

# News & Views

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**Online Registration** is now closed but you can still attend the convention. You may register at the door Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning. Remember to bring a check or credit card to pay.



**Convention Handouts - March is the month of GREEN!** Join NHIMA in going **GREEN** – Handouts for the convention in Kearney are on-line. Paper handouts **WILL NOT** be available at the meeting. You have the option to view or print before or after the meeting. If you registered online, you should have received the link to the online handouts in your registration confirmation email. If you plan to register at the door, you may email [kim@consulthi.com](mailto:kim@consulthi.com) to get the link for the handouts so you can print them ahead of time.



## Convention Update

**NHIMA Diamond Jubilee – Celebrating 60 Years**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> - Holiday Inn Convention Center, Kearney, NE**

Brochures have been sent. If you did not get yours or want to share with others, program information is available at:

[www.knowledgeconnext.com/nhima/annualmeetinghome.htm](http://www.knowledgeconnext.com/nhima/annualmeetinghome.htm)

### Hot Topics – National and Local Speakers - plus 20 possible CEU hours:

- ICD-10 – Coding Training and Implementation Planning
- Donna Hartley – National Motivational Speaker
- ICD-9 – Coding Hot Topics by Nelly Leon-Chisen, AHA Coding Clinic
- Health Information Exchange, HiTech & the EHR
- RAC – CAH and Acute Care Hospital – Compliance Issues
- Physician Office Coding by Barb Pierce
- e-HIM and our expanded roles presented by AHIMA's Rita Bowen
- Hal Daub: The Reality of Healthcare Reform
- How to Align Coders & Clinicians – Dr. Marcel Devetten
- 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 Angie Gage, NHIMA President at [agage@dialysiscenteroflincoln.org](mailto:agage@dialysiscenteroflincoln.org)

**Free Drawing for a Borsheim's Diamond Heart Pendant**

**Raffle for Borsheim's Diamond Stud Earrings –**  
1 chance for \$2.00  
3 chances for \$5.00

**NHIMA Gear –**  
Forms will be available to order NHIMA Red Shirts and Black Vests



**NHIMA Contact Information** [Board Members](#) - [Committee/Task Force Chairs](#) - [Region Chairs](#)

### Dates to Remember:

March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney  
April 9, 2011 – **OHIMA Spring Workshop** Click [HERE](#) for more information.