

# News & Views



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## Baird Holm Health Law ALERT

"D" is for Details: Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act) Makes Significant Changes to HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules

## Rural Health

View the Access Newsletter published by The Office of Rural Health. The February issue as well as back issues are available at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/newsletters/access/>.

## Coding Roundtable & e-HIM Roundtable

Check out the new Coding Roundtable and e-HIM web pages at [www.nhima.org](http://www.nhima.org).

## NHIMA Scholarship

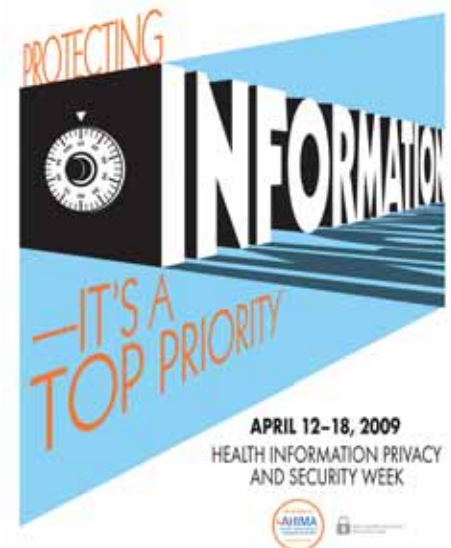
NHIMA scholarship, application and policy are available at [www.nhima.org](http://www.nhima.org). applications are due 7/15/09.

## States Launch Stimulus Sites

Adapted from Federal Telemedicine NEWS. March 4, 2009 edition. Several states have set up stimulus web sites to help residents learn about the federal stimulus law, how stimulus dollars will be spent in individual states, and how the sites will track specific recovery projects. A number of states are planning web sites but some of the state sites are already up and running.

<http://telemedicineneeds.blogspot.com/2009/03/states-launch-stimulus-sites.html>

Nebraska's site is at [www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov)



## NHIMA Annual Meeting and Spring Conference -

### "All Aboard the HIM Express" April 30 & May 1, 2009

This conference will be held in North Platte at the Quality Inn & Suites. To access the full brochure and registration form, go to [www.nhima.org](http://www.nhima.org).

The annual report IS **NOW AVAILABLE** on the [Nebraska CoP](http://www.nhima.org). Please review and print your copy prior to the Annual Business meeting on 4/30/09. Copies will not be distributed.

## Welcome to New NHIMA Members

Linda Bradford, RHIA,  
CCS

Linda Davidson, RHIA  
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## Dates to Remember:

April 30-May 1, 2009 – NHIMA Spring Conference & Annual Business Meeting in North Platte

April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney