

News & Views

September 2011



Greetings NHIMA Members!

I hope you all are faring well! As I look forward to Labor Day and start thinking about the start of the new school year, I wonder – where has the summer gone?!

The NHIMA Board has been busy reorganizing and getting acquainted with our respective House of Delegates (HOD) Teams. We are looking forward and making plans for the HOD meetings in Salt Lake City during the AHIMA National Convention. There are many items for consideration this year.

The AHIMA House Teams are proposing the following resolutions for vote at the October 2, 2011, HOD Business Meeting:

- ◆ AHIMA Code of Ethics
 - *Revision, submitted by the Professional Ethics Committee*
- ◆ AHIMA Bylaws
 - *Revision, submitted by the House Operations Team*
- ◆ Resolution on Diversity and Inclusion
 - *New Language, submitted by the Best Practices/Standards House Team*
- ◆ Resolution on Health Information Management (HIM) Professionals Manage the Quality of Health Data
 - *New, submitted by the Best Practices/Standards House Team*
- ◆ Managing the Master Patient Index in an Integrated Delivery System Resolution
 - *New, submitted by the Best Practices/Standards House Team*



The NHIMA Board's position is favorable to approve current bylaws draft and these resolutions.

Please visit the proposals with the links provided:

[CoP > AHIMA Community > Proposed AHIMA Bylaws > Resources](#)

[Review the following documents in the Resource section:](#)

- ◆ [Proposed Bylaws](#)
- ◆ [Side by Side Comparison: Current vs. Proposed](#)
- ◆ [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

We welcome your comments to the Board prior to casting NHIMA's vote on these items! Send them by Wednesday, September 21st @ chenderson@jchosp.com or any of the Board Members.

Have a great September and I hope to see some of you at the AHIMA Convention in October!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Connie Henderson'.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Anatomy and Physiology with ICD-10 Webinar Series: Orthopedic Diseases, Injuries and Related Procedures.

NHIMA and SDHIMA are working on another webinar for October regarding Orthopedics. It is tentatively planned for October 18 from 12 - 1:45 CST. More information will follow in mid-September.

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-certified 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.



Anatomy and Physiology with ICD-10 Webinar Series: Cardiology – CAD, Angina, MI and Related Procedures

September 13, 2011 – 12:00 -1:45 PM CST - SDHIMA and NHIMA have teamed up to provide our memberships with anatomy and physiology education as well as associated ICD-10 information. This webinar will discuss cardiology diagnoses and related procedures for coronary artery disease, angina, and myocardial infarctions. Associated ICD-10 diagnosis and procedural coding will also be discussed. For more information, go to www.nhima.org.

Wide River and NHIMA Offer CPHIT/CPEHR Certification

Wide River Technology Extension Center (TEC), Nebraska's Regional Extension Center, is now offering Health IT Certification at a reduced rate! Business partners and current clients of Wide River TEC may enroll for the certification for only \$150 per certification (a value of up to \$1495).

Wide River TEC and NHIMA have signed a Memorandum of Agreement that qualifies NHIMA members as recipients of the grant-funded classes. Contact Jennifer Rathman, Communications Manager of Wide River TEC at jrathman@widerivertec.org or 402-476-1700 to enroll and for additional information.

The Certified Professional in Health Information Technology (CPHIT) and the Certified Professional in Electronic Health Records (CPEHR) are web-based instructions similar to the certification classes that have been conducted in Nebraska in the past. To view additional information about these certifications, visit www.healthitcertification.com.

Please note, this reduced rate is offered for a limited time, act now. To access brochure go to www.nhima.org/news.htm



7/1/11 Erratum to the 2011 Guide to Privacy, Retention and Disclosure of Health Information in Nebraska

It was brought to our attention that reference to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-8403 regarding the expiration date of an authorization should be updated to reflect the 2010 revised language. The statute states that if no expiration date or event is specified, an authorization expires twelve months after the date the authorization was signed by the patient. These references are found on pages 20, 81, 83 and 84. The complete text of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 71-8403 is found at: <http://www.nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=71-8403>. 1 page erratum can be added to your files by going to www.nhima.org/market.htm and clicking on the erratum link.

NHIMA Contact Information: Dates to Remember:

Board Members - Committee/Task Force Chairs

September 13, 2011 – A&P with ICD-10 Webinar Series: Cardiology
April 18-20, 2012 – NHIMA Annual Convention