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## MHIMA ICD 9 CM Round Table 9/14/11 at Schoolcraft College



**Members of the Coded Data Integrity Panel facilitated two ICD 9 Coding Round Tables. One on September 14, 2011 at Schoolcraft College and another one on September 15, 2011 at Ferris Grand Rapids Community College. Below is a summary of the results of the topics discussed from Schoolcraft College. Summarized by Tammy Blitz, RHIT, CCS.**

**Issue #1:** How would you code the following:

**Scenario:** An inpatient has a diagnosis of back pain documented on the History and Physical or Consultation and the patient is currently being treated with pain medications. The physician documents the cause of the back pain as due to a current diagnosis of a vertebral fracture. However the fracture is not a current fracture, not acute or active. The fracture is a healing fracture.

**Question 1:** What codes would be used to describe the fracture. Aftercare V54.17? Don't code the fracture, just the back pain? Code both? Other?

**Question 2:** What if the current, not active or acute fracture, are documented but the cause of the back pain is not linked to the fracture?

- Group 1 905.1 Late effect of Fracture with 724.5 for back pain
- Group 2 V54.17 Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of vertebrae 724.5 back pain
- Group 3 724.5 Back Pain and V5417 Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of vertebrae secondary
- Group 4 724.5 Back Pain and V5417 Aftercare for healing traumatic fracture of vertebrae secondary Would query physician as to type of fracture and if pain was acute or chronic.

**Group's Consensus:** The group decided that the physician would need to be queried as to the type of fracture and the type of pain. Also, if the pain was a late effect of the fracture.

**Issue #2:** How would you code the following:

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**Scenario:** An inpatient is admitted to the hospital with a current secondary diagnosis of groin hematoma (not the reason for admission) at the site of a catheterization that was placed years ago for a minimally invasive coronary procedure. Note: there are no current vascular devices placed at this time.

**Question:** What code should be used? 998.12 hematoma complicating a procedure? 996.74 Hematoma due to a complication of a vascular device, implant, or graft? Other? Please explain.

Group 1 and 2 9221 Groin Hematoma with E code.

Group 3 998.12 Hematoma complicating a procedure and query for the cause.

Group 4 9221 Groin Hematoma and query for the cause.

### Group's Consensus:

Once again the group agreed that not enough information was given and would need to query the physician for the cause of the hematoma.

### Issue #3:

**Scenario:** Hip Replacements: For each prosthetic component (ex: femoral and acetabulum), the type of material is coded. For example: polyethylene on metal, metal on metal, ceramic on polyethylene.

**Question:** When the physician refers to the acetabulum, they used an example of metal, but a trial component. While still on the acetabulum, the physician snapped into place a polyethylene liner. It is not clear in the operative report (attached) that the physician removed the trial component. How should this be coded?

Note: trial components are supposed to be removed before the permanent components are placed. However, the report is not clear that the trial component was removed.

Group 1 81.55 Revision of knee replacement with metal on polyethylene bearing surface (00.74) (CC **Fourth Quarter 2005** Page: 110 to 113) and 00.77 ceramic on polyethylene bearing surface (CC **Fourth Quarter 2006** Page: 120 to 121)

Group 2 81.55 Revision of knee replacement with 00.77 ceramic on polyethylene bearing surface

Group 3 81.55 Revision of knee replacement with metal on polyethylene bearing surface (00.74)

Group 4 81.55 Revision of knee replacement with metal on polyethylene bearing surface (00.74) (CC **Fourth Quarter 2005** Page: 110 to 113) and 00.77 ceramic on polyethylene bearing surface (CC **Fourth Quarter 2006** Page: 120 to 121)

**Group's Consensus: Per ICD 9 CM Manual and Coding Clinics you would code 81.55 Revision of knee replacement with metal on polyethylene bearing surface (00.74) (CC Fourth Quarter 2005 Page: 110 to 113) and 00.77 ceramic on polyethylene bearing surface (CC Fourth Quarter 2006 Page: 120 to 121)**

Questions: What RAC Activity have other facilities been seeing?

