

News & Views

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AHIMA Announces New CEO

Lynne Thomas Gordon, MBA, RHIA, FACHE, will begin her new role on September 29 and will attend AHIMA's Annual Convention in Salt Lake City. Read the full story [here](#).

Break a Leg...ICD-10 Coding for Orthopedics

SDHIMA and NHIMA are hosting the webinar, "Break a Leg...ICD-10 Coding for Orthopedics" on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM CST. Gretchen Jopp, RHIA, CPC, AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainer will discuss ICD-10-CM diagnosis coding related to fractures, osteoarthritis, and joint prosthesis complications. Corresponding procedural coding for fracture reduction and joint replacement procedures will also be covered.

So Break a Leg and register now! Go to <http://www.knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/home.html> for more information.

AHIMA Opportunities to Volunteer

Consider lifelong learning and volunteer for AHIMA. By volunteering, you gain knowledge and skills you wouldn't be able to gain elsewhere. Current appointed opportunities include a need for members of the eight [2012 Practice Councils](#). [Applications](#) are due October 28.

In direct response to requests from educators, AHIMA has launched a new Council for Excellence in Education (CEE), which will play a crucial over the next three years as we reshape HIM practice from the ground up: ICD-10 conversion, nationwide EHR adoptions, and emerging consumer health initiatives. Positions include [elected council seats](#) (which are voted on by the academic community) and [appointed positions](#) for five standing workgroups. Applications are now being accepted, with a due date of November 11.

Compilation of ICD-10-Trainer List on NHIMA Website

Being cognizant of the need to promote equal opportunity, the NHIMA Board of Directors is compiling a list of Nebraska AHIMA-approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainers. Only your name and contact information will appear on this list and does not indicate endorsement by NHIMA.

Individuals on this list will be provided the opportunity to respond to Requests for Proposals for ICD-10-CM/PCS trainers for NHIMA-sponsored events such as webinars and boot camps. In addition, when external organizations and other interested parties inquire about the availability of ICD-10-CM/PCS trainers, they will be directed to the list on the NHIMA webpage. Organizations can then contact the individuals directly and make their selection and arrangements.



If you would like to be included in this list AND agree to have your name and contact information posted on the NHIMA webpage, please send a written message stating this to Kim Johnson at kim@consulthi.com.

Electronic Health Record Education:
Building a Tech-Savvy Workforce



Wednesday, October 12, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Embassy Suites, Lincoln, NE

For more info: <http://ehr-edconf.unl.edu>

Purpose: To encourage educators and health professionals in the Midwest to share ideas about training health professionals and staff to use EHRs and HIT in accordance with Meaningful Use standards set by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC).

NHIMA Contact Information:
Dates to Remember:

[Board Members](#) - [Committee/Task Force Chairs](#)

November 15, 2011 – Break a Leg...ICD-10 Coding for Orthopedics Webinar
April 18-20, 2012 – NHIMA Annual Convention