

March 2014

President's Message

We, too, can have that amazing feeling as we celebrate Health Information Professionals Week March 16-22, 2014. Just as Matt joined a group, received support, and gave back, we have support from AHIMA and NHIMA, can celebrate with over 71,000 health information professionals and can give back to the profession.

To celebrate HIP week, here are a few suggested activities:

- Promote the week through an intranet site, with in-house publications, tent cards and e-mail messages.
- Hold brown bag lunch and learn sessions for all facility employees, using an AHIMA prepared presentation to educate the workforce.
- Conduct departmental tours.
- Celebrate the HIM team accomplishments with a party, potluck, ice cream social, etc.
- Visit www.ahima.org/hipweek for other resources, including the planning kit.

AHIMA offers the invitation to “Join our network—more than 71,000 members strong!” We have and we are celebrating!

Come to the 2014 NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney April 16-18 to connect with other health information management professionals and continue the celebration!

Charlene Dunbar, NHIMA President

2014 NHIMA Convention

April 16 – 18, 2014
Kearney Holiday Inn

The program brochure was mailed 3/3/14 and is now available at www.nhima.org.
The link to register is <http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/annualmeeting/home.html>.



ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS Coder Training Workshops

There is still space for you to attend the Scottsbluff training workshop on May 28-30, 2014! This comprehensive hands-on workshop will teach coding professionals to become proficient in the use of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS. This workshop is designed for front line coders transitioning to ICD-10-CM/PCS. See the brochure at www.nhima.org for details and registration information.

Space is limited to 50 attendees so register early!



NHIMA Election

The NHIMA Election will be held electronically March 10th through March 30th. 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.

NHIMA 2013-2014 Annual Report

The 2013-2014 NHIMA Annual Report is now available on the Nebraska Engage Community. Click on "Libraries" and then "Annual Reports." The Annual Report was also distributed with the March News & Views via email to members.

Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week March 16-22, 2014.



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Got Connections??

The Coding Roundtable committee has been asked to make contact with EHR vendors or perhaps the larger insurance companies in the state to try to obtain monies to help defray the costs of putting on the ICD-10 coding workshops.

Do you have a vendor that you think might be interested in making a donation? If so.....please contact Shirley Carmichael at shirley.carmichael@jchc.us with the information or call me at 402-729-6854.



Advocacy Update

To read more about Nebraska bills of interest to the healthcare community go to www.nhima.org and click on News.

NHIMA Contact Information: Board Members - Committee/Task Force Chairs

Dates to Remember:

Click [HERE](#) for more info

April 16-18, 2014 - NHIMA Annual Convention, Kearney, NE
May & June, 2014 - ICD-10-CM/PCS Coder Training Workshops