Henry Ford Health System main campus just received their first major DRG request. They have received education from RACs on AIDS coding and documentation, debridement coding and documentation and information with Charge master decisions.

Jeopardy: Everyone was a winner, and attendees decided to play in previous groups.

# HELP Students Succeed

These are very difficult times for the health information professional. There are many things affecting the way we work every day; cuts in every department so doing more with less, new legislation changing constantly, a new coding system, revisions of old coding systems, and implementation of electronic health record systems just to name a few.

The HIT/HIM Programs have more students than ever in their programs to help meet then future need for professionals in the job market. There are not enough sites for them to send students. Many current sites are now turning down the programs because they are too busy with the items mentioned in the previous paragraph, especially the implementation of the electronic health record system. Consider how much help an extra body would be in your department, and help a student.

The Professional Practice Experience guide has now changed. There are so many alternative careers possible in HIM that students could go to other sites for their externships. The HIT/HIA Programs and contacts are listed on the MHIMA website at [www.mhima.org](http://www.mhima.org), under the colleges section. Please consider taking a student. They can learn with implementations and actually help as an extra person to get the work done, and it does not cost for their help.

The future of health information professionals in Michigan is in your hands. Help them one at a time by offering to take a student.

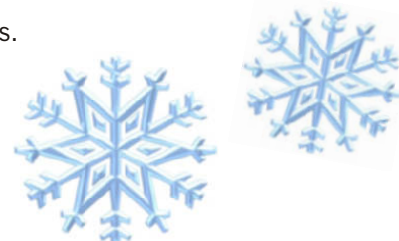
## Mentor Award



Now is the time to nominate someone for the MHIMA Mentor Award. The Mentor Award honors individuals with long records of encouraging students or colleagues to realize their full potential who have helped others find ways to achieve their best. This person would have touched your life and launch you toward new horizons. The Mentor Award honors an individual who has demonstrated a great deal of support to a significant number of HIM students and/or colleagues. This individual has been instrumental in activities such as contributing to intellectual growth and development, career development, professional guidance, advocacy, positive role modeling, encouragement. This individual has also demonstrated a continued interest in aiding students and/or colleagues toward continued career advancement.

Please include the following materials along with the Awards Nomination Form:

1. A narrative summary (200 words or less) that explains the nominee's qualifications for the award and why you think your nominee deserves state recognition.
2. Letter(s) of support from others who are familiar with the nominee's accomplishments. The letters should address the nominee's specific accomplishment(s), the award guideline(s) met, how the nominee met these guidelines, and why the nominee is worthy of an award.
3. Examples:
  - A. Examples of contributing to intellectual growth and development of Students/colleagues.
  - B. Examples of Career development for students/colleagues.
  - C. Examples of Professional Guidance.
  - D. Examples of Advocacy.
  - E. Examples of Positive role modeling.



The form is available online under the Awards tab, or from the Central Office.

## President's Message

Happy New Year everyone!! I hope everyone was able to ring in the New Year with family, friends, and lot of warm wishes!!

Now it's time to start working on those New Year resolutions, both the ones we made for ourselves and professional ones that seem to be made for us. As HIM professionals many of these "resolutions" made for us such as RAC (including those pre-payment reviews that have been postponed for the moment!), ICD-10, HITECH, electronic records just to name a few, can seem very daunting. However, these are also wonderful opportunities for us as HIM professionals to take the lead in these "resolutions!"

Please remember to make a resolution to vote for our next board. We have a wonderful ballot of candidates willing to serve and offer their expertise to the MHIMA membership.

Last but not least, please remember to make a positive resolution to yourself that will assist you in making your days brighter and have some fun!

Here's wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2012!

Sheila Bowlds, MBA, RHIA



# Code of Ethics 2011 Ethical Principles

**Ethical Principles:** The following ethical principles are based on the core values of the American Health Information Management Association and apply to all AHIMA members and certificants. They serve as a guide to members and anyone who holds the association's credentials.

A health information management professional shall:

1. Advocate, uphold, and defend the individual's right to privacy and the doctrine of confidentiality in the use and disclosure of information.
2. Put service and the health and welfare of persons before self-interest and conduct oneself in the practice of the profession so as to bring honor to oneself, their peers, and to the health information management profession.
3. Preserve, protect, and secure personal health information in any form or medium and hold in the highest regards health information and other information of a confidential nature obtained in an official capacity, taking into account the applicable statutes and regulations.
4. Refuse to participate in or conceal unethical practices or procedures and report such practices.
5. Advance health information management knowledge and practice through continuing education, research, publications, and presentations.
6. Recruit and mentor students, peers and colleagues to develop and strengthen professional workforce.

7. Represent the profession to the public in a positive manner.
8. Perform honorably health information management association responsibilities, either appointed or elected, and preserve the confidentiality of any privileged information made known in any official capacity.
9. State truthfully and accurately one's credentials, professional education, and experiences.
10. Facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration in situations supporting health information practice.
11. Respect the inherent dignity and worth of every person.

The full code of ethics is available at:  
[www.ahima.org/about/ethicscode.aspx](http://www.ahima.org/about/ethicscode.aspx).

It features a preamble that describes the ethical obligations of AHIMA members and credentialed non-members and explains the code and provides guidelines to assist members in interpreting its principles. A self-assessment and further case studies are available.

AHIMA also maintains a standards of ethical coding and ethical standards for clinical documentation improvement professionals, both available also online at the above address.

From Journal of AHIMA, April 2011

## Silent Auction

Due to the success experienced with the past four years' Silent Auctions for Michigan Medical Record Charities, this event has become a regular event at the MHIMA Annual meeting. The Annual meeting this year will be held May 16-18, 2012, at the Lansing Lexington Hotel in Lansing, Michigan.

Monies raised by Michigan Medical Record Charities are used to fund the student scholarships offered by MHIMA and to pay dues for the Yvonne Harbert Student Achievement Award winner.

Do you have a talent for creating great gift baskets? Would you be willing to create one for our 2012 Silent Auction? Do you have any items you would be willing to donate toward the 2012 Silent Auction? If so, please email April Martin at [amartin@qidtranscription.com](mailto:amartin@qidtranscription.com) so she can arrange to obtain the items if you are unable to attend next year's meeting. Thank you for considering our request and for helping to support the next generation of HIM professionals.

April Martin, MSL, RHIA, CPEHR, CHSS, CMT, AHDI-F, Chair Silent Auction



Deepest sympathy to Merry Price, RHIA in the recent loss of her husband, Mike on December 16, 2011.

### **NOW IS THE TIME TO VOTE**

**February 15, 2012 the Ballot will be online**

**Vote at [www.mhima.org](http://www.mhima.org) under Hot Topics**

**The paper ballot will be in the mail at the same time**

**You will need to submit your ballot  
by March 15, 2012**

**Remember to include your Name and ID number  
on the return address outside of the paper ballot  
or it will not be counted.**



## ATTENTION MHIMA MEMBERS

# We Need You!

Are you interested in serving MHIMA on a Committee or Project? The following Projects are part of MHIMA and can use the help of qualified professionals.

**EDUCATION:** Help schedule and set up educational meetings for the year.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION/AWARDS/PROMOTIONS:** Help with arrangements and the program for the annual meeting, or help with selecting Yvonne Harbert Student and/or MHIMA Distinguished Members or select items for promotions to be sold throughout the year.

**CDIP – CODED DATA INTEGRITY POLICY:** Send your resume to help this group to assist in scheduling Coding Roundtables that are pertinent to your needs and answer

coding questions from MHIMA members. **You must have a minimum of five years of coding experience.**

**COMMUNICATION: FOCUS** Help write articles and edit the newsletter.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION CAMPAIGN:** Train other trainers to present My PHR throughout the community, or become a trainer to bring My PHR to your local community.

**MHIMA COMMUNICATION RESOURCES:** Help create and implement policy, procedures and methods for keeping members informed quickly regarding important legislation and other pertinent issues.

