

News & Views



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New CoP

A PowerPoint presentation has been created by AHIMA to help you learn how to use the new CoP. Go to www.nhima.org and click on "Members."

April NHIMA Convention Update

Brochures have been mailed. If you did not get yours or want to share with others, program information and registration forms are also available at www.nhima.org on the Convention page.

Some topics of interest include:

- ICD-10
- Clinical Documentation Integrity
- Red Flag Rule
- Identity Theft
- Health Information Exchange
- Outpatient coding: Cardiac Cath Procedures
- Ambulatory Reimbursement and APC's
- Advanced E/M Coding and Modifiers
- AHIMA speakers
- RAC
- MyPHR training
- IV Hydration coding/ER/E&M Coding
- Billing coding and documentation
- Legal developments likely to impact healthcare providers
- Vendor breaks

Breakfast with the Board

The NHIMA Board invites you to meet, greet and eat on Thursday and Friday mornings during the NHIMA Convention. It will be a time to ask questions and give input. If you would like to submit a topic ahead of time, please email them to Ranae Race, NHIMA President at rrace@nebraskamed.com



Environmental Scan

If you are attending the NHIMA Convention April 21-23 you will have an opportunity to complete an Environmental Scan. If you are unable to attend the NHIMA Convention, please print the form and complete. Deadline is 5/1/10. It is available at www.nhima.org. You may mail the completed form to NHIMA, 223 East 14th Street, Suite 240, Hastings, NE 68901, fax to 402-463-0122 or email scanned form to kim@consulthi.com.

Hospital Anesthesia Services Interpretive Guidelines

The Department of Health & Human Services issued revised Hospital Anesthesia Services Interpretive Guidelines for the State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix A. CMS is clarifying the interpretive guidelines concerning the provision of anesthesia services in a hospital. The revised guidance SOM Appendix A for CFR 482.52 addresses several standards. The document can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter10_09.pdf

2011 Convention

Jean Scharfenkamp, RHIA, Chair for the 2011 Convention is recruiting Committee Members to begin planning. If you are interested in serving on the 2011 Convention Committee, please contact Jean at jscharfenkamp@midlandschoice.com or (402) 390-8396. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Kearney on March 30-April 1, 2011. Thank you.

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Dates to Remember:

April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney
March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney