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## Leadership Conference Minutes July 23, 2010 - Lansing, Michigan

MARSHA ALLEN, RHIA

Prior to the meeting all attending enjoyed networking and a continental breakfast

The Meeting started at 9:08 AM with President, Chris McCann, MPA, RHIA asking everyone to tell everyone a little about their self as a way of introduction. She will ask each person after their introduction a question with the answer telling everyone a little something more about each attendee. The following were attending the meeting:

Chris McCann, MPA, RHIA, MHIMA President and Senior Systems Analyst for Trinity Health

Peggy Chapo, MSA, RHIA, MHIMA Delegate, Editor FOCUS, and HIM Manager Botsford Hospital

Michelle Mercieca, RHIT, MHIMA Secretary/Treasurer, and Supervisor Coding Henry Ford Health System

Karen Cole, RHIT, CCS-P, MHIMA Delegate, recently went back to school and is doing freelance coding

Melody Czapski, RHIT, CCS-P, MHIMA Director, Michigan CoP Facilitator, RHIA/RHIT scholarship award procedure development, developed volunteer spread sheet and work in Coding Compliance at Beaumont

Julie Alles, RHIT, MHIMA Promotions Project Manager, and Instructor at Ferris State University

Paula Hagstrom, MM, RHIA, MHIMA Arrangement Committee Member, and Professor at Ferris State U

Glenda Nielson, RHIT, CCS, President Elect MMHIMA, and part time instructor at SW MI College

Karen Gregg, RHIA, MHIMA Director, Director Medical Records at Healthsource Saginaw, and part time instructor at Delta College

Moira Davenport-Ash, RHIA, CPHQ is the Clinical Record Administrator for Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health and a member of the MHIMA EHIM Project

Vickie McCurry, RHIT, is a member of the MHIMA Legislative Project, and works at Children's Hospital of Michigan through PHNS

Charlie Robinson, RHIT, CCS-P, MHIMA Delegate and Project Manager Legislation, member AHIMA RHIT exam construction committee, and a Project Manager at CareTech Solutions at Dr.'s Hospital

Ginny Pitts, RHIA, RN is MHIMA Vice President, Adjunct faculty at Ferris State University, and Quality Assurance Manager at LifeCircles Pace in Muskegon

Marsha Allen, RHIA is the MHIMA Central Office Coordinator

Linda Sorensen, MPA, RHIA is the Program Coordinator at Davenport University Livonia

T.J. Hunt, MBA, RHIA, CSCA-CPT is coordinating the MI Medical Record Charities golf outing, and is the Program Coordinator at Davenport University Saginaw

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Cindy Seel, MSA, RHIA is the HIT Program Director at SW MI College, President of Michiana HIMA, and Project Manager of MHIMA ICD-10 planning group

Margaret Neterer, MM, RHIA is the MHIMA Community Education Coordinator, retired and working still at the MSU Veterinary Clinic, and Adjunct faculty for Davenport University

Karen Schmidt, RHIT, CCS is the MHIMA Past President Director and Delegate, and Director of HIM at Henry Ford Health System

Nancy Walker, MS, RHIA is the MHIMA representative for the AHIMA Nominating Committee and the EHIM Project Manager, and a Corporate Revenue Cycle Manager for Beaumont Hospitals

Sheila Bowlds, MBA, RHIA, MHIMA President Elect and CDIP Project Manager, and Director of Corporate Coding for Beaumont Hospital

Karen Kramer, RHIT, MHIMA Convention Arrangements member and Website Updates Project Manager, and Mid MHIMA President

C. McCann then asked for volunteers from the Delegates for Advocacy Assignments to the regional associations. The following assignments were made:

MidMHIMA	Charlie Robinson, RHIT, CCS-P
UPMHIMA	Karen Schmidt, RHIT, CCS
Michiana	Chris McCann, MPA, RHIA
SWMHIMA	Karen Cole, RHIT, CCS-P
SEMHIMA	Peggy Chapo, MSA, RHIA

### AHIMA Summer Team Talks Update

C. McCann mentioned the welcome by AHIMA President Rita Bowen. The election results were discussed. The average for all states was 9.7%. Michigan votes were 9.9% with 199 out of 2001 members voting. This was still not a good turnout for Michigan considering there was a Michigan member on the ballot.

The triumph award winners were also announced during this meeting. Michigan missed the deadline for nominating a member. It will be added to the work plan this year to be sure it is completed on time. It is due right after the MHIMA annual meeting.

C. McCann asked everyone to look at the Strategy Map included in the packet with plans for the next 18 months for AHIMA. The Strategy Map can be located in the AHIMA CoP in the Designing a World Class Association Power Point presentation.

She then asked everyone to look at the current and recommended Mission and Values:

Current: To be the professional community that improves healthcare by advancing best practices and standards for health information management and the trusted source for education, research, and professional credentialing. **AHIMA values:** 1. The public's right to accurate and confidential personal health information, 2. Innovation and leadership in advancing health information management practices and standards worldwide, 3. Adherence to the AHIMA Code of Ethics, and 4. Advocacy and interdisciplinary collaboration with other professional organizations.

Recommended: AHIMA leads the health informatics and information management community to advance professional practice and standards. **AHIMA values:** 1. Member's diversity, continuing education, leadership development and professional credentialing, 2. Adherence to AHIMA Code of Ethics, 3. Research to advance innovative and ethical health informatics and information management practice, 4. Advocacy and interdisciplinary collaboration with other professional organizations, 5. The public's right to accurate and confidential personal health information, 6. 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.

C. McCann then discussed the current recommended Vision for AHIMA:

Current: Quality healthcare through quality information.

Proposed: **"AHIMA... leading the advancement and ethical use of quality health information to promote health and wellness worldwide"**. 1. AHIMA is the worldwide professional association of recognized leaders in health information management, informatics, health data technology and innovations. 2. AHIMA proactively promotes the technological advancement of health information systems that enhance the delivery of quality healthcare. 3. Base 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. 4. 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

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management is valid, accurate, complete, trustworthy and timely. 5. AHIMA is concerned about the effective management of health information from all sources and its application in all forms of health care and wellness preservation. 6. 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.

Part of the reason the vision has changed was to add ethical use because of recent issues with breach of records of several movie stars.

She then mentioned the two flow charts in the packets as well, for the AHIMA Foundation and CAHIIM. During Team Talks attendees were asked to create a flow chart similar to these to demonstrate the relationship of the Component State Associations (CSAs) with AHIMA. The charts were submitted for AHIMA to compile.

C. McCann discussed the document in the packets "Ten for Ten: Ten Tasks to Lead the Way to Successful ICD-10 Implementation". The following are suggestions for CSA's to utilize to begin implementation:

1. Make a plan for CSA activities for 2011 and 2012 to serve member needs,
2. Prepare communications to show your members where they can find ICD-10 implementation tools. AHIMA has a wealth of resources on its

Website

(<http://www.ahima.org/resources/infocenter/ehr.aspx?Tab=4#AHD1>), 3. Highlight ICD-10 member preparation activities on your state's Web site, 4. Communicate to your members about ICD-10 training opportunities that are available locally or in your state, 5. Use the ICD-10-CM/PCS Leadership Model (<http://www.ahima.org/about/leadershipmodelsforehim.aspx>) to grow state leaders for this initiative, 6. Energize regional and local coding roundtables by coordinating special programs connected to statewide planning, 7. Include preparation guidance in your newsletters, 8. Consider developing outreach programs to physicians to heighten ICD-10 awareness, 9. Convene a discussion forum with health insurance providers to establish common ground and sharing of information about the new code sets, 10. Lead the way to successful ICD-10 transition in your state by 2013. C. McCann mentioned that a survey was performed regarding ICD-10 implementation and there were 838 responses 52% of those responding have not started planning yet.

She then mentioned the Regional Extension Center (REC) information that was presented. This is a great career path for HIM professionals to pursue. There are four community colleges in Michigan that have received funding to create a 6 month program and educate students to be employed in the much needed area. They are Macomb, Delta, Wayne Community, and Lansing Community.

C. McCann asked for House of Delegate (HOD) team updates. She mentioned that the HOD operates all year long now through six teams electronically. Each of the five delegates is responsible for a team and M. Allen has been assigned to attend the sixth team.

Charlie Robinson is a member of the Best Practice and Standards team. There has been no meeting scheduled yet for the new team. It will be scheduled in August. The focus last year was to review the other proposals and make recommendations and review for whether best practices should be identified. They reviewed the Ethics self assessment and ICD 10 resolution.

Marsha Allen is a member of the Environmental Scan Team. A meeting has not been scheduled yet this year. Last year only delegates were allowed to be on a team. That has been changed this year to allow all state associations involvement in the teams.

Karen Cole is a member of the HIM Higher Education and Work Force team. A meeting has not been scheduled yet this year. Last year Nancy Walker was a facilitator for the team. The team created the Professional Practice Experience (PPE) guide and suggested best practices for the PPE experience. This year the focus will be on the virtual PPE, since some schools are mostly online. They will look at the requirements for face-to-face and online. The team also looked at qualifications for all credentials to define competencies for graduation.

Chris McCann is a member of the HOD Operations team. A meeting has not been scheduled yet this year. Last year Denise Holstege was a member of the team. They proposed a new formula for the number of delegates from each state. It was defeated last month.

Karen Schmidt is a member of the Professional Development team. A meeting has not been scheduled yet for this year. She mentioned the requirements for ICD-10 CEU's. The team created templates for letters to respond to positions that are HIM Qualified, but HIM members are not listed as possible candidates. They are working with CCHIM and on ICD 10 implementation.

Peggy Chapo is a member of the Volunteer Leadership & Development. A meeting has not been scheduled yet this year. Their focus was on developing members as leaders. They created competencies for positions in Component State Association (CSA) and a resource was created for mentoring. This year they will focus on expanding ACE and Fellowship programs.

The teams will continue and will report on activities at Board meetings and through the FOCUS newsletter. C. McCann mentioned that on August 2,

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2010 there will be a delegate responsibility seminar at 3:00 PM Michigan time. There are currently no action items for the HOD. Delegates will be asked to sign conflict of interest forms through AHIMA.

C. McCann mentioned the presentation from Franklin Covey which was a great motivational presentation. It was called "Leading at the Speed of Trust". The points she covered were the fact that because of the speed of trust it isn't always seen until it is gone, and the opposite of trust is suspicion.

The last presentation for Summer Team Talks was Key 2010 Initiatives. C. McCann mentioned some of the highlights; ICD 10 recertification requirements and the number of CE's that will be required, and salary information will be done ongoing so information will always be current. AHIMA changed the examination testing vendor because of past problems. The new company is Pearson Vue. T.J. Hunt mentioned that students can opt out of their scores being released to schools. This makes it very difficult to determine needs or errors and what type of errors. If it is a program issue, it is important to know so improvements can be made. All members of each state will be loaded into the new CoP database automatically to give them immediate access to the CoP information. She also mentioned Health Information Careers website, Hlcareers.com. It is a good reference website for students and there is a link from the AHIMA website. She also mentioned the 5 graphs that were included in the packet and they were reviewed. There are currently 228 Associate, 54 Baccalaureate and 6 Masters CAHIIM approved programs. The other graphs include number of HIM programs by geographical region, number of HIM enrollments in programs, total number of HIM graduates, and HIM Educator job titles.

#### AHIMA Leadership Conference Update

C. McCann started the presentation with fiduciary information from AHIMA. There are 51 CSA's; 25 are 501 (c) 3 and 26 are 501 (c) 6. MHIMA is a 501 (c) 6 and MI Medical Record Charities is a 501 (c) 3. Both types of organizations must file a 990 to the IRS. B. Jameson and M. Allen found a local accountant to do the filing and taxes for both organizations. AHIMA recommended that CSAs purchase insurance for personal liabilities for the Board members, Directors & Officers insurance. This was purchased for the first time this year. AHIMA also recommends that all Board members sign a Conflict of Interest form. She asked all attending to sign them and leave them with M. Allen.

Another speaker talked about The Driver's Model for strategic planning. C. McCann discussed the form included in the packet. There is a paradigm shift for HIM from paper to electronic. The drivers take us the Current (where we are today) and the Vision (where we want to be. The Barriers are those things that can keep us from getting to our Vision. Our progress needs to be monitored and reassessed. Our goals should be broad statements but we must also have objectives which should be more specific. Progress needs to be tracked, and our vision may need to be adjusted during the process, and results need to be measured.

S. Bowlds attended Central Office Coordinator meeting. Some states do not have Central Office Coordinators (COCs) or Executive Directors. Some members do not understand what CSA means, Component State Association. The group discussed virtual meetings also. AHIMA utilizes Webex and is investigating to see if states could get a discounted rate. CSA websites include the Boards and contact information, which is kept current by the COC. There was some discussion regarding a person who is retiring and who to replace her, also concern about if something would happen to the current COC in a state, how difficult it might be for someone new to handle the responsibility without training. Board minutes are placed on the CoP after approval. Some post on the AHIMA CoP and on their own websites as well. A suggestion was made to be careful what is put on the website when it is posted. Several have created dashboards of material. Many have access to attorneys, and one state's members can email questions to the attorney. Some have written Release of Information manuals with an attorney. Some do new orientation for the Board prior to the annual meeting. South Dakota

put out a menu listing together of volunteer positions and the price was the number of hours required in each position. Their website was brought up for all to review. There was discussion regarding CE programs related to coding, and some of the CSAs created toolkits that they put on their websites with case studies done with the answers to be utilized in round tables. Many have a full day of coding at their annual meetings. Many have 4 hour coding sessions Dr. Kennedy. Some did webinars and recorded them and sold them later. They charge \$60 per line to call in. She also mentioned that Jim Graham puts together the ICD-10 training sessions from AHIMA. MHIMA should follow up with him for scheduling sessions. Some of the CSAs are encouraging retired professors to come in and teach some of the ICD 10 CM classes on a short term basis. Several states have partnered with their Medical Societies.

C. McCann mentioned a presentation on the Regional Extension Centers (REC) from the leadership conference. It is a golden opportunity for HIM to shine. There is a map of the US listing all of the RECs. There is no definite direction yet for these RECs. Some of the small RHIO's became RECs. AHIMA has a goal to get AHIMA members hired by REC's.

C. McCann attended another session, Managing Association Finances. The suggestion was made to minimize the risk of board service. If there is a conflict of interest during a meeting, you should leave the room. Board decisions should be supported. The Coding of Ethics should be followed. MHIMA needs a whistleblower policy. C. McCann will look at a sample one and it can be adapted at the next meeting. There was discussion regarding Financial Audits. It is expensive and some of the smaller states cannot afford to. They should be done periodically. New Board members should be trained on how to read financial information. There should be a separation of duties. There should be three people reviewing check requests and two reviewing hotel contracts. There is a difference between a contractor and an employee. The contractor should provide their own equipment. It was recommended that when holding a meeting at a hotel, MHIMA ask the hotel to add them as an additional insurer to be sure of coverage there. This should be considered when signing contracts.

There was another presentation regarding RHIO's HIE's. There is a concern about MPI information and the loss of data integrity.

Another presentation was regarding Board of Directors Best Practice. AHIMA has removed finance from their Consent Agenda. AHIMA is checking into group insurance for CSAs to save money.

S. Bowlds attended the Coding Round Table Update. Much of what was discussed has already been covered. The coders that are close to retiring will be transition coders to code any ICD 9 CM that needs to be done. She mentioned that one of the states does a Coding Jeopardy to stimulate coders. There is also a coding newsletter. It is Code Write and can be chosen to receive through member profiles.

