

April 2013

Race for Implementation.....

2013 NHIMA Annual Convention ❖ Kearney Holiday Inn ❖ April 17-19, 2013

It's here.....the link to register for the 2013 NHIMA Annual Convention! This year's program, "Race for Implementation" is packed full of excellent and relevant topics and tremendous speakers. Take a look at the program brochure. This is a Convention you will NOT want to miss!! Hope to see you there! Menus are also available at www.nhima.org/conv.htm.



<http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/annualmeeting/home.html>

2013 Convention Exhibitors

HealthPort

Wahitek

Tri-State Electronics

Clarkson College

NHIMA 2012-2013 Annual Report

The 2012-2103 NHIMA Annual Report is now available on the Nebraska CoP for your review. Click on Topic "Annual Reports." The Annual Report was also distributed with the March issue of News & Views via email to members.

Interested in getting your CHDA?

Have you thought about earning a specialty certification through AHIMA? One of the specialty certifications available for HIM professionals is the Certified Health Data Analyst (CHDA). With the healthcare industry becoming more electronic and the industry becoming more data-driven, it is important for HIM professionals to expand their skill sets and focus on data analytics. The CHDA specialty certification gives the HIM professional recognition in health data analysis and recognizes the HIM professional's knowledge to acquire, manage, analyze, interpret, and transform data into meaningful information.

According to AHIMA, candidates are eligible for the CHDA examination if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Associate's degree and a minimum of five years healthcare data experience.
- RHIT credential and a minimum three years of healthcare data experience.
- Baccalaureate degree and a minimum of three years of healthcare data experience.
- RHIA and minimum of one year of healthcare data experience.
- Masters or related degree and one year of healthcare data experience.

An HIM professional who possesses the CHDA certification might be currently be employed or interested in jobs, such as health data analyst, content analyst, clinical data analyst, application or system analyst, data architect, data quality manager, informaticist researcher, mapping specialist, data integrity analyst, project manager, consultant, director of clinical informatics, chief informatics officer or even vice-president of information technology.

If you are interested in earning the CHDA certification, you might want to check out the content outline for the exam at http://www.ahima.org/downloads/pdfs/certification/CHDA_Content_Outline.pdf

Currently, there is one NHIMA member who holds the CHDA specialty certification: Kimbra Johnson! Let's all give Kim a big hand in being on the forefront of health data analysis.

ICD-10-PCS Medical/Surgical Coding

Another free webinar sponsored by the NHIMA Coding Roundtable is coming your way. Watch for an email the first week of April to access another free webinar titled "ICD-10-PCS Medical/Surgical Coding". This webinar will be available during April and May 2013 to NHIMA members only. The objectives of this 1 hour webinar are to: 1) Review the code format and structure of ICD-10-PCS the Medical/Surgical tables; 2) List the advantages of ICD-10-PCS; 3) Review the seven chapters of the ICD-10-PCS codes; 4) Use operatives/procedure reports to demonstrate the assignment of appropriate ICD-10-PCS codes. If you do not receive an email with the link by 4/10/13, email kim@consulthi.com.

Health Information Professionals Week

The 2013 Health Information Professionals (HIP) week was held March 17-23rd. The theme for this year was "Accurate Data, Excellent Care". To celebrate the Health Information Professional's in Nebraska, NHIMA's **Professional Promotions and Recruitment Committee** sent out trivia questions via email throughout the week. HIM professionals, who answered the trivia questions correctly, were entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 VISA Gift Card.

NHIMA's Professional Promotions and Recruitment Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the HIP week trivia contest. **The winner of the trivia and a \$25.00 VISA Gift Card was Shirley Herndon.**

NHIMA Election – Polls Closing Soon

The NHIMA Election will be held electronically March 18th through **April 6th**. Please remember to vote! Instructions for you to cast your vote are as follows: login to MyAHIMA member login at www.ahima.org and click on “Voting Ballot” link. The link will be available only during the election period for active members. Contact kim@consulthi.com for assistance.

NHIMA Proposed Bylaws Revision

The NHIMA Board will be presenting revised bylaws for approval at the annual meeting in April 2013. The revision was drafted by the NHIMA Bylaws Committee using AHIMA's CSA template and our current NHIMA bylaws. The revision is a comprehensive revision from the current bylaws. The reason for the change is to align NHIMA bylaws with AHIMA bylaws and update to current NHIMA practices.

On October 2, 2011, the AHIMA House of Delegates adopted new bylaws that strategically align with best practices and comply with corporate, federal and state law. There were some inconsistencies in the old AHIMA bylaws that needed to reflect current practice such as; fiduciary responsibility of the board members, roles and responsibilities of the House of Delegates, compliance with changes in corporate, federal and state (Illinois) laws.

The Board of Directors recommended a final revision in Article V Board of Directors, 5.3 Qualifications. This revision was due to the difficulties in finding willing and qualified candidates for the President Elect position. Revisions were posted on the CoP, comments were entertained and considered. The Board reviewed at the March 1, 2013 conference call and approved final revisions and sent to AHIMA. The final version was posted on the CoP March 1, 2013. Click on Topic “NHIMA Bylaws”.

NHIMA Bylaw Revisions will be presented and voted upon at the annual meeting on April 18, 2013.

- *Connie Henderson, NHIMA Past President*

NHIMA Contact Information: Dates to Remember:

Board Members - Committee/Task Force Chairs

April 17-19, 2013 – NHIMA Annual Convention – Kearney, NE

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Virtual Education

Mamma Mia! ICD-10 OB Coding Principles (recorded live 7/2012)

This webinar has updated information and discusses both diagnosis and procedure coding for obstetrics.

AHIMA CEU: 1.0

Cost: \$40

Register [here](#).

ICD-10-CM Introduction (recorded live 12/2012)

This one hour webinar introduces ICD-10-CM. The presentation will discuss differences and similarities between ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM, as well as provide information on implementation.

AHIMA CEU: 1.0

Cost: \$40

Register [here](#).

Additional offerings can be found at <http://www.knowledgeconnex.com/LearningPortal/ondemandeducation.html> on the KnowledgeConnex On Demand Education web page.

It's still coming!

ICD-10-CM/PCS coder education

The Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) is partnering with the Nebraska Health Information Management Association (NHIMA) to provide ICD-10-CM/PCS coder education.

Sessions are tentatively planned for the following dates/locations:

Scottsbluff – May 2014
Kearney – May 2014
Norfolk – June 2014
Lincoln – June 2014

Exact dates will be provided as soon as they are confirmed. The format of each workshop will be the same.

Day 1 will focus on ICD-10-CM and days 2 and 3 will focus on ICD-10-PCS. You may register to attend only the first day or all three days. Stay tuned for further updates from NHA and NHIMA.

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