

News & Views

April 2012



It's a Jungle Out There ~ Be Ready!

April 18-20, 2012 ~ Kearney Holiday Inn Convention Center

Come join us at the 2012 NHIMA convention April 18-20 in Kearney for great speakers on a variety of topics and enjoy networking with your peers. Topics include Breach Notification, Workplace Communication, How to Stay Positive, ICD-10 facility preparation, Meaningful Use, Social Media Ethics and Values. Coding topics include, Rehab/Home Health Coding, Physician Office Coding, ICD-10 CM Circulatory, Interventional Radiology & Cardiology and ED Hot Topics.

Presenters at this year's convention are Mary Kay Mueller, Kelly Clark, Jeanne Solberg, Dr. David Zielske (Dr Z), Lolita Jones, Thea Campbell, Dana McWay, Sharon Butt, Diana Warner, and a panel of our own NHIMA members discussing their ICD-10 preparations.

To see the final agenda and register online, go to: <http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/annualmeeting/home.html>



NHIMA Scholarship Applications Due July 31st

Policy, instructions and application form can be found at www.nhima.org.

Omaha Health Information Management Association (OHIMA)

SPRING 2012 WORKSHOP - The Dimensions of HIM
Saturday, April 14, 2012

Go to www.nhima.org and click on Events for more info.

SDHIMA Annual Spring Conference and associated Coding Roundtable

April 18-April 20th, at Cedar Shores Resort in Chamberlain, SD.

Topics Include:

- ICD-10
- The Legal EHR
- Role of EHR in Joplin Tornado Disaster
- Eight Initiatives Useful in Dealing with Healthcare Changes
- Getting to the Leadership Table
- Provider Education from Noridian
- Survivor's Holly Hoffman will also be making an appearance!!

Please see the following link below for a summary of the event, speakers, and registration <http://www.cvent.com/d/9cq98t>

AHIMA Academy for ICD-10-CM/PCS: Building Expert Trainers in Diagnosis and Procedure Coding

Omaha – 6/13 through 6/15/2012 Click [here](#) for more information from AHIMA.

Virtual Education Opportunities

Topic	Date/Time	CSA	Link
Electronic Medical Records and Other Initiatives - What is Happening	April 19, 2012 12:00-1:00 Eastern	PHIMA - Pennsylvania	http://www.phima.org/Registrar041912.asp
Anatomy and Physiology Refresher for ICD-10-CM/PCS Audio Conference Series	8 Topics currently available as recordings – 4 coming up live.	PHIMA - Pennsylvania	http://phima.org/APAudioSeries.htm

2012 Convention Vendors

[ZHealth Publishing](#)

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[Iron Mountain](#)

[PDS Cortex](#)
[WahlTek](#) [3M](#)

[Regis University](#)
[CHI-Nebraska](#)

[Tri-State Electronics](#)
[Wide River TEC](#)

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Dates to Remember:

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