IHIMA Newsletter

Indiana Health Information Management Association

October 2019

Professional Development Committee Update

By Lisa DesNoyers, MPH, RHIA and Sally Haill, CCS, CPC 2019-2020 Professional Development/Annual Meeting Committee Co-Chairs

Let's get excited in October!! The CEU's are coming this Fall! Come and join us at King's Daughter's Health in Madison, IN. We have up to 8 CEU's available for the day and food is included. We are excited to offer a presentation on the topic of 'Gray Areas of Coding' where attendees will learn about current denial issues and how denials are being coded. The '2020 Coding Updates' will be covered by longtime coder and instructor, Stacey Davis, BA, RHIT, CHTS-TR, CCA, CPC-P, CPC. After lunch, we will then move into the area of 'Release of Information (ROI): Security Issues that Arise' with Jennifer Bushnell, MBA, RHIA. She will discuss the latest laws and regulations that are currently a struggle when it comes to ROI. The afternoon will close with the discussion of unusual 'Breaches' and issues with Patient ID's. Proper Patient Matching will also be covered. Spaces are limited and filling up so get your registration in today! #IHIMAFall19

Fall Attendee Registration:

Full Registration \$110 Half-Day Registration \$65 Student Registration \$40 (one price-full or half-day)

Click here to register - Click here to view agenda

Questions about Fall Conference? Email: latonya.centraloffice@gmail.com

Finally, we are excited to announce the opening for Annual Meeting Registration and Sponsorships on October 1! We cannot wait to share with you the speakers and the changes we have made for this year. The one thing that is not changing is that we will AGAIN be at the Embassy Suites Conference Center, Noblesville IN. Yes, you will have plenty of parking, you will have plenty of space in the meeting rooms, and better yet, you will have free WIFI during the meeting! Speakers will start being announced November 1. So, stay tuned! Watch the IHIMA website for the opening of registration, vendor booth options, and sponsorships (with website advertising) opportunities! #IHIMA20



Indiana Delegates at the House of Delegates Meeting in Chicago, IL on Sunday, September 15, 2019.

(left to right) Alyson Stichter, Renee Meunier, Jacquie Villarreal, Necole Coots, and Jennifer Osborne. #AHIMA19

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IHIMA's Fall Conference is October 18th in Madison, IN (#IHIMAFall19)

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)

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House of Delegates 2019 Update

By Alyson Stichter, MHI, RHIA 2019-2020 President-Elect and Delegate

The 73rd House of Delegates Meeting took place in the "Windy City" on September 15, 2019. Delegates were first welcomed to Illinois by ILHIMA president Christopher Wheat, and then Shawn Wells, Speaker of the House, commenced the meeting with an overview of the newly elected 2020 AHIMA Board of Directors and Nominating Committee.

The AHIMA Annual Report was given by Wylecia Wiggs Harris, AHIMA Chief Executive Officer, who passionately spoke about the steps AHIMA is taking to become known globally as "The House of Health Information" by 2025. Wylecia emphasized that by striving toward our mission of **empowering people to impact health**, we as an organization have a vision of **a world where trusted information transforms health and healthcare by connecting people, systems, and ideas**. She shared that AHIMA's new strategic plan will help position us as a global leader in health information, starting with updating AHIMA's infrastructure and beginning key work in the international arena. To that end, AHIMA has begun collaborations with other associations, businesses, and government agencies such as AMIA, CHIME, SmartBrief, Artifact Health, Excertia, Da Vinci Project, Gravity Project, and more. The Delegates received an overview of AHIMA's revenue and expenses for the past five years.

The policy and legislative update recapped AHIMA members' participation in efforts to repeal the current ban on the use of federal funds to adopt a nationwide unique patient identifier. Over 1,500 emails were sent to Capitol Hill by AHIMA members urging Congress to repeal the ban. AHIMA is currently putting together a Governance Task Force to review and transform the governance of the Board of Directors, House of Delegates, Nominating Committee, CEE, CCHIIM, and CSAs.

The day was concluded with breakout sessions regarding topics such as 1) Thought Leadership, Professional Development and Environmental Scanning; 2) Health Information Professional Champions; 3) Proposal to Revise AHIMA Bylaws; and 4) Best Practices for Engagement, Communication, and Process. In these sessions the Delegates discussed hot button issues for health information professionals across the board, came up with elevator pitches for the profession, debated the need for bylaw revisions to ensure certain elected positions never run uncontested, and shared knowledge and best practices for communicating to CSA membership via social media. 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.

Becoming an IHIMA Delegate is a great opportunity to travel, network with other top professionals in the field, and be part of critical conversations about the trajectory of AHIMA and the health information profession.

Reference

AHIMA (2019). Final PowerPoint Presentation. Retrieved from https://engage.ahima.org/viewdocument/2019-house-of-delegates-meeting-9?CommunityKey=b7879dc5-14c3-4d79-8c9f-387950d70c05&tab=librarydocuments

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)

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Become involved with your Regional Association, refer to IHIMA's region breakdown at https://www.ihima.org/regions 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 Fall Seminar will be at St. Mary's Hospital in Hobart, IN on Friday, October 11th. The price is \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members. If you are not already a member of NIHIMA, please consider joining for only \$15 annually.

For more information about NIHIMA, membership, seminars, or to contact them with questions & suggestions, please visit their website at www.nihima/. You can also visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/northernihima/.

Central Indiana Health Information Management Association (CIHIMA)

By Darla Morrison, RHIT, CIHIMA President

There are still seats available for our Fall CEU Event on October 10th. Come and meet up with other HIM professionals and learn together about issues of importance to our field. Registration is from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. EST. The cost is \$20.00 for those earning 3 CEUs (you can pay at the door.) Students can attend for free. We will hear from three presenters: Mental Health Navigator Services will be our first speaker sharing about their work with individuals who need help for mental health and addiction conditions, and how they link these individuals with the proper care. Susan Clark will be the 2nd speaker giving us an overview of the current state of Health Information Exchange both nationally and statewide. Susan also served on the AHIMA Nominating Committee this year and will give us insight on the AHIMA structure and how states/regions feed up to national. IHIMA Board Member and Legislative Committee Co-Chair, Bonnie Aspiazu will be speaking about the work being done regarding patient matching and maximizing the safety and security of patient medical records. Issues we need to be aware of!

This CEU event will be held at Ivy Tech Community College, 3101 S. Creasy Lane, Lafayette, IN 47905. Feel free to bring your lunch. Light snacks and water will be available. We have some homemade baked goods for sale for \$1.00.

If you have any questions or need a registration form sent to you, please email me at: dsmorrison@unityhc.com. Hope to see you October 10th!

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

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Topics for the Newsletter

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HIM/HIT Programs

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Indiana University HIM Program's 70th Anniversary Celebration



Health Information Management (HIM) has a rich history in Indiana. Indiana University's Indianapolis HIM Program was the first baccalaureate program in the United States to grant a degree in HIM, which was then known as "Medical Record Librarianship". During this year's AHIMA Conference in Chicago, four IU alumni were recognized with awards for their contributions to the HIM profession.

- Danita Forgey, MIS, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P received the Volunteer Service Award
- ❖ Carol Lewis, MPH, RHIA, IFHIMA received the Philanthropy Award
- Cindy Spann, MIS, RHIA, CHPS, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA received the Career Achievement Award
- ❖ Alyson Marie Stichter, MHI, RHIA received the Rising Star Award



(left to right) Cindy Spann, Alyson Stichter, Lisa DesNoyers MPH, RHIA (IU's HIM Program Director), Danita Forgey, and Carol Lewis.

Congratulations Award Winners!!

The AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference Re-Cap

The AHIMA Health Data and Information Conference was held this year in Chicago, IL September 14 -18. The conference started with Pre-Conference Programs: The Clinical Coding Meeting and the Privacy and Security Institute held on September 14 & 15.

