthering their education. This year IHIMA has issued three scholarships. Our winners are Angela Miller who is a student at Indiana Tech, Touria Delmany who is a student at IUPUI, and Veresha Durrani who is a student at IUPUI. IHIMA wish's all of our applicants the best of luck on their future academic paths.

A Message from AHIMA: Building a Common Leadership Framework

In February, AHIMA hosted a pilot SLII® (Situational Leadership® II) training as a way to explore how AHIMA can bring this leadership model to our state leaders and membership at large. Shawn Armbruster, RHIA, delegate of Michigan, Kari Bjorge, RHIA, CCS, incoming President of Wisconsin, Dr. Lisa Campbell, PhD, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P, committee chair of Illinois, and Alyson Stichter, MHI, RHIA, incoming President of Indiana, participated on behalf of their CSAs. As Indiana's representative at this pilot training session, Alyson observed that "the training gave tools and realistic guidance for situational leadership with real-life techniques that HIM professionals can apply to interactions with subordinates, managers, and peers in professional organizations. I'm excited for AHIMA to roll this type of leadership training out to the membership in 2020 and beyond."

Ken Blanchard's SLII® is a common leadership platform that can be used by managers, employees and their teams to set SMART goals, and respond with the appropriate leadership style depending on the employee's level of competence and commitment. Expanding our leadership styles and speaking a common leadership language gives us the power to provide the right amount of direction and support in each situation.

AHIMA will be offering future SLII® training in conjunction with the CSA Leadership Symposium in Chicago and at the AHIMA20 Conference in Atlanta. Details on these offerings are forthcoming.

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 Jacquie Villarreal = jacquelyn.f.villarreal@gmail.com (President)

Importance of Social Media in Advocacy

"It is now easier than ever for Members of Congress to hear the views and opinions of real folks back home on how legislation or regulation impacts their lives. . . Social media is allowing more voices than ever to exercise their First Amendment right to impact their government at all levels." -David K. Rehr

Advocating for the HIM profession has more variability now! Contact your legislator via email, phone call, or your Twitter account through the AHIMA Advocacy Action Center. AHIMA has opportunities throughout the year to advocate. Be a voice for the HIM profession! You're encouraged to share the link with family and friends too. The Advocacy Action Center is open to everyone!

New to Twitter? Create a Twitter account - sign up at www.twitter.com then click "Sign up for Twitter". It's that easy! Here are a few tips to help you get started. New to Twitter - Tip Sheet and Learn more about Twitter here. Follow IHIMA's Twitter account at IHIMA HIM too!

Indiana Advocacy Efforts in Washington, D.C.

Indiana HIM professionals are known nationally for our amazing efforts in advocating on behalf of the profession. We are proud of Indiana's strong advocacy efforts and want to share this effort!

If you are planning to attend the AHIMA Advocacy Summit and Hill Day, March 23 & 24, join us on social media by using #HIMAdvocate. Be a voice for the HIM profession! If you are attending, email the Communications Committee at ihimahim@outlook.com and let us know! We want to follow your advocacy efforts on social media. Get ready to #HIMAdvocate for our profession!

IHIMA Regional Association Updates

Become involved with your Regional Association! Refer to IHIMA's region breakdown to see which region you belong to. Don't hesitate to email your region with questions.

Northern Indiana Health Information Management Association (NIHIMA)

The NIHIMA Spring 2020 Seminar date has been set! It's scheduled for Friday, March 13, 2020. Join them at St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart, IN. The price is $40 for members, $55 for non-members, for a full day of presentations worth a total of 6.0 CEUs. Find more information at https://NIHIMA.com. Questions? Contact them at nihima15@yahoo.com.

Central Indiana Health Information Management Association (CIHIMA)

By Darla Morrison, RHIT, CIHIMA President 2019-2020

We will be hosting our Spring CEU event on Wednesday, April 29th at Ivy Tech Community College in Lafayette. Registration will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. and the meeting will be held in Room 1106.

Three great presentations are scheduled starting at 12:30 p.m., with the topics being: 1) Fusions, Decompressions and other basic open spine surgeries both in the hospital setting and outpatient surgery, 2) E/M Services – Preparing for the 2021 Changes, and 3) The many different HIM processes involved within a State Psychiatric Facility.

CIHIMA members will earn 3 CEUs. The cost will be $20.00. (Students of a HIM program are free.) Members will be receiving the Registration form in their emails shortly. Have questions? Email them at dsmorrison@unityhc.com.

Southern Indiana Health Information Management Association (SIHIMA)

The next SIHIMA meeting will be at Vincennes University on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Presenters will be from Blue & Co., Indianapolis, IN. Annual dues are $30, or meetings can be attended without being a member at the cost of $10 per meeting. Have questions about the meeting? Email Cheryl at cbahr@gshvin.org.

Recent IHIMA Website Updates

The IHIMA website has recently been updated! Here's a few highlights of the updates:

- Advocacy is now in the "Quick Links" area on the main "Home" page to support our strong advocacy efforts.
- The events calendar (under Events) has been updated.
- The Regional Association section better describes our local services.
- An "Exhibitor Directory" (under Annual Meeting) has been added to recognize the companies that make our Annual Meeting such a huge success.
- The "Volunteer" section (under Members) outlines several ways for members to be involved in our association.

The updated website also includes improvement to the structure of the content, so members get more from a quick read. There's also been smaller but impactful changes, all to make navigation of the site easier.

We will be constantly updating our content with helpful information, announcements, events, newsletters, etc. Our goal is to provide members a user-friendly, easy to navigate, refreshed, informative website.

We hope you like the changes! If you have any feedback, suggestions, questions or comments, please e-mail the Communications Committee at ihimahim@outlook.com.

Join Our Online Resources!

Website: IHIMA.org
Facebook: IHIMA HIM
Twitter: IHIMA HIM
LinkedIn: IHIMA HIM
YouTube: Indiana Health Information Management Association
AHIMA Engage Community: Indiana

What Does Poor Documentation Lead To?

By Brenda Kupecky, MS, RHIA, Education Consultant

Incomplete documentation can lead to reduced reimbursement for providers and facilities. Incomplete documentation leaves our coders spending more time on querying providers than coding. If documentation is not complete, or lacks specificity, coders can fail to assign the proper diagnoses and procedure codes. These daily struggles lead to incomplete or inaccurate claim submission, rejected or denied claims and improper payments. In the end, providers may not be receiving the payment they deserve.

Before the Affordable Care Act (ACA) came into view in 2014 our health plans may have been a little less likely to insure those members with higher cost conditions, or chronic conditions. The ACA made it possible for them to insure high cost members by receiving a share of a risk adjustment pool. The plans with healthier members must pay into the pool, and those with higher cost members, receive payments from the pool. It's like a form of cost sharing between health plans. If documentation is lacking, health plan reimbursement and premiums could be affected.

The most important reason we need to ensure clinical documentation is complete and accurate is for quality of patient care. Incomplete or inaccurate documentation can lead to poor treatment for the patient. Documentation being shared between providers needs to tell the story of the patient from beginning to end. If documentation is inaccurate, proper care may not be provided and could result in legal actions taken against the provider or facility.

Education is key to assisting providers with complete and accurate documentation in the medical record. The result will lead to improvements in provider reimbursement, health plan success in the market, and quality care for patients. Check the links below for information on clinical documentation, the ACA, and quality of care.

CMS - Documentation Requirement Lookup Service Initiative
CMS - The Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight
CMS - Quality Measures
How to keep good clinical records

Celebrate the 31st Annual Health Information Professionals Week, March 22-28, 2020!

Health Information Professionals
CONNECTING PEOPLE, SYSTEMS, & IDEAS

Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week is a showcase for the thousands of health information management (HIM) professionals who perform their duties masterfully throughout the year.

