

# News & Views

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## Look for future ICD-10 webinars -

The ICD-10 Taskforce developing several ICD-10 educational sessions for 2011. We are partnering with South Dakota to develop webinar content. We will post information about the webinars on the NHIMA website as details become available.

The taskforce is also putting helpful anatomy and physiology links on the NHIMA web page as you begin to brush up on your A&P knowledge. There will also be links to specific ICD-10 information. Look for these later in December.

The ICD-10 Taskforce also welcomes ideas for educational offerings related to ICD-10. Please email Theresa Rihanek - [ktrihanek@msn.com](mailto:ktrihanek@msn.com), Michelle Ilsley - [milsley@nebraskamed.com](mailto:milsley@nebraskamed.com) or Ruth Gappa - [ruth.gappa@alegent.org](mailto:ruth.gappa@alegent.org).

**Volunteers Needed:**  
*If you are interested in putting your name on the NHIMA ballot for 2011, please contact Michelle Ilsley ([milsley@nebraskamed.com](mailto:milsley@nebraskamed.com)). Nominations are being taken for President-elect, Director, Treasurer & Nominating Committee.*

## Nebraska Electronic Behavioral Health Information Network (eBHIN)

The State of Nebraska is leading the nation in development of a network which will enable behavioral healthcare providers in Region 5 to share patient information electronically. This project has been in the works for several years and participants are looking forward to implementing the network as early as March, 2011. This health information exchange differs from others being developed and implemented throughout the US in that it only deals with behavioral health information. Understandably, one of the major focuses of the project has been to ensure the privacy and security of the information. This is evidenced by the group's decision to utilize an opt in model, which allows the patient to decide whether or not their information will be available to other network providers. Operating features include a centralized data repository and standardized patient record exchange, compliance with HIPAA & CFR42 regulations, and use of a CCHIT certified electronic medical record system (software developed by NextGen Healthcare Information Systems).

Some key stakeholders who have been involved in the development of the network include: Magellan Behavioral Health, Heartland Community Health Network, The UN Public Policy Center, NAMI, Bryan LGH Medical Center, Lutheran Family Services, SE Rural Physicians Alliance, Community Mental Health Center, Blue Valley Mental Health Center, and Region V Systems.

While the project is currently centered in Region 5, the eBHIN is a new kind of private not for profit organization independently operated and not part of Region V Systems. The long range plan is to eventually include other Regions within the State of Nebraska in the eBHIN. For further information you may contact Wende Baker, Network Director, at 402-441-4388. See the attached link to a recent Lincoln Journal Star article: [State network for behavioral health info captures attention](#)

## “The Reality Of The New E-Discovery Rules and HIM” – Replay Available only until 12/31/10!

NHIMA members were treated to an educational webinar ~~The~~ <sup>The</sup> Reality of the New E-Discovery Rules and HIM+ on September 21, 2010. Presenters were Jill Ackerman and Jim O'Connor from the BairdHolm law firm in Omaha. The replay of this webinar is available at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/343516745>. After viewing either the live or the replay presentation, please click on the following link (<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8D9YCWY>) and complete the evaluation. Questions or feedback: [cdunbar@neheart.com](mailto:cdunbar@neheart.com), [kim@consulthi.com](mailto:kim@consulthi.com) or post on the Nebraska Communities of Practice.

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**Dates to Remember:**

**March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney**