

December 2015

President's Message

Hi everyone! Can you believe the Holiday season is already upon us? This is my favorite time of the year, but it also seems to be the busiest time of the year. It is busy...finishing the fall semester at school, doing some holiday baking, decorating every nook and cranny of my home, finishing some last minute shopping, and running to and from holiday parties. With all this going on, it seems like it should be my least favorite time of the year...but it is not! I often ask myself why this is my favorite time of the year when it is so busy? Reflecting on this, I finally came to the conclusion it is because one year is coming to an end and a new year is just beginning. During this time, I often think about all the accomplishments of this past year and look forward to new accomplishments in the upcoming year! In doing this, a sense of rejuvenation overcomes me and I get very excited about what will come next in my life.

I encourage all of you to reflect on this past year and all of your accomplishments (both personally and professionally). Celebrate those accomplishments as the year comes to an end and look forward to the upcoming year! May this year end on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year. Best wishes for Happy Holidays and a magnificent New Year!

Sincerely,



NHIMA President

No Foolin' Around MAKE PLANS NOW!!! Get those time off and expense requests in early!

WHAT: To attend the **2016 NHIMA Convention**
WHERE: Younes Convention Center, Kearney, NE
Please note: NEW VENUE
More information will be forthcoming soon
WHEN: April 13-15, 2016
WHY: Awesome Speakers, Marvelous Networking, CEU's,
Fun, Friendship, Food AND best of all
WE SURVIVED ICD-10!! We Lived!!!
HOW: Coming soon- registration information



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Networking Nook

The Professional Promotions & Recruitment Committee has decided to feature one committee each month for the "Networking Nook". By spotlighting a committee in the "Networking Nook", we hope to help members feel more connected to other HIM colleagues. This month we are featuring the members of the Nominating/Credentials Committee - **Gretchen Jopp** and **Tina Mazuch**. Click [HERE](#) to read more about them.

We invite all members to take the survey and share their HIM story at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W8N67QE>

NHIMA 2016 Election

Elections for NHIMA positions are coming up in March and we are searching for individuals who are willing to donate their time. Without volunteers, we simply would not exist. Please take this time to think about running for office and volunteering. It is a wonderful growing opportunity to network, learn new skills and knowledge and most importantly to network.



During the months of December and January, committee members Gretchen Jopp (joppgretchen@clarksoncollege.edu), Tina Mazuch (tinam@northeast.edu) and Jean Scharfenkamp (jscharfenkamp@gmail.com) may be contacting you about volunteering. If you have an interest in serving or would like more information, please contact any of the individuals above.

Voting on this ballot will begin in March. We 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 2016!

Welcome!

New members in November 2015:

- Julie Guzinski
- Shari Scheitel
- Sharon Colling, NHA, CSW

2015-2016 Nebraska Hospital & Healthcare Guide

Medical Publishing, LLC is proud to present the 2015-2016 Nebraska Hospital & Healthcare Guide.

Go to <http://www.ne-hospitals.com/publication/?m=25277&l=1> or the Links page at www.nhima.org to access the Guide.



Common Billing Errors since ICD-10 Implementation

The Nebraska Medicaid program has issued Medicaid Provider bulletin 15-56 which outlines two common billing errors that have occurred since ICD 10 was implemented. Please follow this link to read the bulletin http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_pb_index.aspx.

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Dates to Remember: April 13-15, 2016 – NHIMA Annual Convention, Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE

