IHIMA Newsletter

Indiana Health Information Management Association   November 2019

THANK YOU! from the IHIMA Legislative Committee

Indiana made the Top 10!! Indiana was #9 out of all 50 states and Puerto Rico with the number of emails sent to Capitol Hill on Tuesday, Sept 24th regarding patient misidentification. The IHIMA Legislative Committee would like to say THANK YOU! to all the members who sent emails. "That is another amazing effort by our membership to let their voices be heard!!! Advocacy in action!" #patientIDnow

SAVE-THE-DATE for IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse in 2020!

IHIMA will be hosting another Day at the Statehouse next year on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Look for more information in future IHIMA newsletters, e-blasts, social media sites: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, IHIMA Website, and Indiana Engage Community. #IHIMAAdvocate

The 2019 IHIMA Fall Conference Recap

This year the IHIMA Fall Conference was held at King's Daughter's Health in Madison, IN on Friday, October 18th. The agenda was split so that if you wanted to learn about coding, you could attend for the first half of the day. Otherwise, attendees could attend the whole day for a total of 8 CEUs. The agenda had a wide variety of speakers presenting on coding and coding updates, cultural diversity, ROI, and security.

Sally Haill, CCS, CPC, Director of HIM, Options Behavioral Health System, kicked-off the conference by talking about the 'Gray Areas of Coding'. Stacey Davis, RHIT, CHTS-TR, CPC, CPC-P, Director of Revenue Cycle Management-RSC Diagnostic Services, presented on 'Coding Updates'. Lisa DesNoyers, MPH, RHIA, SME, Indiana University Indianapolis HIM Program Director, addressed the touchy subject of Cultural Diversity. Jeff Strader, RHIA and Nicole Backus, RHIA, CHP, King's Daughter's Health HIMS Department, discussed ROI and security issues that arise. Lastly, Jacquie Villarreal, RHIA, IHIMA President, spoke about Security, Breaches, and Fines; what are we doing wrong?.

A special thanks goes to the Professional Development Committee Co-Chairs, Lisa DesNoyers & Sally Haill, and IHIMA's Central Office Coordinator, LaTonya Harrington, who worked behind the scenes coordinating this event. THANK YOU!

Find out more about the 2019 IHIMA Fall Conference here:
- ❖ Fall Conference Agenda
- ❖ Use #IHIMAFall19 on Twitter and Facebook
- ❖ If you attended, feel free to post pictures or comments about the conference on IHIMA's Facebook and/or Twitter pages!

Connect with IHIMA

SPREAD THE WORD

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

IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse is March 17, 2020 (#IHIMAAdvocate)

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

Northern Indiana Health Information Management Association (NIHIMA)
By Courtney Heim, RHIT, COC, CPC, NIHIMA President 2019-2020

NIHIMA just hosted another successful Fall Seminar this October, and we were so pleased with the turnout and positive feedback from the attendees. We had the opportunity to hear about a range of topics such as Patient Matching and Outpatient CDI. We also had an IUN professor speak about how they are revising the HIM curriculum to keep up with the changes in the profession, such as the current demand for Data Analytics and Revenue Management skills.

We are currently in the process of planning our Spring Seminar. We have not selected a date yet, however, it will most likely be scheduled for March 2020. Please be on the lookout for an announcement in upcoming newsletters, or you can visit our website at http://nihima.com/. You can also follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/northernihima/.

If you are not already a member of NIHIMA, please consider joining for only $15 annually. Members receive post card invitations to our seminars, as well as discounts. For the seminars, the price is $55 for non-members, while members only pay $40. We host at least three a year, so the savings from one seminar will pay for the annual membership. We generally offer at least 6 CEUs for each seminar, which is quite the steal for the price!

Central Indiana Health Information Management Association (CIHIMA)
By Darla Morrison, RHIT, CIHIMA President 2019-2020

Four door prizes, three CEUs, and chocolate! That's what you missed out on if you didn't join us for our Fall CEU event on October 10th at Ivy Tech in Lafayette. We had a great turn out, and how could we miss having a successful CEU seminar when we had such informative and interesting speakers. HIM professionals and others in the medical field were willing to share about what they do and why they want us all not to accept the "there's nothing we can do" answer that we tend to have. Susan Clark challenged us to Stay informed! Read the AHIMA Journal and other Health Information Exchange (HIE) news. Find out what our organization (IHIMA) is doing and be a leader. Bonnie Aspiazu, who is the IHIMA Legislative Committee Co-Chair, told us about the March 2019 "IHIMA Day at the Statehouse" event where they toured the statehouse and learned about the rich history of our state legislative system. The group of 30 that went had the opportunity to talk to several legislators over lunch at the Statehouse. Bonnie explained it is so important to connect with our legislators. When we need to speak up about an issue in our state, we can build on that connection and be heard! As I listened to Bonnie's presentation, I decided that I will be at the "IHIMA Day at the Statehouse" event this coming March 17, 2020. It is important to start participating in the advocacy process, and what a great way to learn the basics of the why, when and how!

Our local CIHIMA board will be working on changing our bylaws. One of our past presidents, Kellie Perzee, has stepped up and graciously volunteered to lead us in making the much-needed changes. We will keep the members informed, and then there will be a vote at our Spring CEU event sometime in March 2020. As always, a big thank you to my board, Vicki McFall (Secretary), Cathy Archer (Treasurer), and Lisa Weaver and Kellie Perzee (Past Presidents) for answering all the many questions I have and for their help with the CEU event. A special thank you to IHIMA Communications Chair, Cathy Wiseman, for all the media blasts about our meeting—and for attending the event and taking pictures. It was a great encouragement!

Southern Indiana Health Information Management Association (SIHIMA)

If you're part of the southern region and have comments or questions, 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 Jacquie Villarreal = jacquelyn.f.villarreal@gmail.com (President)

Editor's Note:

In the October 2019 IHIMA Newsletter, the House of Delegates 2019 Update article stated; *The House voted for the upcoming Governance Task Force to address the issue of revising the AHIMA bylaws so that we can prevent certain positions running uncontested in the future.* Instead, the House had one motion to:

- Refer the proposed amendment to Article VIII. 8.5 of the Bylaws as written, to the Governance Task Force and submit a comprehensive report to the House of Delegates at the next Annual House of Delegates meeting.
- Then a separate motion was made to amend the current bylaws as follows: After the last sentence, insert the following sentence: ***The Committee shall ensure that no position on the ballot is uncontested.*** A two-thirds majority vote was required to adopt this. A vote was conducted, and the AHIMA Bylaws amendment was adopted. AHIMA Bylaws - Adopted: September 15, 2019

AHIMA Transformation Update

To find the latest tools related to the mission, vision, and strategy, check out the AHIMA Transformation Toolkit on AHIMA's State Leaders and House of Delegates Engage Community. Download and share them and use them for your own discussions about how you can support AHIMA's Transformation. ***Check back often!*** New materials will continue to be added.

Opportunities for HIM Students and New Graduates!

IHIMA is offering Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships again this year to our membership! Find all requirements at https://www.ihima.org/scholarship. Apply Now! *Deadline is November 15, 2019.*

AHIMA is offering a Professional Career Fair on November 21, 2019 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST. This is a great way to boost your professional growth! Register and attend this virtual career fair to network and chat with the nation's top employers. Registration is now open!

IHIMA Communications Committee News

The Indiana Health Information Management Association's Twitter account now has over 780 followers! Our sincerest thanks to all! Be sure to follow and stay up to date with HIM and healthcare information on Twitter. IHIMA's Twitter Page

Already have a Twitter account? Follow us at IHIMA HIM. 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
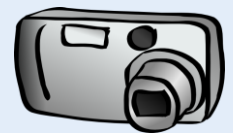
IHIMA Membership Report - October 15, 2019			
Membership Classification	Membership as of Oct. 15, 2018	Membership as of Oct. 15, 2019	Change
Active	1,203	1,189	-14
Active Premier	82	118	+36
Active Senior/Emeritus	26	25	-1
Student	416	407	-9
New to AHIMA	335	387	+52
New Graduate	131	131	0
Global Active	-	-	-
Honorary	3	3	0
Total	2,196	2,260	+64
Certified Non-Members	462	394	-68

Stay Connected with IHIMA!

Make sure you receive all IHIMA's communication! By designating Indiana as your Component State Association (CSA), you connect with peers on a state level through activities, elections, education, events, and networking. CSAs also serve as an important forum for communicating national matters and keeping members informed of regional matters that affect the HIM profession. Don't miss out on this benefit! YOUR benefit!

Check to make sure your current email address and mailing address is in AHIMA's membership profile database at myAHIMA. Once logged in, under Profile: 'Profile Management' make sure your 'Contact Information' (email) and 'Addresses' (mailing address) are current. Also, under 'Communication Preferences' – 'Component State Association (CSA) Selections' **make sure you check the boxes for CSA Email and CSA Mail** so we can stay connected with you!

Update Your Profile and Win!

Between **November 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019**, log into AHIMA's membership profile database at https://my.ahima.org/login and update your profile… be sure to update your email address & mailing address, if needed. Don't forget to check the boxes to receive state (IHIMA) and regional (NIHIMA, CIHIMA, or SIHIMA) emails and mail under the CSA Selections too! By updating your profile, you will automatically be entered in a drawing. The winner will receive a $50 VISA gift card!

Coding Corner - Red Flags for Myocardial Infarctions Coding and CDI

As many HIM professionals know, there are substantial "red flag" terms related to coding myocardial infarctions (MIs) and non-MI troponin elevation, which can cause considerable challenges for providers, coding professionals, and clinical documentation improvement (CDI) staff. Coding accuracy related to MI diagnosis affects a multitude of areas, including:

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services quality claims-based measures
- Public health data tracking
- Physician comparisons
- Reimbursement
- Patient outcomes

With the release of the fourth universal definition of MIs and the implementation of type-specific MI codes released in October 2017, it has become increasingly important to have Type 1 MI, Type 2 MI, and Non-MI troponin elevation documented appropriately.1 Vague or conflicting terms in documentation such as demand ischemia, demand mismatch, and troponin leak are common.

Read full article here

Source: *Journal of AHIMA* 90, no.7 (Jul-Aug): 54-55.

AHIMA members may earn CEUs for the article above by successfully completing the following quiz. *Journal of AHIMA* Continuing Education Quiz - Quiz ID: Q1939007 - Expiration Date: July 1, 2020 - HIM Domain Area: Clinical Data Management - Review Quiz Questions and Take the Quiz at https://my.ahima.org/store

Want to Write for IHIMA?

Are you interested in writing for IHIMA? We are looking for coding professionals to write a coding article for the 'Coding Corner' section of the newsletter. Publishing experience is not required! To find out more information, contact us at ihimahim@outlook.com.

Newly Credentialed IHIMA Members

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

CCS	CCS-P	RHIA
Jetta Dauphinee, **CCS**	Jenifer Bain, **CCS-P**	Cady Curatolo, **RHIA**
Erica Perez, RHIT, **CCS**	Tessa Herrington, **CCS-P**, CCA	
Abbie Trusler, RHIT, **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

The Best IHIMA Social Media Posts Last Month
See all the activities that happened during the Fall Conference by using #IHIMAFall19 on Facebook and Twitter.

1) Danita and Robert Forgey, IU alumni and longtime friends of the IU School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI, have made the largest single philanthropic gift to the school to date. (Facebook: Click here)
2) Central Indiana Health Information Management Association (CIHIMA) Fall CEU Event and Meeting at Ivy Tech Community College, Lafayette, IN. (Facebook: Click here)
3) Comment on the first HIM term you see. There are 25 terms! How many did you find? *Hint: some are spelled backwards* (Facebook: Click here)
4) Indiana made the Top 10!! Indiana was #9 out of all 50 states and Puerto Rico with the number of emails sent to Capitol Hill last Tuesday, Sept 24th regarding patient misidentification. #patientIDnow (Twitter: Click here)
5) Excellent article in the October issue of @AHIMAResources! @shaun_grannis at @Regenstrief in Indianapolis talks about emerging best practices for #patientmatching and how HIEs can help. (Twitter: Click here)
6) Want to learn more about becoming a Certified Tumor Registrar? AHIMA & NCRA has partnered to offer the Cancer Registry Management (CRM) program for prospective cancer registrars. (Twitter: Click here)
7) CMS recently released a final rule requiring hospitals to prioritize the care goals and treatment preferences of patients during the discharge planning process. (LinkedIn: Click here)
8) For the first time, a medical practice received a HIPAA fine as a result of an online post. (LinkedIn: Click here)
9) See the Results of AHIMA's Salary Survey! (LinkedIn: Click here)
10) H&P Requirements (IN Engage Community: Click here)

Recent News from AHIMA
AHIMA Advantage - October 2019
CodeWrite Newsletter - October 2019
Journal of AHIMA – October 2019
Journal of AHIMA Website
Winter 2019 issue of Perspectives in Health Information Management
For The Record Magazine - October 2019
Certification Connection – October 2019

AHIMA's Discounted Continuing Education Opportunities
AHIMA's 2019 Coffee and Coding series is a smart way to work through today's most challenging topics for both Coding and CDI. Each month, an AHIMA expert takes you through a focused, half hour curriculum that you can watch on your own time – on demand. The nominal fee of $10.00 each helps ensure AHIMA covers the costs to produce these valuable segments now and in the future. Register here for these on demand webinars.

Calendar of Events
- IHIMA Board of Directors Meeting - November 8, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST
- IHIMA Scholarship Application Submission Deadline – November 15, 2019 More info here
- AHIMA Fellowship Applications 2019 Submission Deadline – November 15, 2019
- IHIMA Delegate Webinar: House Leadership Team - November 15, 2019, 3 p.m. EST
- AHIMA Professional Virtual Career Fair – November 21, 2019, Noon to 3:00 p.m. EST Register here
- IHIMA Delegate Webinar: HoD Forum - December 11, 2019, 3 p.m. EST
- IHIMA Delegate Webinar: Envisioning Collaborative – January 15, 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 Applications 2019 Submission Deadline – February 21, 2020
- HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, Orlando, FL - March 9-13, 2020 More info here (#HIMSS20)
- IHIMA Day at the Indiana Statehouse - March 17, 2020 – SAVE THE DATE! (#IHIMAAdvocate)
- Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week - March 22-28, 2020 - More info here (#HIPWeek2020)
- AHIMA Advocacy Summit and Hill Day - March 23-24, 2020
- IHIMA Annual Meeting, Noblesville, IN - April 20-21, 2020 – SAVE THE DATE! (#IHIMA20)
- AHIMA CSA Leadership Symposium, Chicago, IL – July 10-11, 2020 in Chicago, IL
- AHIMA House of Delegates (HoD) Meeting, Atlanta, GA – October 17, 2020
- 2020 AHIMA Health Data and Information Conference, Atlanta, GA – October 14-18, 2020 SAVE THE DATE (#AHIMA20)