Please join IHIMA in celebrating the week! IHIMA wants to recognize those Indiana professionals, departments, and organizations celebrating and promoting our profession during this dedicated week. So, share your week with us! We want to know how you are celebrating. Capture your activities during HIP Week and post messages, videos, and/or photos to IHIMA's Facebook page throughout the week: https://www.facebook.com/IHIMAOfficial/. Don't forget to tag your posts with the official hashtag: **#HIPWeek20.** Or, send your activities to us at ihimahim@outlook.com and we will post them.

By sharing your HIP Week activities with IHIMA, you are automatically entered in a drawing. The winner receives a $100 gift card to a restaurant of their choice so they can host a catered departmental lunch.

HIP Week coincides with AHIMA's Hill Day, where AHIMA members come together on Capitol Hill to advance the health information profession. HIP Week is a great opportunity for professionals to showcase the benefits of our profession, and collectively work to lead the way in health information. Help spread our message of awareness and pride by participating in HIP Week and using **#HIPWeek20** in your social media posts!

For ideas on how to celebrate and to download the planning catalog and links to other helpful HIP Week items please go to: http://www.ahima.org/events?tabid=hipweek. If you have any questions, let us know by emailing us at ihimahim@outlook.com. **#Celebrate the HIM Profession!**

Join the Celebration for HIP Week

Taken from AHIMA's weekly E-Alert for February 27, 2020:

AHIMA invites all health information professionals to join the celebration and be recognized during the 31st Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week, taking place **March 22-28**. This year's theme—connecting people, systems, and ideas—highlights the unique skills, abilities, experiences, and actions at the heart of the health information profession. Celebrate and spread the message by downloading our toolkit, as well as ordering official merchandise for you and your team.

A new HIP Week platform will be unveiled and will offer a thorough look into the HIM profession, including our value, voice, and praise. You'll be able to share your own appreciation, submit pictures, and partake in the continued socialization of HIP Week. Look for the launch of the new site in mid-March.

Participate in AHIMA's HIP Week Podcast

Taken from AHIMA's AHIMA Membership and Business Engage Community: HIP Week Podcast Post

Is your department or institution planning to celebrate the 31st Annual Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week, March 22-28, 2020? Would you be willing to be interviewed about what you plan to do to inform your coworkers and the public about health information and what you do? Have any stories about past events? Contact Dan Kelly, Copy Editor/Writer at AHIMA at dan.kelly@ahima.org.

And The February 2020 Trivial Pursuit Winner Is…

Thank you to all members who participated in the "#can you find the phrase?" trivia fun in the month of February! By emailing the '#select phrase' from the February IHIMA newsletter to ihimahim@outlook.com, you were entered in a drawing to win a gift card.

Congratulations to **Sandra Parks, RHIT**! She is the winner of the VISA gift card! The winning phrase was #Advocacy in Action!

You have another chance to win the "#can you find the phrase?" in this month's newsletter! For those members who submitted the answer and was not selected, try again!

Here's the 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.
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.

Newly Credentialed IHIMA Members

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

CCA	**CCS**	**CCS-P**	**RHIT**
Vanteria Jones, **CCA**	Matt Riggs, B.A., **CCS**	Lesley Young, **CCS-P**	Christa Sneed, **RHIT**
Kelsey Sturgeon, **CCA**	Janice Smith, **CCS**		

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

Take the Next Step in Leadership - Apply for an Elected Volunteer Position with AHIMA

AHIMA is looking for strategic, innovative, dedicated members to be considered for one of their five elected roles in 2021. View the opportunities for the AHIMA President/Chair-elect, Board of Directors, CEE members, CCHIIM Commissioners, and Speaker-elect of the House of Delegates on the AHIMA website. Select the Elected Positions tab from the top toolbar to review each description. The application for each position is posted on the AHIMA Engage Volunteer Center.

If you have any questions about volunteering for an AHIMA elected position, you have two (2) options. Please feel free to contact IHIMA at ihimahim@outlook.com. We can put you in contact with Susan Clark RHIT, CHTS-PW, CHTS-IM. Susan is an IHIMA member, past President (2017-2018), and an AHIMA Nominating Committee member (2019-2020). Also, feel free to contact AHIMA directly with any questions at profession.governance@ahima.org.

Nominations for AHIMA elected positions are due March 31, 2020.

AHIMA Elected Volunteer Opportunities Webinar

The 2020 AHIMA Nominating Committee provided a webinar on February 4, 2020 for members to hear from AHIMA volunteers about their experience volunteering in leadership roles. The webinar was recorded, and the link is shared on the AHIMA Membership and Business Community on Engage. Find the recording here: Membership and Business Community → Library → AHIMA Elections folder → AHIMA Election – 2020. Or, click the link here.

CCS & CCS-P to Launch as a Beta Exam in May

Taken from AHIMA's State Leaders and House of Delegates Engage Community:
CCS & CCS-P to Launch as a Beta Exam in May Post

Please be advised, the CCS and CCS-P examinations in the USA and Canada will be launching as beta exams on May 1, 2020. A beta exam is a new version of a certification exam consisting of new questions that have not yet undergone psychometric analysis for validity and reliability. The new CCS and CCS-P exams are the result of recent job analyses to ensure the exams are relevant and reflect current practice. The new content outlines are posted at ahima.org/certification/CCS and ahima.org/certification/ccsp under "Exam Prep."

During the beta exam period immediate scoring is not available. Scores are dependent on enough people taking the beta exam. Therefore, scores may take up to 24 weeks following the launch of the beta exam. The more test takers participate in the beta exam period, the faster the exam cut score will be determined and scores can be provided.

Changes to CCHIIM Domains

Taken from AHIMA's weekly E-Alert for February 6, 2020:

In 2019, CCHIIM's (Commission for Certification of Health Informatics and Information Management's) Recertification workgroup spent time considering and updating the HIIM domains in the recertification guidelines. The aim was to update the HIIM domains to reflect current and future workforce competencies and incorporate those changes in the 2020 recertification guidelines. The 2020 HIIM domain headers are:

- Informatics, Analytics and Data Use
- Organizational Management and Leadership
- Data Structure, Content and Information Governance
- Revenue Cycle Management
- Health Law and Compliance
- Clinical Foundations
- Information Protection: Access, Disclosure, Archival, Privacy and Security
- Evolving Topics
- Other

To better understand how the 2019 domains map to the 2020 Recertification Guide, a 2020 Domain Name Crosswalk has been developed to aid members in selecting the correct domain category within the CEU Center. The detailed descriptions for each HIIM domain can be found in both the Recertification Guide and the CEU Center. New domains are effective as of **January 1, 2020**.

AHIMA Is Seeking Podcast Show Suggestions

Taken from AHIMA's AHIMA Membership and Business Engage Community: Seeking Podcast Show Suggestions Post

My name is Dan Kelly, and I am the copywriter/copy editor at AHIMA. I also produce and host the AHIMA HI Pitch Podcast.

I'm always on the lookout for interesting stories and people to cover on the podcast. For example, I've covered two out-of-the-ordinary workplaces where health information management (HIM) is practiced: a jail and a Native American reservation. Does your department face interesting or unusual challenges? Is it in a place-geographical or whatever-where people might not expect to find HIM practiced? Is there something I haven't thought of here that would make for a great show? Please contact me here or at dan.kelly@ahima.org! Dan Kelly, Copy Editor/Writer, AHIMA

