

December 2012



## ***NHIMA 2013 Election***

The 2013 NHIMA nominating committee is beginning the task of preparing the ballot for next year's slate of officers. During the months of December and January committee members Katie Gartner ([kgartner@sfmc-gi.org](mailto:kgartner@sfmc-gi.org)), Michelle Shimmel ([michelleshimmel@alegent.org](mailto:michelleshimmel@alegent.org)), or Heather Simonsen ([heather.simonsen@va.gov](mailto:heather.simonsen@va.gov)) may be contacting you about volunteering.

If you are interested in running for an office or you are contacted by a committee member, please consider this opportunity with all seriousness. If you have an interest in serving or would like more information please contact any of the individuals above. Nebraska needs volunteers to help keep the association as strong as it can be.

Voting on this ballot will begin in March. Would we like to see a very high voting response with the electronic process. Please consider volunteering for a position and consider your choices carefully - make your voice heard by voting in the NHIMA election 2013!

## ***NHIMA Distinguished Member Award***

To nominate an NHIMA member for outstanding contributions to NHIMA, click [HERE](#) to download nomination form.

## ***Virtual Education***

NHIMA has partnered with KnowledgeConnex and HCPro to offer webinars at reduced prices. Each quarter a different topic will be selected and made available. This webinar will be listed under the Virtual Education topic in each N&Vs along with webinars from NHIMA and other CSAs. When you choose to purchase any of these webinars, be sure to indicate you learned about it from the NHIMA and the NHIMA will receive a nominal fee.

### **NHIMA MEMBERS:**

Watch for an email the first week of December regarding another free webinar titled "ICD-10-CM Introduction" which will be available during December and January to NHIMA members only. If you do not receive the email by 12/10/12, email [kim@consulthi.com](mailto:kim@consulthi.com).

## ***2012 NHIMA Scholarship Winners:***

The NHIMA Board of Directors has awarded two student scholarships for 2012! Congratulations to **Michael White** and **Jennifer Lockhart**! Each received a \$400 scholarship toward their education.

Michael White, is pursuing an Associate's Degree in Health Information Management at Clarkson College. Michael has made a career change transition and was attracted to the HIM field and it's many opportunities. He looks forward to making a positive impact to support direct care givers in his new role as a HIM professional.

Jennifer Lockhart, is also a student of Clarkson College pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Health Information Management. Jennifer has been active as a volunteer student member on the HIM Advisory Board at Clarkson College and is excited about a career in the HIM field. Jennifer looks forward to the challenges of the HIM field including implementing electronic health data.

The NHIMA Board looks forward to supporting students in pursuit of their HIM careers! Please encourage your HIM students or your friends and colleagues who are HIM students to apply for the NHIMA Scholarship next year! A very big Thank You to all who have contributed to the scholarship fund to make these investments in our future leaders possible!

***NHIMA Contact Information:  
Dates to Remember:***

**Board Members - Committee/Task Force Chairs**

April 17-19, 2013 – NHIMA Annual Convention – Kearney, NE

April 16-18, 2014 – NHIMA Annual Convention – Kearney, NE

# Virtual Education

Topic	Date	CSA
<a href="#">Leverage the Value of Your EHR</a> <i>Improve Quality and Ensure Meaningful Use Incentive Payment</i>	October through December 2012	NHIMA / HCPro
<a href="#">Mamma Mia! ICD-10 OB Coding Principles</a>	On Demand	NHIMA

**ICD-10 Webinar Series: ICD-10 PCS Root Operations - Part I** (recorded live 1/20/12)

This webinar will review the ICD-10 PCS root operations, their definitions and coding examples of each.

AHIMA CEU: 2.0

Cost: \$85

Register [here](#).

**ICD-10 Webinar Series: ICD-10 PCS Root Operations - Part II** (recorded live 2/24/12)

This webinar will review the ICD-10 PCS root operations, their definitions, and coding examples from the following root operation groups in the Medical-Surgical Section.

AHIMA CEU: 2.0

Cost: \$85

Register [here](#).

**Mamma Mia! ICD-10 Coding Principles** (recorded live 7/20/2012)

This webinar has updated information and discusses both diagnosis and procedure coding for obstetrics.

AHIMA CEU: 1.0

Cost: \$40

Register [here](#).

Additional offerings can be found at <http://www.knowledgeconnex.com/LearningPortal/ondemandeducation.html> on the KnowledgeConnex On Demand Education web page.