

News & Views

March, 2018



NHIMA Contact Information:**Board Members - Committee/TF Chairs****Dates to Remember:**

April 11-13, 2018 – NHIMA Annual Convention, Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

President's Message

Watch for a special edition of News and Views next week! The Board and NHIMA volunteers are busy preparing their committee reports for the Annual Report which will be distributed to the membership early next week. Take the time to read about the committees and their work during the past year!

Your President, *Courtney Burbach*, RHIA, President, NHIMA 2017-2018

NHIMA Board Election

Voting for the 2018-2019 NHIMA Board is underway! Please take the time to vote for our Leadership Team. Log on to MyAHIMA, scroll down to "Community" and select "Voting Center." The election closes on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 5 p.m.

NHIMA Annual Conference

Nebraska Health Information Management Association
Annual Conference



Waves of Change: Oceans of Opportunity!

Registration for the NHIMA Annual Conference is now open!

The NHIMA Annual Conference is April 11, 12 and 13th at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, NE.

Key note speaker is Liz Nead on "Active Leadership: 6 rules for effective leadership in the 21st Century." Liz Nead is an expert in Bringing Life Back to Everyday Life. Her passion, Nead Inspiration, is impacting the lives of thousands with life coaching, magazine articles, public speaking and life improvement television.

Friday morning is focused on CPT coding.
Diana Adams, RHIA and Tessa Clifford, CCS

will present on several CPT topics that
impact the coding world.
Bring your CPT book!
Check out the agenda on all the great topics
and speakers and join us in Kearney!

Register for the conference at <https://annualmeeting.knowledgeconnex.com>

Coding Roundtable

Reminder - Bring your CPT Books if you are planning to attend the sessions on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Annual Conference! Any conference attendees are invited to attend an informal discussion the evening of Wednesday, April 11 to discuss 2018-2019 educational opportunities. We are looking for input from everyone! Come with ideas! We plan to continue this discussion Friday morning at 8 a.m. during the Coding Roundtable Update. There will be further discussion on educational opportunities for clinical coders. This discussion will assist the Board in planning for 2018-2019.

Congratulations!

Natasha Beck, Axtel, NE, earned her Certified Coding Associate (CCA) credential in February.
Congratulations Natasha!

Omaha Health Information Management Association (OHIMA)

The Omaha Health Information Management Association is looking for volunteers. OHIMA plans an annual conference and is looking for members who could provide a meeting location, suggestions for speakers and associated topics, and assistance with planning the conference. Contact Sherri Folsom (safolsom2@cox.net) or Jennifer Martinez (jmartinez@varis1.com) if you are able to volunteer.

Central Office Update

Are you seeing emails from NHIMA? NHIMA's primary method of communication with the membership is email. Please ensure your AHIMA profile is updated with your preferred email address. To update your profile, log into MyAHIMA and scroll to "Profile." Scroll down to "Primary Email" and enter your current/preferred email address. During the last few weeks you should have seen emails from NHIMA with information on both the Annual Conference and the NHIMA Board election. If you have not seen emails, please review your profile in MyAHIMA. Check "spam" or your "junk folder" are your NHIMA emails found here? If there are no changes to your email address and you have not seen emails during the last three weeks, please contact the central office coordinator at mmjmeys@aol

Please share this information with your NHIMA friends and colleagues --- if they are not receiving NHIMA emails, they likely will not see this newsletter!

Happy St. Patrick's Day