M. Neterer did a MYPHR Update. AHIMA is refocusing and reconfiguring the program. She just trained 25 members at the annual meeting. AHIMA will announce plans for this program by January 2011. There is still nothing about this on the MYPHR website. There was no information at Team Talks about the program.

N. Walker mentioned that the Southeastern Michigan Health Information Exchange (SEMHIE) has submitted a request for a Beacon Grant for \$50,000 that will be a 'beacon' to all in the US as an example of successful meaningful use of technology. M. Neterer is still spreading the word about MYPHR and MHIMA will need to decide how to proceed with the Program.

#### Regional Success Stories Updates

Mid MHIMA President K. Kramer talked about the annual meeting has been scheduled at the Holiday Inn in Midland on October 15, 2010. They have a new website [www.mmhima.org](http://www.mmhima.org). The website was brought up and reviewed by those attending.

SEMHIMA Past President M. Czapski discussed the fact that the membership is about 412. Their annual meeting is scheduled at Fox Hills in Plymouth for 4 CE's on September 12, 2010. They have Jeffrey Zazlow, who spoke at the AHIMA Annual meeting, presenting, and an ICD-10 Update as well.

The applications for the scholarship that SEMHIMA awards well are sent out this week.

Michiana President C. Seel just took over for the small group. They had a very successful spring and fall meeting for their membership.

C. Robinson mentioned Michigan Medical Record Charities Golf Outing. We have had great participation from all of the schools in the past two year, but this year only Davenport has contributed. This outing assists in raising funds for Scholarships and relies on the schools for participation. It would be helpful if the other programs could at least donate raffle prizes or door prizes.

MidMHIMA is sponsoring a hole, but TJ has not heard from the other regional associations.

#### **HIA/HIT Program updates**

SW MI College was represented by C. Seel. She stated the need for records for the Virtual Lab. They have had about ten graduates per year so far from the HIT Program. C. Robinson mentioned he has several sites with records and he will send disks to the schools as soon as he finished loading records.

Davenport was represented by T.J. Hunt and Linda Sorensen. There is much going on at all sites. HIM is the fastest growing program in the system. They are adding two full time faculty in Grand Rapids and Saginaw; Toni Windquist and Lisa Kagay who is from Georgia. They are also working on a program to study abroad in Brussels and Germany. The HIT Club in Saginaw is investigating an exchange with a program in Ontario since many do not want to travel as far as Europe. He invited anyone interest to attend the AHIMA audio seminar on August 17, 2010 at the Saginaw campus.

Ferris was represented by Paula Hagstrom. She mentioned that Allied Health is the largest program on campus. There are now both day and evening classes at Ferris on the Grand Rapids Community College campus.

There are no virtual externships planned for the 6 wk tech and 10 week bachelor degrees. By fall all classes will be online for the HIM degree.

There was nothing further to present, so the meeting ended at 12:45 PM to call to order the Board meeting.



## *New HIM Faculty At Davenport University*

Two new full-time HIM faculty members have joined Davenport University. Lisa Kagay, MBA, RHIA, and Toni Windquist, RHIA will be in the classroom for the fall term.

Lisa comes to the DU Saginaw campus from Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc where she was the manager of Utilization Review Services. She also has experience in coding, ROI and quality, as well as eight years in higher education as an adjunct professor for Kaplan University and HIT Program Director at Ogeechee Technical College in Statesboro, GA. Lisa earned her B.S. in HIM at Ferris State University and M.B.A. at Georgia Southern University. She and her husband have two young boys at home and enjoy travel, golf, motorcycling and the outdoors.

Toni is located at the DU main campus in Grand Rapids. Her prior experience includes multiple functions with Mercy Health Services and HIM Director at Mecosta County Medical Center, as well as contract work and adjunct teaching. She holds a B.S. in HIM and will be completing a Masters degree in Information Systems Management this year. Toni enjoys boating, golfing, snow skiing, and spending time with her family; she has also coached high school and middle school volleyball for the last ten years.

Both Lisa and Toni enjoy being in the classroom helping future HIM professionals learn the skills to succeed. Davenport University welcomes them as great additions to the HIM program.

## *CPT Coding Updates Planned*

Watch for information in September for the CPT Coding Updates and Round Table.

December 9, 2010 will be a Video Conference at Ferris Grand Rapids and December 10, 2010 will be at Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak. Both

seminars will be from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. It will be 4 CE's in Clinical Data Management. This information will be emailed and also registration will be available online.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a busy summer! I can't believe it's already coming to an end. I hope everyone had a chance to play outside and enjoy the hot weather this summer brought us.

In July, MHIMA's delegates attended AHIMA's Summer Team Talks in Chicago. Lots of information was shared with us on many exciting areas that our profession is involved in, such as ICD-10 and ARRA/HiTech. There are six House of Delegate teams that work year round and Michigan has representation on each one. A couple of noteworthy outcomes from the House of Delegate teams:

- 1) Ethical Standards for Clinical Documentation Improvement Professionals
  - Approved
- 2) Leading the Transition to ICD-10 Resolution
  - Approved
- 3) Postponement of Delegate Apportionment and Composition
  - Defeated

Sheila Bowles and I attended AHIMA's Leadership Conference that followed Team Talks. We heard from 2 speakers on the Fiduciary Responsibilities of Boards and on the Secrets to Planning Strategy. We also attended several breakout sessions to discuss topics with other state associations (CSAs). These sessions gave us time to

network and hear what's going good for other states and to confirm what we're doing right. We can be very proud of our state association because we are doing many great things! Details of Team Talks and the Leadership Conference are discussed further in the Leadership Conference Minutes.

We then brought all of this useful information back to Michigan and shared it at our own Leadership Conference. We like to align our strategies with those of AHIMA so we're all working towards the same goals. Your Board decided to continue with the strategies of Education, Advocacy, Membership, e-HIM and Coding. Some of the major objectives that we're committed to work on this year include:

- 1) Transitioning to ICD-10
- 2) Involvement with our state Regional Extension Center (REC) and Health Information Exchange (HIE)

If you ever have a question or concern regarding the direction of MHIMA, please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the beautiful scenery that our Michigan fall season brings us!



CHRIS MCCANN, MPA, RHIA  
MHIMA PRESIDENT



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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## *Congratulations To AHIMA Foundation Scholarship Winners*

The following MHIMA members have received scholarships from the AHIMA Foundation:

### **AHIMA Foundation Undergraduate Merit Scholarship**

Kimberly Meyer Schoolcraft

### **3M Health Information Systems Scholarship**

Lori Pavlat Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

### **Health Contract Resources Sanfra Key/Pat Gorman Memorial Scholarship**

Cynthia Post Ferris State University Grand Rapids Campus

### **Rita M. Finnegan Memorial Scholarship**

April Martin, RHIA, CMT, AHDI-F  
Stephens College

# MHIMA 2011 ICD 9-CM CODING/DRG UPDATE/CODING ROUND TABLE

## On Site and Video Conference\* through Marquette General Telehealth

Sponsored by MHIMA and Ferris Grand Rapids

Wednesday, September 22, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. registration, seminar from 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Learning Resource Center, Room 123

Ferris State University - Grand Rapids

151 Fountain Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-3263

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## On Site Sponsored by MHIMA

Monday, September 27, 2010 – 12:30 p.m. registration, seminar from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak

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The program will include the ICD 9-CM Diagnosis and Procedure code changes for 2011, as well as the new DRG's and any updates related to ICD 10. There will be an inpatient oriented coding Roundtable immediately following the Updates.

**PRESENTER - Rochelle Cooper, MSA, RHIA, CCS, CPC**—Rochelle is currently the Director of Education and Coding Compliance for Beaumont Hospitals. She has over 30 years of experience in HIM with a major emphasis on Coding.

The coding Round Table will be presented and facilitated by a member of the MHIMA Coded Data Integrity Panel (CDIP).

You can register online at [www.mhima.org](http://www.mhima.org) under the Hot topics box. There are 3 separate registrations. You can contact the MHIMA central office to be emailed a form as well. 231-767-9717, or [marsha@mhima.org](mailto:marsha@mhima.org).

**CORRECTION:** In the July-August issue there was an error in the title of Moira Davenport-Ash, RHIA, CPHQ. Her correct title is Clinical Records Administrator for Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health.

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## *MHIMA RHIT or RHIA Certification Award Examination Reimbursement*

The Michigan Health Information Management Association through Michigan Medical Record Charities is offering a \$100 award toward the cost of a member for sitting for the RHIT (Registered Health Information Technician) or RHIA (Registered Health Information Administrator) exam, and each winner will also receive a voucher for registration for the next MHIMA Annual Conference. This policy will be reevaluated each year to determine effectiveness and availability of funds.

### Eligibility Requirements:

1. The applicant must be an AHIMA/MHIMA member.
2. The applicant must have graduated from an accredited HIM/HIT/HIA program located in the state of Michigan.
3. The HIM graduate must sit for and pass the RHIT or RHIA exam within 6 months of completing the HIM program.
4. A copy of the exam scorecard must accompany the application.
5. The application and paperwork for reimbursement is the sole responsibility of the graduate.

### Terms and Instructions:

1. The applicant must submit a completed application form, to include 1) a copy of their scorecard, 2) receipt for proof of payment, and 3) college transcripts.
2. Certification Awards will be randomly drawn, in a lottery-type fashion:
  - a. Applicants will be awarded: October 15th
  - b. Applicants will be awarded: April 1st

3. All applications are available online and must be submitted by mail, fax, or email to:  
MHIMA Central Office  
3311 David-Bee Street  
Muskegon, MI 49444  
Fax number: 231-767-2557
4. All applications must be postmarked 2 weeks prior to the Award Date:
  - a. Postmarked: October 1st
  - b. Postmarked: March 15th
5. Any questions, please call or email Marsha Allen: 231-767-9717 or [marsha@mhima.org](mailto:marsha@mhima.org).
6. The winners will be published in Focus and announced at the MHIMA Annual Conference. We welcome the opportunity and encourage each winner to attend the MHIMA Annual Conference by providing a voucher to be applied to the Annual meeting registration.
7. Expenses incurred by the students will be transferred from Michigan Medical Record Charities to MHIMA if/when the voucher is utilized.

The form and policy has been sent to all HIM Programs. It is also available online to download and complete. Winners will be drawn randomly from all applications submitted.



# THIRD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

*for Michigan Medical Record Charities*  
*August 7, 2010*

There were 32 golfers and 2 others who assisted with registration and other necessary arrangements. They all had a great time and enjoyed the beautiful weather. The winning team was QuadraMed team members; Rich Larimer, Bruce Tomlin, and John & Jessica Butsky, and the last place team was SOURCECORP. John Butsky & T.J. Hunt won "Closest to the Pin" and Jim Kennedy & David Campbell won "Longest Putt".

Although the final tally is not yet finished we are excited to add over \$1,400 to the Michigan Medical Record Charities account for our students

Thanks to our Sponsors:

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KAREN KRAMER AND REGINA GLENN HARD AT WORK



CHARLIE'S TEAM IS WARMING UP

Thanks also for donations

- Karen Schmidt - golf bag
- The Rybar Group - donation of bags
- Terri McIntosh - donation of koozies and golf tees
- Davenport University - logo raffle items
- SEMHIMA - \$50 gift card
- Fox Hills - two rounds of golf

Special thanks to

- Tina Robinson for creating the Program of Events for the Outing
- The team who did all of the work for the golf outing; Charlie Robinson, Nancy Walker, Karen Schmidt, Regina Glenn, Karen Kramer, T.J. Hunt, and Marsha Allen.



# MPRO NOW HIRING

MPRO is now hiring individuals to assist offices that they will be contracted with to help the physicians' reach meaningful use for HITECH incentive payments as meaningful users. These jobs are posted on Monster.com, at this link; <http://jobview.monster.com/E-H-R-Clinical-Coordinator-Job-Farmington-Hills-MI-US-90276637.aspx> and CareerBuilder.com, at this link;

[http://www.careerbuilder.com/JobSeeker/Jobs/JobDetails.aspx?IPath=QHKCVOA&ff=21&APath=2.21.0.0.0&job\\_id=J8H1RF6SJGGHKWT2MHR](http://www.careerbuilder.com/JobSeeker/Jobs/JobDetails.aspx?IPath=QHKCVOA&ff=21&APath=2.21.0.0.0&job_id=J8H1RF6SJGGHKWT2MHR).

HIM professionals with a background in ambulatory care or office settings would have a good feel for the transition from paper to electronic health information and would be very good in these positions. The position states an RN or bachelor preferred, but associate degree with appropriate experience will be considered. Check them out at these websites. Perfect opportunity for HIM professionals!!

*Deepest  
Sympathy*

to Nancy Walker, MS, RHIA, and her family upon the loss of her Mother, Mary Ann Simescu, on July 29, 2010.

## *Congratulations!* THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE PASSED EXAMINATIONS!

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Katrina Bettie .....Detroit  
 Jamie Bronson.....Perry  
 Deborah Cross.....Kalamazoo  
 Kelly Shew .....Whitmore Lake  
 Tammy Tackett .....Albion

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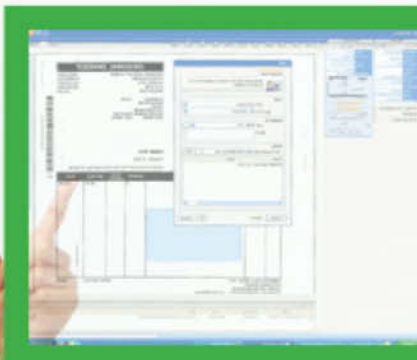
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# Planning For 2011 MHIMA Annual Meeting Underway

Your Annual Meeting Planning Committee met on Friday, August 20 at Soaring Eagle Conference Center. As Vice-President, I wanted to give you, the members, a quick overview of the committee and what you can expect from us.

I am the project chair as Vice President. The committee consists of April Martin, RHIA, CMT - Silent Auction Chair; Julie Alles, RHIT and Paula Hagstrom MM, RHIA - Promotions Chairs; Karen Kramer, RHIT - Awards and Scholarships Chair; Denise Holstege RHIT and of course the "glue" - Marsha Allen, RHIA, Central Office Coordinator.

We kept the committee small and "double tagged" members giving them additional duties (promo, awards, etc). We chose interested members from the MHIMA Volunteer List (note- get your name and information on the list).

We want to give you an exciting conference with much needed information and skills for the future. Our profession is exciting and challenging at this time and our future is bright with opportunity.

We had a great first meeting and already have chosen our theme "Soaring Higher, Faster, Stronger...Together." We have lined up most of the speakers already and are tapping into the talent we have in MHIMA and others we have heard at our local meetings. We reviewed your comments and suggestions from last year's meeting and incorporated them into our planning. We already are lining up speakers on ARRA, ICD 10, Legal update (of course), HIPAA, Quality and Data Management, Alternative Careers, Motivational speaker (work force generational issues/challenges how do we communicate across the age groups - four generations); transcription track, clinical presentation, RACS, HIE, Politicization of patient records, Magnet status for your facility (HIM role) and much, much more.

We plan to meet monthly through conference calls and will continue our charge to give you an energetic, fun filled, CE filled and exciting meeting next May at Soaring Eagle from May 11 May 13, 2011.

Feel free to contact me with any ideas - Ginny Pitts 231-733-8669. Thank you.



## New Members

Jade Adamski.....Ashley  
Jena Amenson.....Brighton  
Cathy Andrews.....Hersey  
Mallory Arntson.....Big Rapids  
Kingsley Asemota.....Windsor  
Kellyann Bargeman.....Port Huron  
Bethany Bartlett.....Imlay City  
Lynn Beattie.....Clinton Township  
Dawn Beebe.....Swartz Creek  
Brenda Benjamin.....Reading  
Nicole Branstetter.....Parma  
Andrea Cannon.....Clinton Township  
Ebony Colbert.....Southfield  
Amy Crosby.....Canton  
Kristyne Curnell.....Allen Park  
Cynthia Davidson.....Milan

Julia Ellinger.....Grand Rapids  
Lezlie Ellison.....Jenison  
Nakita Gojcaj.....Shelby Township  
Sherry Grabowski.....Portage  
Rebecca Grego.....Fraser  
Patricia Holland.....Plymouth  
Patricia Huey.....Flat Rock  
Susan James.....Caledonia  
Eureka Johnson.....Taylor  
Megan Jones.....Taylor  
Karen Kettner.....Lakeland  
Sandra Keys.....Macomb  
Edith Kornoeleje.....Saranac  
Kristina Kovach.....Bellaire  
Kathleen Lachniet.....Wyoming  
Linda Lagrow.....Benton Harbor

Stephanie Landry.....Middleville  
Carol Lennon.....Gladwin  
Margaret Marchak.....Ann Arbor  
Barbara Matney.....Linden  
Ashlie McQueen.....Inkster  
Remmie Miller.....Waterford  
Caroline Mues.....Grand Rapids  
Dianna Nance.....Allegan  
Nicole Nelson.....Brownstown  
Kimberly Norkooli.....Ishpeming  
Amy Persails.....Montrose  
Barbra Post.....Wyoming  
Amanda Proulx.....Saginaw  
Jeri Raymond.....Mount Pleasant  
Demita Ross-Jefferson.....Redford  
Kari Scherer.....Springfield

Kimberly Segal.....Detroit  
Theresa Selbmann.....Saint Clair Shores  
Christine Short.....Lapeer  
Kimberly Sparkmon.....Benton Harbor  
Charlene Spoor.....Big Rapids  
Kristin Tanner.....Alpena  
Stephanie Tursky.....Holt  
Paula Vance.....Wyoming  
Lorene Vogas.....Muskegon  
Kimberly Vowles.....Westland  
Larah Wildern.....Belmont  
Jena Williams.....Niles  
Jillian Wolford.....Newaygo  
Nicole Zander.....Lyons  
Alyson Zinke.....West Bloomfield  
Lisa Zucker.....Howell

## Qualifying Continuing Education Activities And Calculation Of CEUs – Addition To Other Activities

There has been an addition to Other Activities that qualify for CEU credits with AHIMA 6. Other activities

- Substantive oversight and involvement of directed clinical practice on behalf of a Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) accredited program - **five (5) CEUs per student supervised with a maximum of ten (10) CEUs for student supervision allowed in each recertification cycle.**

Substantive oversight and involvement includes, but is not limited to:

- Creating a training plan and schedule of activities
- Developing and assigning project(s)
- Providing direction and guidance
- Conducting review of progress and providing feedback

- Conducting student evaluation at the conclusion of the project(s)
- Other Considerations: CEUs for other individuals assigned as mentors - **one (1) CEU for every 60 minutes of direct contact with a maximum of five (5) CEUs (five hours of contact) per student, and a maximum of ten (10) CEUs allowed in each recertification cycle.**

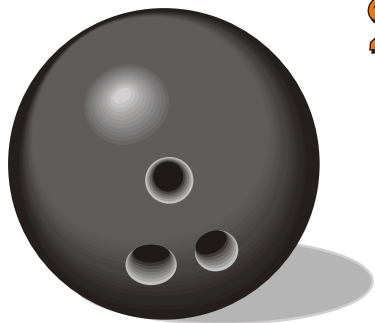
Please remember that these CEUs are available and take students for the HIM Programs in Michigan when they call on you for a Professional Practice Externship. It will help the Programs and give some of your employees and you much need CEUs.

From the AHIMA Recertification Guide - Maintenance of Certification - Spring 2010

# Michigan Medical Record Charities

## 2nd Bowling Fundraiser/Costume Party

Saturday, October 23, 2010 - 7:30 p.m.



### Ypsi-Arbor Lanes

2985 Washtenaw Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
CORNER OF WASHTENAW AND GOLFSIDE, APPX. 1 MILE EAST OF US-23

Registration begins at 7:30 p.m. - Bowling starts promptly at 8 p.m.

Cost to each bowler is \$20 and includes  
3 games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, contest, and lots of fun!  
Only 200 bowling tickets available, so reserve early!

Not necessary to be a MHIMA member to participate, so enlist your friends.  
Each bowler may purchase ONE NON-BOWLING guest ticket for \$5.

Book a team of five bowlers for \$90 (that is a \$10 discount)!  
Overnight accommodations can be made with the Ann Arbor Quality Inn & Suites  
Call (734) 973-6100 and mention MMRC for group rate of \$83/night  
which includes a hot breakfast the next morning and party bus.

### Optional Costume Contest - You Could Win \$100 Toward an MHIMA meeting

### Fun, Music, Disco Ball And Laser Lights!

Purchase a souvenir pint glass for beer specials.  
Party bus (shuttle) will run between hotel and  
bowling alley until **midnight!**



----- DETACH HERE -----

If registering a team, name of team: \_\_\_\_\_

#### NAME OF BOWLERS (\$20 EACH OR \$90 FOR TEAM OF 5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (CAPTAIN)
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### NAME OF GUESTS (\$5 EACH...ONE PER BOWLER)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Email confirmation to: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to  
**Michigan Medical Record Charities**  
and mail to:

MMRC Bowling Event  
April Martin, RHIA, CMT, AHDI-F  
15681 Arnold Road, Gregory, MI 48137

Any questions, contact [amartin@qidtranscription.com](mailto:amartin@qidtranscription.com) or (734) 368-8727.



# ATTENTION MHIMA MEMBERS

# We Need You!

The MHIMA Board is asking you to seriously consider becoming more active in the leadership ranks of MHIMA. In order for MHIMA to continue its growth and activities, please consider submitting your name as a possible nominee for election or participation on a project or committee:

### OFFICERS:

**President-Elect:** Attend all meetings of the Board of Directors. Maintain liaison with regional associations; appoint the Chair of the Nominating Committee with the approval of the Board of Directors, and to perform such duties as delegated by the President and/or Board of Directors.

Previous MHIMA involvement at Board or Committee level preferred. Must be an AHIMA credentialed member in good standing.

**Vice-President:** Serve as an aide to the President; assume the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to serve. Serve as General Chairman of the Convention Arrangements Committee. Previous MHIMA involvement at Board or Committee level preferred. Must be an AHIMA credentialed member in good standing.

**Secretary/Treasurer** (2 year term): Attend all meetings of the MHIMA Board of Directors. He/she shall keep informed of all activities of the

association; prepare financial reports as requested; serve as Strategy Manager of the Finance Strategy; assist in the development of the proposed budget each year; sign business documents as required; monitor payroll responsibilities for the Central Office.

**Director** (2 year term): Attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and assist in carrying out the business of the Association. Perform such duties as delegated by the President and/or Board of Directors.

**Delegate** (2 year term): Represent MHIMA at AHIMA's House of Delegates; serve as an advocate to regional associations. Requires access to e-mail and the Internet, good communication skills, and critical and strategic thinking skills.

**AHIMA Nominating Committee:** Represent MHIMA on the Ballot for the AHIMA Nominating Committee. Requires some experience with AHIMA to assure knowledge of members nationally who may be selected to run for AHIMA office.

**MHIMA Nominating Committee:** Represent MHIMA in selecting qualified candidates to run for office in the following year election.

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM – Complete the following.

**OPPORTUNITIES** you would like:

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Meetings/Events                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Or Committee Member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards, Promos          | <input type="checkbox"/> Counsel And Mentor Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak Or Present At Meetings/Seminars | <input type="checkbox"/> Work On Or Edit Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Create/Maintain Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Run For Elected Position    |

Pick a **FAVORITE SUBJECT**.

- |   |                                 |   |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> My PHR | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Regulatory/Legislative | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentor/Membership Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |                                 |   |   |  |

List any **QUALIFICATIONS OR SKILLS** for any volunteer position, include:

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Interests/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills/Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Abilities Or Expertise: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell, Work, Home): \_\_\_\_\_ AHIMA No.: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of the MHIMA Board, thank you for your support! Karen Gregg, MHIMA 1st Year Director  
kgregg@healthsourcesaginaw.org. Participation may be by phone, conference calls or face to face.



# Membership Report - August 10, 2010

SUBMITTED MARSHA A. ALLEN, RHIA

CLASSIFICATION	MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL 8, 2010	MEMBERSHIP AS OF AUGUST 10, 2010	CHANGE
Active RHIT/RHIA/CCS/CCS-P/CCA/CSP	1829	1844	+15
Active Senior	38	37	-1
Student	898	901	+3
Graduate	135	130	-5
Honorary	2	2	-
Corporate	12	12	-
	<b>2914</b>	<b>2926</b>	<b>+12</b>
Certified Non-members	1007	1029	+22

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# Calendar Of Events

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September 17, 2010	MHIMA	Conference Call	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
September 22, 2010	MHIMA	Ferris Grand Rapids	IDC 9 CM Updates - Video Conference to UP	MHIMA	231-767-9717
September 25-30, 2010	AHIMA	Orlando, FL	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	AHIMA	www.ahima.org
September 27, 2010	MHIMA	Beaumont, Royal Oak	ICD 9 CM Updates	MHIMA	231-767-9717
November 19, 2010	MHIMA	MHA Lansing	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
December 9, 2010	MHIMA	Ferris Grand Rapids	CPT Updates	MHIMA	231-767-9717
December 10, 2010	MHIMA	Beaumont, Royal Oak	CPT Updates	MHIMA	231-767-9717
January 21, 2011	MHIMA	Conference Call	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
March 18, 2011	MHIMA	MHA Lansing	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
May 6, 2011	MHIMA	Conference Call	Board Meeting	MHIMA	231-767-9717
May 11-13, 2011	MHIMA	Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717
May 16-18, 2012	MHIMA	Lexington, Lansing, MI	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717
May 15-17 2013	MHIMA	Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, MI	Annual Meeting And Exhibits	MHIMA	231-767-9717