Listen to previous episodes of the podcast here: www.ahima.org/pod

The Best IHIMA Social Media Posts Last Month

1) Ciox Health sued HHS in 2018 to stop what it called "irrational" enforcement of the HIPAA Right of Access rule around third parties; a federal judge ruled HHS overstepped on fee limitations. (Facebook: Click here)
2) Central Indiana HIMA Spring Meeting (Facebook: Click here)
3) "Regardless of your position or role in health information, you can make a real difference in the health and safety of all patients by promoting a solution for accurate patient identification." (Facebook: Click here)
4) REMINDER! NIHIMA's Spring Seminar is next month! Join them on Friday, March 13 at St. Mary's Hospital, Hobart, IN. (Facebook: Click here)
5) Southern Indiana HIMA Spring Meeting (SIHIMA) (Facebook: Click here)
6) Great turnout for the IHIMA Day at the Statehouse! (Facebook: Click here)
7) Welcome MROCorp as an #IHIMA20 Annual Meeting exhibitor! (Twitter: Click here)
8) In the wake of the novel coronavirus outbreak, the HHS Office for Civil Rights is detailing how patient information can be shared to protect public health under the HIPAA privacy rule. (Twitter: Click here)
9) The AMA's CPT defines critical care the same way for adults, children, & neonates. However, confusion still lingers for some when it comes to knowing which critical care code to use for certain providers, specialties, age groups, & dates of service. (Twitter: Click here)
10) Lunch with our legislators! #IHIMAAdvocate (Twitter: Click here)
11) Just Released: 2020 IHIMA Annual Meeting Agenda! (LinkedIn: Click here)
12) As HIM shifts from paper-based medical records to electronic medical documentation, HIM professionals must appropriately manage their resources to produce higher results for their organization's operational and financial indicators. (LinkedIn: Click here)
13) Thank You to the #IHIMA20 Annual Meeting Exhibitors! We couldn't put on this incredible event without the commitment of our dedicated partners - leaders in the HIM community who advance the profession forward. (LinkedIn: Click here)
14) Sharing some tips before the IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse! (LinkedIn: Click here)

Recent News from AHIMA

2020 Assembly on Education Symposium/Faculty Development Institute (AOE/FDI) - Call for Presentations (Deadline March 8, 2020)
Journal of AHIMA – February 2020 Issue
AHIMA *CodeWrite* Newsletter - February 2020
For The Record Magazine – March 2020
Celebrate Your Team with HIP Week Swag, March 22-28
There's Still Time to Renew Your ICD-10 Trainer Designation
Check Out the Redesigned Career Assist: Job Bank
You Impact Healthcare. Share It! (HIP Week)

FREE AHIMA On-Demand Webinar: Mental Health CDI Tip Sheets

The importance of CDI within mental health records is a growing area for CDI programs. This FREE webinar assesses the overall documentation goals of the mental health record. The presenter shares a global look at ICD-10-CM versus DSM-5 codes and analyzes behavioral health diagnosis versus a substance abuse diagnosis. The presentation will conclude with a review of the new AHIMA Behavioral Health CDI TIP sheet. Sign up to both learn and earn .5 CEUs here: https://my.ahima.org/store/product?id=66103

Calendar of Events

- SIHIMA Meeting, Vincennes University, March 5, 2020
- HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, Orlando, FL - March 9-13, 2020 More info here (#HIMSS20)
- AHIMA Delegate Webinar: HoD Forum - March 11, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- NIHIMA Spring Meeting, St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart, IN, March 13, 2020 More info here
- Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week - March 22-28, 2020 - More info here (#HIPWeek20)
- AHIMA Advocacy Summit and Hill Day - March 23-24, 2020 (#HIMAdvocate)
- AHIMA Application to Serve – Elected Volunteer Positions Applications Due March 31, 2020
- AHIMA 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)
- CIHIMA Spring Meeting, Ivy Tech, Lafayette, IN – April 29, 2020
- AHIMA 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
- AHIMA All Delegate Webinar – June 10, 2020, 3 p.m. EST
- IHIMA Transitional Board Meeting and Strategic Planning Board Meeting June 11-12, 2020
- AHIMA CSA Leadership Symposium, Chicago, IL – July 10-11, 2020 in Chicago, IL
- Assembly on Education Symposium – August 2 – 5, 2020 in Columbus, OH
- 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 More info here (#AHIMA20)

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