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AHIMA Winter Team Talks Washington, DC March 2011

The meeting started with an acknowledgement of all of the CSA leaders, House of Delegates, Volunteers serving on AHIMA Commissions, Committees, Practice Councils, Workgroups, etc., AHIMA Board of Directors, Members of ACE, Fellows, and AHIMA Triumph Award Winners.

The members that are running for the AHIMA Board and CCHIIM were announced. Attendees were encouraged to visit the Candidate Community of Practice from April 18-29, 2011, to learn more about the candidates. There are also summaries and descriptions in the *May Journal of AHIMA*. The polls will be open to vote May 2-20, 2011. There is now a new AHIMA Policy and Procedure for the Election Campaign. There are more strict guidelines for financial support of candidates to assure that all candidates have equal opportunities for advertising their candidacy. Many members in the past have not wanted to run for office because of the cost for advertising their candidacy.

An attendee of the Winter Team talks was elected to be a member of the AHIMA Triumph Award Committee. Nominations are now open for the Triumph Awards and are due by June 1, 2011, with the awards ceremony at the AHIMA Annual meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 3, 2011.

Work accomplished in 2010:

Affiliate Coordinating Council (ACC) serves as a high level collaborative for strategic alignment of current, and potentially future, affiliate and partners of AHIMA to come together on common ground:

- To discuss high impact issues to the AHIMA organization as a whole, and to determine common action to address these issues. These issues include national policy and programs as well as other initiatives with an impact on health information.
- To share information about individual affiliates' strategies, programs and plans so as to assure ongoing alignment, coordination and feasible cooperative action.
- To identify opportunities to leverage each other.
- To conceive symbiotic programs and determine these programs' cooperative implementation action related to common or complementary mission elements.
- Add emphasis based on benefit of multiple perspectives to the work of an affiliate.

ARRA - The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 presented AHIMA with unprecedented historic opportunities to position itself and its members as health information management leaders, experts and influencers.

HIM Core Model was developed - this has been published in previous issues of FOCUS.

OUR MISSION

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Awareness and Positioning Program - AHIMA continues to work with outside agencies to develop and expand our reach in the healthcare industry and to enable the AHIMA members opportunity for growth.

VISION 2016 - Education is a priority for AHIMA. VISION 2016 was developed to foster AHIMA's relationship with the educational community. Priorities of the AHIMA Vision 2016 effort include:

- Transform health information management to graduate level profession
- Realign the health information management associate degree with work force needs
- Prepare an effective, qualified pool of health information management faculty

AHIMA Mission AHIMA leads the health informatics and information management community to advance professional practice and standards.

VISION

- AHIMA is the worldwide professional association of recognized leaders in health information management, informatics, health data technology and innovation.
- AHIMA proactively promotes the technological advancement of health information systems that enhance the delivery of quality healthcare.
- Based on AHIMA's code of ethics, and applicable law, AHIMA will promote the ethical and appropriate use of health information, and its members will ascribe to and conduct themselves in accordance with the code of ethics as part of their professional responsibility.
- AHIMA recognizes that quality health and clinical data are critical resources needed for efficacious health care and works to assure that the health information used in care, research, and health management is valid, accurate, complete, trustworthy and timely.
- AHIMA is concerned about the effective management of health information from all sources and its application in all forms of health care and wellness.
- Health issues, disease, and care quality transcend national borders. AHIMA's professional interest is in the application of best health information management practices wherever they are needed.

VALUES

- Member's diversity, continuing education, leadership development and professional credentialing
- Adherence to AHIMA Code of Ethics
- Research to advance innovative and ethical health informatics and information management practice
- Advocacy and interdisciplinary collaboration with other professional organizations
- The public's right to accurate and confidential personal health information
- The development, implementation and use of electronic health records and other automated technologies, based on HIM best practices and standards, to facilitate health information exchange and quality healthcare

Guiding Principles

When used in conjunction with the Vision Statement, Mission Statement and AHIMA's core values, these principles provide further guidance to AHIMA executive leadership to plan and execute in accordance with AHIMA's strategic priorities.

1. In partnership and collaboration with its organizational partners in the health community, including our accreditation, certification and research partners, AHIMA will carry out its responsibilities as a knowledge-based organization that envisions and impacts the ongoing improvement of the management and use of health information from all sources and across all borders to promote health and wellness.
2. Based on our Code of Ethics, and applicable law, AHIMA will promote the principled and appropriate use of health information, while urging each member to ascribe to, and conduct themselves in accordance with this ethical code.
3. AHIMA works to assure the application of quality health information in care, research, health informatics and health management through comprehensive data stewardship that considers the validity, accuracy, completeness, reliability and timeliness of health data capture, processing, analytics and reporting.
4. AHIMA works to assure the successful implementation of ICD-10 for the healthcare industry through educational materials, comprehensive training programs and consultations.

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5. AHIMA supports the widespread adoption and use of interoperable, longitudinal and global standards-based electronic health records (EHRs) and personal health records (PHRs) to facilitate quality health care delivery, patient safety, accurate health information exchange, research, public/population health and the legal and business needs of the organization.
6. AHIMA endorses EHRs and health information exchange based on the use of standard classification and terminology systems. Such systems are the bridge language for ensuring accurate interoperability.
7. AHIMA advocates health information management best practices to global health care industries, governments and societies enabling AHIMA to act as a community of professionals who guard health information for its appropriate use, preservation and protection.
8. AHIMA advances the recognition that the public has a right to accurate, secure and confidential personal health information.
9. AHIMA promotes the health information practitioner as the connection with clinicians and healthcare industry professionals enabling the value of health information to be recognized. HIM professionals provide information management and health informatics expertise, best practice, standardization, definition and guardianship of health information.
10. AHIMA builds a quality professional workforce through research-based educational programming, professional mentoring and publications and presentations.

AHIMA Charge to CSAs, Practice Councils and Committees is to lead the industry, lead the profession and lead the association. It is each member responsibility to be a leader, to lead value creation in your organization and to recognize and leverage the informal leaders in your department and organization. Key challenges and opportunities for HIM Leaders:

- Achieving Meaningful Use
- ICD-10 Adoption
- Understanding Healthcare Reform

These initiatives create much greater emphasis on the electronic collection, exchange, and reporting of healthcare data.

- Meaningful Use
- Healthcare Reform

Data that measures program effectiveness and quality of care will help achieve these outcomes.

Future Information Collection Will:

- Track key clinical conditions
- Link or exchange data between laboratory information systems
- Link quality measurement data to reimbursement
- Bridge ICD-9 and ICD-10 data sets

Meaningful Use

- Incentive program identified in the HITECH Act of 2009
- Provides criteria that must be met in order to receive incentive funds
- Five-year program ending in 2015 for Medicare and ending in 2016 for Medicaid

Three different stages of incentive dollars:

- Stage one starts in 2011
- Stage two begins in 2013; required measures will increase and the threshold will continue to increase; requirements are currently under development; proposed regulation expected in late 2011
- Stage three begins in 2015; these requirements are not yet determined

To Plan For Success In Your Organization Lead the efforts for Meaningful Use implementation

- Ask questions
- Document all new information you receive about Meaningful Use achievement
- Ensure your timeline aligns with MU deadlines
- Educate others in your organization
- Support efforts to move forward
- Make a plan
- Identify overlap in deadlines for Meaningful Use, ICD-10, and Healthcare Reform
- Remain connected to related initiatives in your organization
- Leverage your information expertise
- Remember the big picture
- Plan to deploy technology that will:
 - Support patient care
 - Communicate with other segments of the healthcare system to enhance patient care
 - Supports quality initiatives and reporting
 - Provides patient information at the right time

Summarized by Marsha Allen, RHIA

Congratulations to Student Scholarship Winners

The following students will receive \$750 scholarships at the MHIMA Annual Meeting

Ashley Bregg - Ferris State University
 Anne Kemmer - Ferris State University
 Douglas Koster - Ferris State University
 Jessica Orange - Ferris State University
 Colette Rasa - Davenport University Saginaw

Congratulations to the Yvonne Harbert Student Achievement Award Winner

Kimberly Meyer Schoolcraft College

The Michigan Health Information Management Association
2011 Distinguished Member



Nancy S. Walker, MA, RHIA

Director, Quality Health Record, Unified Clinical Organization Clinical Improvement, Trinity-Health

AHIMA: AHIMA Nominating Committee Representative 2010, House of Delegate Team Member 2008-10, Chair 2009-10, and AHIMA Research Committee 2001-03

MHIMA: Currently E-HIM Project Manager 2009-11; Past President Director 2009-10; President 2008-09; President Elect 2007-08; Vice President 1985 and 2006; Director 1984.

SEMHIMA: President 1983, Board member 1982-85, and Committee Chair and Member 1991-92 and 1977-83.

In addition to the over 30 years of volunteering on behalf of the HIM profession, Nancy has done a tremendous amount of work to bring MHIMA to the table in the state's initiatives toward E-HIM. She has represented MHIMA at the Michigan Health Information Technology Commission, the Governor appointed advisory body for the Michigan Health Information Network, (MiHIN), and various committees that have successfully obtained federal grants for planning and implementation of the Michigan initiatives. She has been a member of the Michigan Coalition of Health IT (MCHIT) from its inception and was involved in the workforce initiatives of that group. She sits on the Advisory Committee of M-CEITA, the Michigan Center for Effective IT Adoption, the State's Regional Extension Center funded by CMS and the ARRA grant monies. She has represented MHIMA at Automation Alley and helped create educational sessions related to the ARRA for business leaders wishing to expand into health care markets. She was a key member in the Southeastern Michigan Health Information Exchange's successful efforts in obtaining one of 15 Beacon Grants in the United States. That grant focused on diabetic patients in specified Detroit and Dearborn zip codes to assist in a better coordination of their care using electronic health records as tools in this coordination. MHIMA is a partner in this grant, donating the services of our very successful myPHR training cohort when the grant program is ready for the patient training on the use of personal health records.

Nancy has provided verbal and published information related to these initiatives over the past three years to various groups and publications. Her many efforts have enhanced the MHIMA's recognition within the state as a group of professionals whose opinion is considered and respected by legislators and health care executives.

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House of Delegate Teams

HOUSE OPERATIONS TEAM

Accomplishments

- Delegate training events
- House performance measures
- House of Delegates business meeting agenda
- Mid-term Delegate Survey

Future Focus

- 2011-2012 delegate training
- Anticipated AHIMA bylaw amendments
- End-term Delegate Survey

HIM HIGHER EDUCATION & WORKFORCE TEAM

Accomplishments

- Clinical Practice Sites/PPE Guide Version II
- Increasing HIM educators

Future Focus

- Increase Professional Practice Experience Site
- Continued support of Vision 2016

ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN TEAM

Accomplishments

- 2010 CSA Environmental Scan 96% CSA participation!
- Engaging in the CSA ES Webinar February 2011

Future Focus

- WebEx Contract Opportunity
- Environmental Scan Survey Tool & Methodology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & RECOGNITION TEAM

Accomplishments

- Promoting the HIM profession and credentials
- AHIMA Credential Professionals Deliver Value
- Dialogue with the AHIMA's Certification Marketing Business Unit

Future Focus

- Letter for C-Level Executives
- Continued partnership with the CCHIIM

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Accomplishments

- Volunteer leader competencies
- Leadership Academy
- CourseShare learning packet on volunteerism

Future Focus

- Partnership with the AHIMA Nominating Committee and CSA Leadership

BEST PRACTICES/STANDARDS TEAM

Accomplishments

- Review group for proposed resolutions, HIM practice guidance, and Code of Ethics
- AHIMA Foundation's research initiatives
- ACE program

Future Focus

- Review group for HIM practice guidance
- House Resolutions & Code of Ethics

New Members

Jessica Aagesen	Flint	Karen Harton	Hastings	Marisa Nagy	Northville
Victoria Anderson	Harbor Springs	Linda Heard	Kalamazoo	Shawn Nichols.....	Farmington Hills
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Callie Austin	Otisville	Ishamia Henderson.....	Grosse Pointe Woods	Newelle Nielsen	Detroit
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Dara Bermick	Temperance	Renee Justice	Grand Rapids	Terri Reber	Lincoln Park
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Jaime Boado	Belleville	Paula Kendall	Niles	Paula Reid	Owosso
Kristen Bobo.....	Troy	Sarah Keys.....	Swartz Creek	Jamila Reynolds	Detroit
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Michael Burks.....	Flint	Michelle Kidd	Lake Orion	Cynthia Roberts	Taylor
Aleshia Cain	Clio	Janice Kozlowski	Wyandotte	Laquita Sanders	Detroit
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Schoolcraft Students Plan Successful Seminar

They are words that students everywhere have been heard to mutter. "Why do we have to complete this assignment? When will we ever use this in the 'real world?'" You can be certain that no one was saying this in Jody Scheller's Health Information Technology 219 class this semester, where students had the opportunity to take part in some real world planning and action.

As part of Scheller's Organization and Management course, students helped to put together a seminar which gathered many of their future colleagues. The Southeastern Michigan Health Information Management Association met at VisTaTech on March 19 for a training seminar regarding the new medical coding system known as ICD-10. Scheller, who currently serves as SEMHIMA's secretary in addition to her teaching duties at Schoolcraft, saw this as an excellent opportunity to involve her second-year students in the organizing, directing and controlling of a professional project. Scheller proposed the idea to her class, and 17 students chose to assist with the seminar as one of their required management projects.

"We always stress to our students the importance of networking in today's world. As a result of this project, SEMHIMA was able to offer a top-notch educational session to 215 registrants on March 19 and 130 registrants at Macomb Community College on April 2," according to Scheller. "The student planning committee represented our HIT program and Schoolcraft College beautifully and we appreciated their efforts and enthusiasm. I see some future association leaders in the making!"

The class hit the ground running as they prepared a budget and timeline for the event, created registration materials for attendees, assembled materials packets to hand out and coordinated efforts with Kitty Kremer, the seminar's guest speaker. Kremer is an Executive Coding Consultant and certified ICD-10 educator, as well as an instructor here at Schoolcraft.

"One of the best things I found as a student at Schoolcraft, that I also try to provide as an instructor, was/is the real world preparation," stressed Kremer, who teaches medical coding classes. "Learning about the detailed preparation necessary to put on any kind of conference will serve the participants well in the future. Even if they are not planning a program for 200, they will probably have to plan a meeting for 5-10 people. The details are the same."

Kremer added that the students helped make the seminar user friendly

for the participants. "The materials packets had everything an attendee would need for the session; printed materials, pencil, highlighter, evaluation form and CEU certificate. An attendee could have arrived empty handed and still had a very successful session. Registration ran smoothly and that sets the tone of the day for participants...arrive happy, stay happy!"

Students were excited to be part of such a high-profile event. "Many of those in attendance were either instructors of ours, former classmates out in the field or professionals we have met during our clinical and work experiences," said Sonia Bazzi, who will be graduating at the end of this semester. "Details from menu planning to door prizes to even the set-up of the room itself had to be taken into account." Bazzi enlisted the help of a Dearborn restaurant, LaPita Mediterranean Cuisine, and presented gift cards as raffle prizes.

The management experience gained from the students was invaluable. Irene Gundle, who is also slated to graduate this term, felt that the teamwork necessary to implement such a project was an important precursor to being successful in the workplace. "It was amazing how efficient working in teams can be. There was a huge amount of work that went into this seminar, and breaking it down into segments made it manageable and definitely enjoyable."

Those who attended the seminar had nothing but positive comments about the students' role in the whole process. Everything from efficient registration to the elaborate breakfast buffet to the enjoyment of playing educational games added to the professional benefits of attending a relevant seminar.

As the primary speaker for the event, Kremer praised the students for their involvement. "Student planners stayed invested in the program throughout the morning. They checked in with me to see if I needed any help, and provided assistance when I did. I know the faculty advisor was present and keeping a close eye on things, but student initiative was apparent. They came early and stayed late."

In its entirety, the project provided an excellent opportunity to display what Schoolcraft students have learned in a classroom setting, and to apply that knowledge in their professional community. Everyone involved agreed that it was an experience certainly worth repeating in the future.

Submitted by Sandy Long



AHIMA Proposing Complete Rewrite Of Bylaws

AHIMA is embarking on a bylaws revision. The bylaws are the association's key governing document which set forth the structure and process for governance and oversight of the association and its membership. Typically, an organization's bylaws include: the purpose of the association, membership qualifications, structure, officers, and high-level processes of the organization. AHIMA is seeking to develop a world-class set of bylaws that strategically align all entities to deliver member value, incorporate association best practices and comply with

the evolution of corporate, federal, and state law. It is expected that members and delegates will collect input during the Spring, a draft set of bylaws will be shared at Summer Team Talks, and delegates would vote on bylaws in October 2011. All members are welcomed to join the discussion.

Watch for further information about the bylaw changes. Delegates and Board members will be sharing with member via email and regional association representation as the bylaws are ready for review and input.



President's Message

CHRIS MCCANN, MPA, RHIA
MHIMA PRESIDENT

Wow, what a year! I have truly enjoyed and greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve as President of such a wonderful organization. Thank you for your confidence in giving me this rewarding experience.

I would like to recognize individuals and committees who have worked hard this year to make sure that our organization continued to have many successes. I would like to thank everyone for the dedication they have shown to MHIMA.

Strategy I: Education

- Ginny Pitts and the Convention Arrangements Committee for another wonderful, informative and fun annual convention. They also signed a contract to come back to the Soaring Eagle for our 2014 convention.
- Sandra Zubke and the Education Committee for planning several educational sessions to help keep us all well informed.
- Margaret Neterer and all of the My PHR trainers for continuing to get the word out on how we all need to maintain our own personal health record. This is Margaret's last year to head this initiative. We'll surely miss her in this role!
- Melody Czapski for being our mentoring advocate. Thanks to all of you who share your time and mentor our students.
- Karen Kramer and the Awards Committee for choosing recipients of this year's Yvonne Harbert Student Achievement, five scholarship awards, Mentor and Distinguished Member awards. 12 students were also awarded \$100 towards the cost of their exam fee and had their registration fee waived for the annual meeting.
- Charlie Robinson and April Martin for pulling together de-identified electronic medical records and making them available for our HIM schools to use on-line. Thanks to the hospitals who submitted records.
- T.J. Hunt for organizing the Golf Outing and April Martin for organizing the Bowling Outing and Silent Auction. Each of these fun events raised money for student scholarships and other awards.

Strategy II: Advocacy

- Charlie Robinson started the year as our Legislative liaison until he moved to Florida. Tammy Bird graciously accepted to take on this role mid-year. They both worked hard to give MHIMA a voice in all legislation involving health information.
- Karen Schmidt and Tammy Bird traveled to Washington D.C. to attend Capital Hill Day. Thanks to Karen for dusting off her old legislative liaison cap and mentoring Tammy in her new role.

Strategy III: Membership

- Peggy Chapo continued her role as the editor of the FOCUS. The FOCUS is always full of useful information and looks wonderful.
- Karen Kramer and Marsha Allen for maintaining our informative website.

- Sally Rynberg for putting together our CSA scorecard so we can keep statistics on our progress from year to year.
- Sarah Wright and her Nomination Committee for seeking out new talent to run for MHIMA offices.
- Karen Gregg maintained a Volunteer Listing. This list helps us keep track of all volunteers and is used by Committee chairs when forming their Committees.
- Michelle Mercieca served as our Secretary/Treasurer. Balancing our budget is not easy, especially in our current economy...but MHIMA remains financially sound.
- Melody Czapski served as the Michigan CoP Facilitator.
- April Martin and Marsha Allen applied for a CSA Service Achievement Award for the fundraising we do to raise money toward student scholarships.
- Nancy Walker is in the process of applying for an AHIMA Triumph Award for all of the work she's done as our e-HIM liaison.

Strategy IV: e-HIM

- Nancy Walker and her e-HIM group has made sure that MHIMA has a voice in all activity regarding the electronic health record in the State of Michigan.

Strategy V: Coding

- Sheila Bowlds and the CDIP Panel for hosting the Coding Updates and Coding Roundtables.
- Karen Cole and Michelle Mercieca for participating with AHIMA on the Medicaid ICD-10 project.
- Marsha Allen worked with AHIMA to schedule an ICD-10 Coding Training Academy on August 11-13, 2011 at the Detroit Metro Area Marriott.
- Sheila Bowlds for outstanding effort that was nationally recognized when two 1st place and one 2nd place AHIMA RACE awards were won for coding excellence.

I want to thank the MHIMA Board, Delegates and Committee Chairs for a wonderful year. Without people like you, willing to give of your time and talents, MHIMA would not be a successful, thriving organization.

Lastly, I can't think of enough words to thank our Central Office Coordinator, Marsha Allen. She has so much heart and passion for this organization. She kept me and the entire Board on task, always offering her help whenever needed. Thank you Marsha for all of your assistance, support and friendship you've shown to me during my year as President.

And to each and every member of MHIMA...Thank you for your contributions to our organization. Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve you over this past year. I am extremely grateful to have been given this experience.

Chris McCann, MPA, RHIA,
MHIMA President

Congratulations! *to the Newly Elected MHIMA Members*

President Elect Renee DeBlois, MSA, RHIA, CCS
Vice President Melody Czapski, RHIT, CHCC, CCS-P
Director Amy Savage, MAT, RHIA, CCS
Delegates Sandra Huyck, RHIT, CCS-P, CPC, CPC-H
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MHIMA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

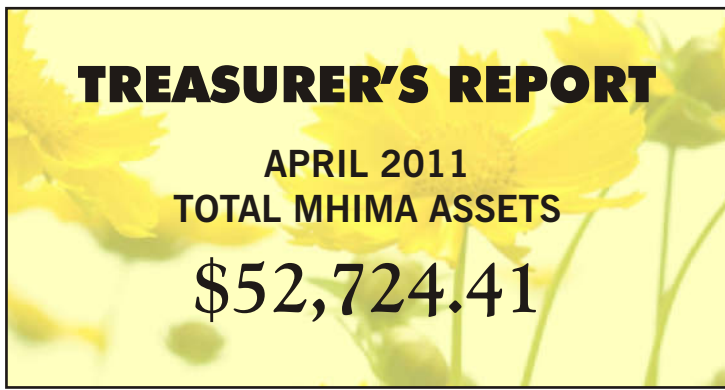
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Number of ballots cast	94 Paper	228 Electronic	322 Total
Number of valid ballots	89 Paper	228 Electronic	317 Total

Total number of members eligible to vote 2086 15.4% voted

Thank you to the tellers of the Election Committee:
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Event Type: In Person Meeting
Location: Romulus, MI

Learning Category: Coding and Reimbursement
Date: 8/11/2011 8/13/2011

Venue: Detroit Metro Airport Marriott
Time: 8:00 AM 5:00 PM EST

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Continuing Education Units Available: 32

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Stage 1 is integrity testing, which tests for syntactical and structural correctness of inbound transactions (270, 276, 278, 837, NCPDP) submitted to CHAMPS. It will test for some of the Michigan-specific edits, though will not be able to test for things such as valid beneficiary ID or claim number because it will not have access to the CHAMPS database.

Stage 2 testing is performed using the CHAMPS B2B environment and will test the processing of inbound and generation of outbound HIPAA 5010 transactions in CHAMPS. This environment will process all inbound transactions and produce response transactions for testing by our trading partners. Some outbound transactions, such as the 835, 820 and 834 transactions, will be produced on a scheduled basis.

For both stages, we will first perform pilot testing with a limited number of trading partners before opening up B2B testing to all trading partners. Our testing schedule is shown here:

Task	Target Audience	Start Date	End Date
Pilot Stage 1 Testing	Pilot Trading Partners	March 2011	April 2011
Open Stage 1 Testing	All MDCH Trading Partners	April 2011	December 2011
Pilot Stage 2 Testing	Pilot Trading Partners	May 2011	June 2011
Open Stage 2 Testing	All MDCH Trading Partners	July 2011	December 2011

We plan to send Stage 1 invitations with testing instructions to all fee-for-service and managed care trading partners in April. Stage 1 testing will help you verify that your 837 claims or encounters are correctly structured for processing in CHAMPS. In July, the CHAMPS B2B environment will be available, allowing us to begin open Stage 2 testing. For inbound transactions, our trading partners must first complete Stage 1 transaction integrity testing before beginning Stage 2 testing using the CHAMPS B2B environment.

We have established a web page at www.Michigan.gov/5010ICD10 as our primary web page supporting our providers in working with MDCH as we migrate to the 5010 transactions during 2011. This site has links to draft versions of our v5010 Companion Guides and a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document related to 5010 transactions. We will be posting our B2B testing instructions to this page and updating the site frequently.

Should you have any questions regarding B2B Testing with MDCH, we have established a new group email address, MDCH-B2B-Testing@Michigan.gov, which we'll be monitoring and using for communication with our trading partners during this transition to v5010.



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Active Senior	36	37	+1
Student	1046	936	-110
Graduate	116	137	+21
Honorary	2	2	-
Corporate	11	12	+1
	3138	3029	-109
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Oct. 1-6, 2011	AHIMA	Salt Lake City, UT	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	AHIMA	www.ahima.org
May 16-18, 2012	MHIMA	Lexington, Lansing, MI	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717
Sept. 29-Oct. 4, 2012	AHIMA	Chicago, IL	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	AHIMA	www.ahima.org
May 15-17 2013	MHIMA	Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, MI	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717
Sept. 15-20, 2013	AHIMA	Atlanta, GA	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	AHIMA	www.ahima.org
May 14-16, 2014	MHIMA	Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant, MI	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717
Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 2014	AHIMA	San Diego, CA	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	AHIMA	www.ahima.org