Pre-Conference Programs

The Clinical Coding Meeting offered educational sessions and networking opportunities. Attendees learned about updates, processes, and firsthand experiences from industry experts through educational sessions on Compliance/ Auditing, Facility Services, CDI, Revenue Cycle, Professional services, and Innovation. The General Sessions included presentations on National ICD-10 Policy Updates, 2019 CPT Code Set Updates, Leadership, and Healthcare Information from a Patient's Perspective. During lunch breaks, attendees gathered at tables designated for specific topics, such as LTCH, Behavioral Health, Skilled Nursing, ICD-10 Trainers, Coding Credential Exam Prep, and more, for the opportunity to learn from each other and expand their network in an informal setting.

IHIMA members, Tracey Tomak, RHIA, PMP, presented "Denial Prevention: Addressing Root Causes through Data Analytics and a Team-based Culture" on Sunday, September 15 at the Clinical Coding Meeting. Deb Grider, CCS-P, CDIP, CPC, CPMA, CEMC, CPC-I, COC, co-presented "Eliminate Confusion When Coding and Documenting Behavioral Health Services" on Sunday, September 15. We love to see Indiana represented at #AHIMA19!

The Privacy and Security Institute brought prominent speakers from diverse backgrounds to speak about Medical Device Security, Biomedical Device Breach, Dealing with New Technologies, Employer Data Breach Liability, Privacy Breach Investigation & Response, and Assessing Privacy and Security Compliance. This year, AHIMA also introduced additional opportunities to network with roundtable discussions and offered sessions for those new to privacy and security or interested in getting into a career in healthcare privacy and security.

AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference

The AHIMA Health Data and Information Conference started with Monday morning's opening events with a Presidential Address by Valerie Watzlaf, PhD, MPH, RHIA, FAHIMA, and a CEO Address by Wylecia Wiggs Harris, PhD, CAE. Keynote Speaker Carey Lohrenz, the first female F-14 Tomcat Fighter Pilot in the U.S. Navy, presented on 'Be Fearless'. New this year was a "festival-style" general session, in which attendees chose their general session experience on Tuesday, September 17. Two sessions were happening simultaneously, one in the Innovation Theater on the exhibit hall floor and one in the Arie Crown Theater. The conference concluded on Wednesday with the President/Chair-Elect Address by Ginna Evans, MBA, RHIA, CPC, CRC, FAHIMA and Closing Keynote Speaker, John Quinones who presented on 'What Would You Do?'.



Throughout the conference there were opportunities to learn through 60+ educational sessions covering topics such as revenue cycle, privacy and security, quality, CDI, innovation, and continuum of care. There also were networking opportunities, educational site visits, and attendee participation in roundtables with peer-to-peer discussions.

Attendees had the chance to listen to Deb Grider, CCS-P, CDIP, CPC, CPMA, CEMC, CPC-I, COC, on Tuesday, September 17, present on "Does the Documentation Tell the Story" and co-present on Wednesday, September 18 about the "E/M Auditors' Playbook". *Indiana was represented well at #AHIMA19!*

The conference also aimed to enlighten and empower attendees with several new offerings, including the inaugural Pitch Competition. Five semi-finalists presented creative ideas and solutions aimed at improving the connections between people, systems, and ideas to transform health and healthcare. Each competitor delivered a five-minute presentation followed by a five-minute question and answer session. A panel of judges then selected the three winning finalists. First place received \$5,000, second place received \$2,500, and third place received \$1,500.

Congratulations to the Uppstroms team from Regenstrief and Indiana University! Their app won third place in the AHIMA19 Pitch Competition. Uppstroms is a machine learning algorithm that addresses upstream social risk for promoting better health.

Attendees celebrated the closing night of AHIMA19 on Tuesday, September 17 with a trip down memory lane in their favorite 80s gear. Attendees had the opportunity to hear 80s music, play some of their favorite classic arcade games, while enjoying some of Chicago's favorite dishes at an iconic Chicago venue – Navy Pier. New this year, the AHIMA Grace Award, Triumph Awards (8 awards), and Corporate Awards were presented during this Appreciation Celebration.

The conference offered many opportunities, a 'First Timer's Get Social Reception' Sunday evening for first time AHIMA Conference attendees. Attendees also had the opportunity to participate in the Testimonial Area and share their experiences at the conference. AHIMA Press and Merchandise Mart was set-up with great discounts on the latest publications and their all-time best sellers. Students could participate in the Student Academy, Student Jeopardy, Career Fair, Career Theater, and the Professional Headshot Station. And so much more was going on at Conference!

AHIMA Foundation Silent Auction

The AHIMA Foundation hosted its 28th Annual Silent Auction from Saturday, September 14 through Tuesday, September 17 that featured over 65 items from individual donors, corporate donors, and CSAs. The auction supports a great cause: The Student Merit Scholarship Program. Merit scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding graduate and undergraduate students pursuing degrees in health information. The Silent Auction is the Foundation's largest fundraiser. It raised over \$30,000 to help award over 40 scholarships to deserving HIM students in 2018.

Since all silent auction bidding was done online this year, attendees were encouraged to use their AHIMA Conference App to participate in the auction and make their bids. Attendees could also download the HandBid to make their bids. Attendees were able to participate in the silent auction when they stopped by the Foundation booth, where iPads were available to get attendees signed up and ready to bid.

Exhibit Hall

The Welcome Reception was Sunday which kicked-off the Exhibit Hall Opening. There were 150+ exhibitors at the conference. Among many activities going on in the Exhibit Hall, attendees could participate in the exhibitor 'Scavenger Hunt'. Attendees went around to a designated 21 exhibitors receiving stickers from the vendors to place on their game card. Once the attendee completed the game card, they turned it into AHIMA and was entered in a drawing to win a \$1,000 gift card.

Follow everything that happened at Conference on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn by using #AHIMA19. If you attended the conference, feel free to post pictures or comments about the conference on IHIMA's Facebook, Twitter, and/or LinkedIn pages!



Save-the-Date! #AHIMA20 will be held in Atlanta, GA October 14-17, 2020!!

AHIMA20 Conference—Wednesday, October 14–Friday, October 16, 2020 Clinical Coding Meeting—Friday, October 16–Saturday, October 17, 2020 Privacy and Security Institute—Friday, October 16–Saturday, October 17, 2020

Find out more about AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference here:

From Chicago: Your Monday Conference Briefing (FYI... an IHIMA Tweet is on page 4!)

From Chicago: Your Tuesday Conference Briefing

From Chicago: Your Wednesday Conference Briefing

Leaders Talk Strategy, Fearlessness - Journal of AHIMA - Monday, September 16, 2019

Speakers Discuss Opioid Epidemic, Empowering Patients - Tuesday, September 17, 2019

AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference Event Coverage

The AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference - AHIMA Website

AHIMA's First Annual Pitch Competition was live on Facebook

AHIMA's Health Data and Information Conference Facebook Page

If you attended AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference we'd love to hear from you! We'd love to hear about your experience. Email us at ihimahim@outlook.com with the subject line "AHIMA19"

AHIMA'S Student & New Graduate Volunteer Program at Conference

By Erin Beal, Indiana University, Class of 2020

As a student in the Health Information Management program at Indiana University, Indianapolis, I learned quickly that networking is an important tool to utilize before entering the professional world after graduation. After attending the Indiana Health Information Management Association Conference the past two years, I decided it was time to take it to the next level, the AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference held in Chicago, Illinois. I learned about the opportunity AHIMA was offering for students and new graduates to volunteer at the conference, all expenses paid, through my instructor, Carolyn Murry, MBA, RHIT. She told me about how great of an opportunity it would be to attend and suggested I apply. Luckily, I was chosen as one of the twenty selected to serve as volunteers. Daniela Amendola and Robyn Stambaugh, MS, RHIA planned each volunteer's schedule to allow sufficient time to attend sessions throughout the day. For example, I was able to attend sessions in the Coding Track and the Performance Improvement Track, both of which are areas I am highly interested in.

At our first volunteer meeting held the Saturday before the conference, I knew that this group of volunteers was a special one. I was able to meet other students and new graduates from all over the United States. Many of the other volunteers were in similar situations as me, finishing up our degrees in the Health Information Management program, and some were recent graduates making their way into professional roles in the HIM field. Each volunteer had unique experiences, and I was eager to hear from each volunteer. This trip was a memorable one, and I am so grateful that I was chosen to volunteer at the AHIMA conference in the Windy City.

For those of you who have never heard of this opportunity and are eligible to apply next year, I urge you to do so. This opportunity was a great networking opportunity, but also resulted in lifelong memories being made.

Submit Items to YOUR IHIMA Newsletter!

This newsletter belongs to you and is an excellent source of communication! If you would like to submit information to be included in a future publication or if you would like to let the membership know what is going on with you or your facility and employees, please don't hesitate to send a submission or questions to IHIMA at ihimahim@outlook.com. Generally, articles should be no more than 300 words, however, longer articles will be considered.

Coding Corner - Reporting Social Determinants of Health

Capturing socioeconomic data, also referred to as social determinants of health (SDOH), is rapidly becoming a necessary element of documentation. SDOH "are among the most influential factors that determine health outcomes of individuals," according to the National Quality Forum.1 The move toward pay-for-performance in the United States has led more healthcare providers to use and report SDOH,2 including accountable care organizations (ACOs) that rely on providers to help identify patients at risk due to SDOH.3 As capturing this data becomes a necessary part of encounter documentation, clinicians and allied health staff can turn to the ICD-10-CM code set for help.

Before considering the following three sample determinants, consider who can report them. Historically, coding professionals have relied upon the patient's provider to explicitly identify circumstances reported with an ICD-10-CM code.

There are exceptions in the guidelines, however, including pressure ulcer stage, body mass index (BMI), and coma and stroke scales. For 2019, Guideline I.B.14 has been amended to allow coding professionals to report SDOH using the documentation of clinicians other than the patient's provider. When using documentation provided by non-physician clinicians, SDOH codes may be assigned. With that in mind, consider the following three determinants.

Read full article here

Source: Journal of AHIMA 90, no.8 (August 2019): 48-50.

AHIMA members may earn CEUs for the article above by successfully completing the following quiz. *Journal of AHIMA* Continuing Education Quiz - Quiz ID: Q1939008 - Expiration Date: September 1, 2020 - HIM Domain Area: Clinical Data Management - Review Quiz Questions and Take the Quiz at https://my.ahima.org/store

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Newly Credentialed IHIMA Members

Your hard work, dedication, and discipline earned you a very well-deserved distinction! **Congratulations** to these Indiana members qualifying for new credentials last month!

<u>CCS</u> <u>RHIA</u>

Chelsea Miller, CCS Adrienne Marshall, RHIA, 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

- 1) Interested in the Health Information Management (HIM) field, or know someone who is? Find out more about the Vincennes University HIM Program! They are in Indianapolis today! (Facebook: Click here)
- 2) Indiana Delegates in Chicago, IL representing Indiana! (left to right) Alyson Stichter, Renee Meunier, Jacquie Villarreal, Necole Coots, and Jennifer Osborne. #AHIMA19 (Facebook: Click here)
- 3) Here are some highlights from this year's AHIMA Conference in Chicago, IL. #AHIMA19 (Facebook: Click here)
- 4) HIM has a rich history in Indiana. Indiana University's HIM Program was the first baccalaureate program in the United States to grant a degree in, then known as "Medical Record Librarianship". During this year's AHIMA Conference in Chicago, four IU alumni were recognized with awards. Congratulations to the award winners and leading the way in the HIM profession! #AHIMA19 (Facebook: Click here)
- 5) Wow! Social media has been EXTREMELY active today with #patientIDnow #healthITnow, especially twitter! What a great day to see so many AHIMA members pulling together to advocate! We encourage all IHIMA members to head to AHIMA's Advocacy Action Center today—Tell Congress the time is NOW to address patient misidentification and to reject inclusion of the ban in the final spending package. (Facebook: Click here)
- 6) Unable to attend the #AHIMA19 Health Data & Information Conference? AHIMA has you covered! Sign up for the FREE #AHIMA19 Live Conference Webcasts Mon(9/16) & Tues(9/17). Each day from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. & again from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. (Twitter: Click here)
- 7) Love seeing Indiana represented at #AHIMA19! Way to go Deb! Talking about her passion Clinical Documentation (Twitter: Click here)
- 8) AMA releases updates to its CPT code set for 2020. There are 394 code changes, including 248 new codes, 71 deletions, and 75 revisions. The changes take effect Jan. 1, 2020. (Twitter: Click here)
- 9) Please retweet! Anyone can use the Advocacy Action Center. You don't have to be an AHIMA member to use it! Help spread the word to make this archaic ban go away! #patientIDnow #healthITnow (Twitter: Click here)
- 10) Don't miss out on the recently released AHIMA Outpatient Query Toolkit... free to members! (LinkedIn: Click here)
- 11) The CIHIMA Fall CEU Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2019. Join them at Ivy Tech Community College in Lafayette, IN. (LinkedIn: Click here)
- 12) This is happening right here in Indiana! More than 80% of users are very or extremely satisfied with the ability to directly communicate with surgeons, and the secure messaging app has also resulted in patients and caregivers being more relaxed. (LinkedIn: Click here)
- 13) We're looking for IHIMA members attending #AHIMA19 in Chicago! Feel free to post pictures or send them in a PM to us so we can share everything that's happening at AHIMA's Health Data and Information Conference!! (LinkedIn: Click here)
- 14) On Tuesday in the Arie Crown Theater portion of the General Session, AHIMA President Valerie Watzlaf and AHIMA CEO Wylecia Wiggs Harris hosted discussions with Dr. David Barbe and Dr. Patrice Harris about leadership and their work on addressing the opioid epidemic. (LinkedIn: Click here)
- 15) It's Patient ID Day TODAY! We need to make sure Congress rejects inclusion of the ban in the final spending package that Congress sends to the President to be signed into law. We can't get this across the finish line without you! Your support is critical to addressing the nationwide problem of patient misidentification. To contact your elected officials, please visit AHIMA's Advocacy Action Center. #patientIDnow #healthITnow (LinkedIn: Click here)

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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

- ♣ CIHIMA Fall Meeting, Ivy Tech, Lafayette, IN October 10, 2019
- ♣ NIHIMA Fall Seminar, St Mary Medical Center Auditorium, Hobart, IN October 11, 2019 More info here
- ♣ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: Envisioning Collaborative Team October 11, 2019, 3 p.m. EST
- **↓** IHIMA Fall Conference, Madison, IN October 18, 2019 More info here (#IHIMAFall19)
- ♣ IHIMA Board of Directors Meeting November 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. EST
- ♣ IHIMA Scholarship Application Submission Deadline November 15, 2019 More info here
- 4 AHIMA Fellowship Applications 2019 Submission Deadline November 15, 2019
- 🖊 IHIMA Delegate Webinar: House Leadership Team November 15, 2019, 3 p.m. EST
- ¥ IHIMA Delegate Webinar: HoD Forum December 11, 2019, 3 p.m. EST
- ♣ IHIMA Board of Directors Meeting January 24, 2020, 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. EST
- HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, Orlando, FL March 9-13, 2020 More info here (#HIMSS20)
- ♣ AHIMA Fellowship Applications 2019 Submission Deadline February 21, 2020
- ♣ 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)