**MONITOR LEGISLATION:** Help MHIMA keep abreast of current healthcare legislation that will affect our members.

*Yes! Yes!* I am willing to participate in MHIMA's future!

I would be willing to serve (project/committee): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Typed/Printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place Of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also submit names of any MHIMA active or associate members who would be qualified for project management:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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c/o MHIMA Central Office  
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Muskegon, MI 49444  
Phone: 231-767-9717  
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# AHIMA Job Resources

AHIMA offers a variety of resources and programs to serve the career advancement needs of our members, including:

## Health Information Careers Web site

The Health Information Careers website, <http://hicareers.com> provides those pursuing health information management (HIM) careers with valuable information on:

- Where to look for jobs
- Advice on landing your first job
- Career pathways
- Educational programs
- Career assistance job board

## Career Planning Benefits You Can Access With Your AHIMA Membership

- AHIMA members have access to general career coaching through our Career Assist vendor, Job Target, at [http://careerassist.ahima.org/c/coaching/index.cfm?site\\_id=681](http://careerassist.ahima.org/c/coaching/index.cfm?site_id=681)
- The AHIMA Communities of Practice: Many conversations about career moves and job searches happen in our Communities of Practice. Try posting a question in a related community, such as “Students” or “Recent Graduates” including “Exam Prep” and “Job Hunting.”
- AHIMA's ACE members: Access the ACE Directory to contact an ACE member interested in serving as a mentor. New AHIMA members and students are encouraged to access new member orientation, taking their first step in connecting with a mentor.
- Component State Associations: Contact the component state association to find ways to connect with HIM professionals or students in your area.
- If you're looking for your first job, be sure to visit our Landing That First Job page on [Hicareers.com](http://hicareers.com) for additional insight, and a blog post about finding your first job.

## AHIMA Student Resources

- Career Prep Toolkit: This interactive career planning guide, currently being beta tested, is designed to empower students in their job search. Through the toolkit, each student can produce a tangible work plan, useful in giving meaning to his or her job search. We encourage mentors to use this toolkit as a starting point with their mentees.
- Improved Mentor Program (guidelines attached): We have rewritten and formalized our guidelines for the AHIMA student mentor and mentors can receive between 1 and 3 CEUs for the time they spend counseling mentees.

- Student Advisory Council: We have a very ambitious group of students on the council this year. The council recently held a kick-off meeting and is at work on some of their charges. Developments include the Student Academy agenda for the AHIMA Convention & Exhibit and regional student groups that permit student members to have more local volunteer opportunities for networking.
- Networking and Mentor Connections at Student Academy: At this year's Student Academy we'll feature “lightning round” meetings with mentors, a presentation by the Student Advisory Council, and a presentation about the nontraditional career paths in HIM.
- The new Student Connection eNewsletter: Future issues of Student Connection will include new topics, such as interviews with recent graduates, career planning tips, and updates from the student advisory council members. This newsletter will echo the sense of empowerment we're trying to instill in our student members.

## Additional Programs and Resources

We're partnering with the Center for Adult Education and Learning (CAEL). CAEL is a national organization allied with the Princeton Review, focused on helping new and displaced workers find not just jobs, but careers. In cooperation with CAEL, we are starting an:

- HIM career counseling center
- HIM educational recruitment and pipeline initiative for colleges and Universities
- Offer an initial 25 stipends for in-depth career development and up to nine college credits at more than 1,000 participating Universities

We are also working with the Delta Regional Institute at the University of Mississippi to provide six month educational programs for AHIMA members in the areas of EHR implementation, meaningful use, privacy and security, and CDI. The first graduates will receive stipends to sit for the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) certification exams, and all students will be eligible to sit for the ONC exams.

AHIMA collaborated with the ONC to develop the RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HIT Pro competency exams. See the attached AHIMA press release. We are continuing to develop resources to create jobs and to help fill the estimated 50,000 new positions required to implement the US health system's transition to EHRs. Please let us know if you have questions or need additional information.

Bill Rudman, PhD, RHIA  
Executive Director, AHIMA Foundation  
Vice President of Education and Workforce Development AHIMA

# MHIMA Bylaws Update

There will be many changes to the bylaws for 2012. We are working with AHIMA right now to revise the current bylaws. These will be posted on the MHIMA website for review and a link will be emailed as soon as they are ready. Watch for these in your email in early February. We would appreciate any comments you may have regarding the changes. These will be voted on at the MHIMA Annual meeting on May 16, 2012, during the business meeting.

## ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!



# Michigan Health Information Management Association



## Yvonne Harbert Student Achievement Award

The Michigan Health Information Management Association is proud to announce the annual Yvonne Harbert Student Achievement Award.

### WHAT IS THE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

It is an annual achievement award given in honor of Yvonne Harbert, RHIA to an outstanding student in the HIA and HIT programs. The award recognizes the genuine interests in education expressed by Yvonne during her lifetime. She set a fine example for students by working diligently to progress to RHIA status. The first year's annual dues after successful completion of the national qualifying examination and a certificate of achievement will be presented to the outstanding HIA graduate and HIT graduate from American Health Information Management Association accredited Michigan based HIA/HIT programs at the Annual meeting in May.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Students in the above programs who will be completing course requirements and be eligible to write the certifying examination during this current year.

Students must have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, and hold AHIMA membership as a student or active HIA/HIT.

### HOW TO APPLY

An application form is to be completed and returned to the Awards Committee Project Manager by March 15, 2012. A blank application may be requested from the MHIMA Central Office or downloaded from the website from the Awards tab.

### CRITERIA

A weighted point-value system will be used covering the following areas:

Overall grade point average.....	30 points
Organizations.....	25 points
Community service.....	20 points
Honors, awards, recognition.....	15 points
Work experience.....	10 points
Total.....	100 points

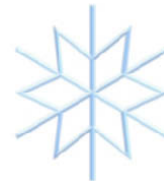
### EVALUATION AND SELECTION

An Awards Committee composed of health information professionals (including one educator) will evaluate each application. Separate awards are evaluated comparing applicants from HIA and HIT programs. The award will be given to the applicant with the highest total number of points from each type of program.

### RESTRICTIONS

May receive the award one time only.

**The application has been sent to all Directors of HIA/HIT Programs**



## AHIMA Academy for ICD-10

Back for 2012 by popular demand, AHIMA presents more than 25 AHIMA Academy for ICD-10-CM/PCS classes. This dynamic training program teaches HIM professionals to become proficient in ICD-10-CM and/or ICD-10-CM/PCS. Participants can also take an assessment in order to earn an AHIMA ICD-10 Trainer Certificate, upon completion of the Academy prerequisite online courses and the in-person workshops.

Registration is open now for many 2012 AHIMA Academy for ICD-10-CM/PCS classes, but space is filling up fast. Visit [ahima.org/icd-10](http://ahima.org/icd-10) for a complete list of available academies and registration information. There is one scheduled for Michigan on June 27-29, 2012. It will be in the Detroit area, but the hotel has not been selected. Check the link listed in early 2012 for exact location.



# *Michigan Health Information Management Association*

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Michigan Health Information Management Association is proud to announce the annual scholarship awards.

### **WHAT IS THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Five hundred dollars is awarded for the MHIMA scholarship. The funds are to be used for educational costs such as tuition and books for continuing education in an accredited health information technician or health information management program.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

Students in the above programs who will be continuing their education during the next academic school year.

Students must have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0, and hold AHIMA membership as a student or active RHIT/RHIA.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

An application form is to be completed and returned to the Project Manager, Awards by March 15, 2012 to:

Jody Scheller, RHIA, MS  
C/O MHIMA Central Office  
3311 David-Bee Street  
Muskegon, MI 49444

Students may obtain a copy of the application from their Program Director, download the form from the Awards tab on the MHIMA website, or contact the MHIMA Central Office for a copy.

### **CRITERIA**

A weighted point-value system will be used covering the following areas:

- Overall grade point average
  - 3.00 to 3.25.....10 points
  - 3.26 to 3.49.....15 points
  - 3.50 to 3.74.....20 points
  - 3.75 to 4.00.....25 points
- Contribution to the Profession AHIMA membership .....15 points
- Participation in promoting health information.....10 points
- Honors, awards, recognition.....10 points
- Recommendation of program faculty regarding potential for professional leadership.....20 points

### **EVALUATION AND SELECTION**

A Committee composed of health information professionals (including one educator) will evaluate each application. Each applicant will compete with applications from all programs. The scholarship will be awarded to the applicant with the highest total number of points.

### **RESTRICTIONS**

An individual is to be awarded the scholarship no more than once.

### **THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL DIRECTORS OF HIA/HIT PROGRAMS**

# New Members

Jessica Allen .....	Jackson
Heather Basey.....	Honor
Joanne Benton.....	Milford
Frances Bertram .....	Grand Rapids
Courtney Cadle.....	Warren
Cara Coryell .....	Niles
Kimberly Derry .....	Allegan
Greta Egger .....	Detroit
Heather Ensing.....	Big Rapids
Virginia Emanuel.....	Redford
Dorothy Fillery.....	Grosse Pointe Park
Lisa Fish.....	Ishpeming
Cassandra Gantert .....	Fort Gratiot
Susan Gettys .....	Ionia
Autumn Hernes.....	Livonia
Stan Hiemenga.....	Grand Rapids
Julia Holland.....	Novi
Jamie Houdek.....	Northport
Mary Hulburt .....	Plainwell
Kistra Johnson .....	Portland
Leah Kositz.....	Monroe
Kelly Ledl .....	Monroe
Penny Lepley .....	Carson City
Julie Loarman.....	Sparta
Erika Lobdell .....	Grand Rapids
Megan Martin.....	Ecorse
Annette Merz .....	Mayville
Laura Normington .....	Grandville
Lynn Nutting .....	Ann Arbor
Sarah ODoud-Jackson .....	Battle Creek
Jennifer Olson .....	Big Rapids
Tammy Opolka .....	Vulcan
Felicia Pasca .....	Commerce Township
Leann Patlewicz.....	Macomb
Saadia Pervez .....	Dearborn
Vongavone Phommala.....	Chesterfield
Bilkis Qureshi .....	Warren
Shirley Locke Randolph .....	Farmington Hills
Guy Rayford .....	Detroit
Tamika Robinson.....	Canton
Pradip Sengupta.....	Troy
Devika Sharma .....	Saginaw
Lisa Simmons-Fields .....	Novi
Matthew Smith.....	Saint Clair Shores
Jenna Stumpmier .....	Carleton
Rebecca Swarts.....	Kalamazoo
Kathleen Trierweiler.....	Ionia
Diana Warrington.....	Garden City
Brian Wierzbicki .....	Utica
Marcella Wilson.....	Wayne



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DECEMBER 2011 TOTAL MHIMA ASSETS

**\$50,986.98**

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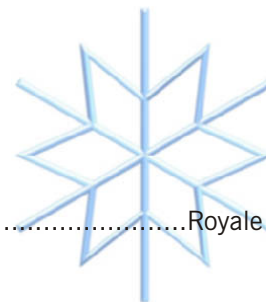
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# Capitalize on the Evolution of Health Information

## Tentative Schedule 2012



### Tuesday, May 15, 2012

1:00-5:00 PM	.....Golf Outing	
2:00-4:00 PM	.....Tour of Capitol Building - registration necessary	
6:00-7:30 PM	.....Registration.....	Royale Lobby
6:00-11:00 PM	.....Art Craft/Exhibit Set Up	

### Wednesday, May 16, 2012

7:00-8:00 AM	.....Registration.....	Royale Lobby
7:00-11:00 AM	.....Exhibit Set Up	
7:30-11:00 AM	.....Continental Breakfast .....	Royale Lobby
8:00-8:05 AM	.....Welcome to Meeting.....	Ballroom ABC
8:05-10:00 AM	.....Keynote - Jeff Zaslow .....	Royale Lobby

#### Lessons of Inspiration

2.0 CE		
10:00-10:15 AM	.....Break.....	Conference Center Lobby
10:15-11:00 AM	.....Business Meeting - Installation of Officers	
11:00-12:00 Noon	..... <b>AHIMA Update</b> - Chrisann Lemery, MS, RHIA, FAHIMA .....	Ballroom ABC
	AHIMA Director	

1.0 CE		
12:00-5:00 PM	.....Exhibits Open .....	Ballroom DEF
12:00-1:30 PM	.....Lunch with Vendors.....	Ballroom DEF/Royale Lobby
1:30-3:00 PM	.....Breakouts	
1.5 CE	.....I. <b>Outpatient Challenges</b> - Andrea Clark .....	Ballroom ABC
	.....II. <b>MyPHR</b> - Michael Rant .....	Aurora
3:00-3:30 PM	.....Break with Vendors .....	Ballroom DEF
3:30-5:00 PM	.....Break outs	

1.5 CE	.....I. <b>Legal Impact of Social Media</b> .....	Ballroom ABC
	<b>(Face Book)/Hot Topics</b> - Jennifer Pupilava	
	.....II. <b>Alternative Careers</b> - Trauma - D. Wisusik, Quality - W. Paulot,	
	HIT Prog Dir - J. Scheller, Physician office - TBD.....	Aurora

5:30-7:00 PM	.....President's Reception .....	Royale Lobby
	<b>Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres only</b>	

Total CE 6.0 + 1 for vendor

### Thursday, May 17, 2012

7:00-8:00 AM	.....Registration.....	Royale Lobby
7:30-9:30 AM	.....Continental Breakfast .....	Royale Lobby
8:00-9:30 AM	..... <b>Update on National/State Healthcare Initiatives</b> .....	Ballroom ABC
1.5 CE	.....Olga Dazzo, Director MDCH	
9:30-10:30 AM	.....Break with Vendors .....	Ballroom DEF
10:30-12:00 Noon	.....Breakout	

1.5 CE .....	I. <b>CGI Update</b> - speaker TBD.....	Ballroom ABC
	II. <b>Regulatory Requirements 3 Day Rule</b> - Beth Derwin .....	Aurora
12:00-1:30 PM .....	Lunch with Vendors .....	Ballroom ABC/Royale Lobby
1:30-3:00 PM .....	Breakout	
1.5 CE .....	I. <b>RAC Update</b> - Matt Wolocko - Henry Ford HS .....	Ballroom ABC
	II. <b>WPS Hot Topics</b> - David Bozart, WPS.....	Aurora
3:00-3:30 PM .....	Vendor Break - Door Prizes.....	Ballroom DEF
3:30-7:00 PM .....	Exhibit Tear Down.....	Ballroom DEF
3:30-5:00 PM .....	Break Outs	
1.5 CE .....	I. <b>Revenue Cycle Management</b> - Charlie Robinson .....	Ballroom DEF
	II. <b>Clinical Doc. improvement</b> - Gwen Blackford.....	Aurora
7:00-10:00 .....	Volunteer Reception	

Total CE 6.0 + 1 for vendor

**Friday, May 18, 2012**

7:30-8:00 AM .....	Registration.....	Royale Lobby
7:30-10:00 AM .....	Continental Breakfast .....	Royale Lobby
8:00-10:00 AM .....	Breakouts	
2.0 CE .....	I. <b>Coding - ICD-10-PCS</b> - Kitty Kremer.....	Ballroom ABC
	II. <b>Using the 7 Habits to Accelerate Your Personal and Professional Development</b> - William Brown.....	Aurora
10:00-10:15 AM .....	Break	
10:15-11:15 AM .....	Breakout	
1.0 CE .....	I. <b>Coding ICD-10 GEMs</b> - Sheri Patton .....	Ballroom ABC
	II. <b>Alzheimer's</b> Daniel Caldwell.....	Aurora
11:15-12:15 PM .....	Breakout	
1.0 CE .....	I. <b>Coding ICD-10 Training Plan</b> - Carol Jennings .....	Ballroom ABC
	II. <b>Medical Malpractice Attorney</b> - TBD .....	Aurora
12:15-1:15 PM .....	Awards Lunch.....	Ballroom DEF
1:15-3:15 PM .....	Breakouts	
2.0 CE .....	I. <b>Coding ICD-10-CM Coding</b> - Ann Barta.....	Ballroom ABC
	II. <b>Using Technology to Enhance Productivity and Drive Quality</b> - Laura Bryan .....	Aurora

Total CE 6.0

**Grand Total CE credits 18.0 + 1 for vendor visitation Possible total of 19.0**



# *HIM Essential to Meeting Meaningful Use*

Meeting the requirements for the meaningful use EHR incentive program can seem like a daunting task. But each month since the program opened for attestation in April more and more eligible hospitals and physicians have been registering and successfully completing the first stage of the program which pays providers to implement and effectively use health IT.

More than 13,000 physicians and hospitals signed up for the two incentive programs in August, a 30 percent increase from July's numbers, bringing the total to 90,650 eligible participants. A total of 2,129 physicians have received payments to date, with more than half of the total Medicare payments being paid in August. A total of 158 hospitals had registered for the Medicare and Medicaid meaningful use programs as of September.

But it is not just behemoth healthcare systems attesting to stage 1 meaningful use. According to preliminary CMS figures, both large and small providers have entered the programs, though admittedly not in the droves CMS hopes will eventually complete the program.

One of those early attesters was Hennepin County Medical Center based in Minneapolis, MN. The 440-bed teaching hospital, which includes 37 outpatient clinics, successfully attested to Medicare's stage 1 program in August after months of hard work conducted in part by the HIM department, according to Katie Miller, MA, RHIA, director of health information management/hospital operators at Hennepin County Medical Center.

Miller discussed her hospital's challenges at the AHIMA Annual meeting on October 3, 2011.

## **HIM Takes the Lead on Meaningful Use**

As the need for quality health information rises due to the meaningful use program, HIM professionals have unprecedented opportunities to apply their industry principles and improve their facilities.

Hennepin County Medical Center started preparing for stage 1 in fall 2010, forming a steering committee and eventually hiring a project manager. Though the facility had a full EHR operating since 2007, the steering committee was surprised at the amount of report building that was needed to measure progress and cull data for the stage 1 measures. Miller said, speaking with *AHIMA Today* prior to the convention.

HIM had a lead role in adapting workflows in order to properly meet and track measures on a daily basis, specifically the measures for providing patients electronic copies of their health information and electronic copies of discharge instructions.

"Health Information management had to pretty much redo our entire workflow", Miller said.

## **Redesigning Workflows**

While the facility was already giving patients electronic copies of their records, workflow needed to change to track that the records were provided to patients within the specified three-day deadline, as well as document everyone who requested records.

"We had to make sure that, not only had we put in workflow that supported the meaningful use objective, but that we were able to manage on a day-to-day basis to make sure that there weren't any surprises and we would know if we did or didn't meet the objectives," Miller said.

Promotions of this function to hospital employees and patients was also needed to ensure everyone who requested his or her record was sent to the HIM department. Brochures were produced that discussed how to request, read and amend patient records.

Caregivers participation was vital to meeting stage 1. Miller and the meaningful use team were quick to point out to providers how the program could improve patient care as well as earn the facility a check.

For example, one meaningful use measure calls for increasing the awareness and development of patient advance directives, a goal of Hennepin County Medical Center's even before the program began. Hennepin's clinical documentation improvement program was also leveraged to ensure physicians were adequately documenting information needed to meet meaningful use measures.

The meaningful use program ultimately is for the betterment of patient care, Miller said, a cause healthcare providers and administrators can jointly get behind. "These (measures) are all good things," she said.

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March 16, 2012	MHIMA	Lansing, MI	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
May 11, 2012	MHIMA	Conference Call	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
May 16-18, 2012	MHIMA	Lexington, Lansing, MI	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717
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