

News & Views



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President's Message

Welcome to the first edition of our streamlined News & Views! In an effort to better communicate with you, the NHIMA members, we're beginning a new format for our News & Views. Our hope is to provide timelier, easily accessible updates.

Since our last N&V came out, we have started an e-HIM Roundtable. Thanks to everyone who responded to say they were interested in participating! The group is asking for input from NHIMA members on what you would like them to focus on. Go to <http://www.nhima.org/Ehim0812.pdf> for e-HIM news.

I wish each of you a happy and safe holiday season, and look forward to hearing your feedback on the updated format of News & Views! ~ Kimberley Hazelton, NHIMA President

NHIMA Scholarship

There are still some scholarship dollars to be awarded to a NHIMA member. If you are interested and qualified, please complete and turn in your application by December 15. We'd love to be able to give you some financial assistance for the next term! For instructions and application, go to www.nhima.org.



2008 House of Delegates Report

(Seattle delegates L to R: Janice Sandquist, Janet Dooley, Kim Hazelton, Ranae Race & Liz Bechtle)

Read more about the 2008 House of Delegates at www.nhima.org/hod.htm.

2009 NHIMA Election of Officers

If you are interested in serving on The NHIMA Board of Directors please contact Pam Sweeney, RHIA, CPHQ at sweeneyp@mail.gprmc.com. Please visit the [Geographic Nebraska CoP Community Resources](#) and click on "see all resources" to access descriptions of the offices and duties within the NHIMA Policies. Please consider volunteering. ~Ranae Race, President-Elect

Rubber Stamps

Stamped signatures are no longer acceptable on any medical records. Read more about it at the [Medicare Learning Network](#).

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Dates to Remember:

February 6, 2009 – NHIMA Board Meeting in Omaha

April 30-May 1, 2009 – NHIMA Spring Conference & Annual Business Meeting in North Platte

April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney