

News & Views

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New CoP in 2010

Start the New Year out with a resolution to log in the new Communities of Practice. The new system will be easier to navigate and include social media features. Here are some of the new great features that you will find.

On your Personal Page, you will find a "what's new" and "what's popular". These are the top 100 newest items in the communities you belong to and the top 100 most popular items in the public communities. Additionally, your profile has been expanded so you will be able to track the items you have posted and see the interest it generates from other members. Other new items include RSS feed notifications as well as e-mail, posting content to one area, and bookmarking content. The key is what you want to share, not where. For each topic, you can add links, documents, collaboration or threads. Members will be able rate items, bookmark them, view and contact the author and see the activity or comment on it. We are planning to unveil this in January 2010. Continue to follow developments here and through *e-alert* and *Advantage*.



To prepare for this change, AHIMA is asking you to do a little house cleaning. Please review the communities you belong to on your personal page. If there are ones that you haven't visited recently or no longer care to belong to, please remove these from the list on your Personal Page. To do this, click on the Unsubscribe icon on the right side of this section. The list of your communities will be on this page. Check the box for the ones you would like to unsubscribe from. Then scroll to the bottom of the page and click the Unsubscribe button. You will be removed from that community. Please note that you may always rejoin.

Also, AHIMA launched a new member database system in the beginning of November. Part of the upgrade included that passwords are now case sensitive. If you are using your default password which is your last name, you must now capitalize the first letter to login to the CoP. Example: Guyton or McGuyton if you have a name including two capitals. If you created your own password, the case is what you have specified. If you still have difficulty logging in, please click on the Retrieve lost password. To go to the CoP, go to www.ahima.org. Click on the Visit Communities on the top.



NHIMA Election

If you are interested in running for a position on the NHIMA Board of Directors or serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact Sue Hamilton, Nominating Committee chair, at 308-696-7570 or hamiltons@mail.gprmc.com.

Rural Health

View the Access Newsletter published by the Office of Rural Health. The October issue as well as back issues are available at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/newsletters/access/>.

Newly Credentialed HIM Professionals in Nebraska – June 2009 through November 2009

Shannon Bartosh, CCS	Shelley Lueken, CCA
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April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney