

News & Views

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Distinguished Member

Nancy Kinyoun (picture to right)

Congratulations to NHIMA Scholarship Winners

\$600 scholarships were awarded to **Jane Hergott & Angela Puls** of Central Community College. The scholarships were funded by the College of Saint Mary, On-Line Imaging and the NHIMA.



Election Results

The following NHIMA members were elected in the recent election:

President-Elect – Angie Gage

Treasurer – Nancy Kinyoun

Director – Theresa Rihanek

Nominating Committee – Sue Hamilton (chair),

Tina Mazuch, and Kathryn Fiscus

2009 CSA Environmental Scanning Form

Environmental scanning is one of the first steps conducted when setting strategy. Environmental scanning is used to learn about what's happening and influencing HIM practice at the earliest possible time to develop response strategies. By participating in environmental scanning, it provides individual members an opportunity to influence AHIMA's strategy.

Since 2005, every Component State Association (CSA) has been asked to conduct an environmental scan with its members and submit the results to AHIMA. For 2009, AHIMA is once again asking each CSA to conduct an environmental scan with its members and submit the results. The results of your CSA's environmental scan will be submitted electronically to AHIMA by your CSA leaders through the annual CSA Profile survey. This form is provided as means for you to provide input to your CSA leadership. It should be completed as directed by your CSA. This form should not be submitted to AHIMA.

The results of the CSA environmental scan will be processed by the Environmental Scan House of Delegates Team and then shared with the full House of Delegates and Board of Directors. Print your scan from the [Nebraska CoP](#) Community Resources, complete and return to the NHIMA Central Office.

Proposed Bylaw Amendment

The [proposed AHIMA Bylaw Amendment](#) is regarding the Commission on Certification of Health Information and Informatics Management Professionals (CCHIIMP). The pronunciation of the proposed acronym would eliminate any less than positive inferences, intended or unintended. The second part of the amendment would clarify that we do not need to include standard setting, establishment of fees, finances and administration in the AHIMA Bylaws. For further information or discussion you may contact [Kim Hazelton](#) or [Ranae Race](#).

"Fighting Fraud with the Red Flags Rule"

The Federal Trade Commission recently issued this paper. Its objective is to provide tips for determining if your organization is covered by the Rules, and guidance for designing an Identity Theft Prevention Program. The report can be accessed at www.ftc.gov/redflagsrule

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Dates to Remember:

April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney



NHIMA members play "Are you smarter than a medical record?" at the Spring Conference on April 30th.



NHIMA members take in the sights and refreshments at the Golden Spike Tower and Visitor Center overlooking the Union Pacific Railroad's Bailey Yard.

