

News & Views

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ICD-10 Taskforce News

THANK YOU!!!!!! We appreciate the time that members took to complete our survey regarding ICD-10 education. We had 50 members respond with a majority being from Critical Access Facilities. The taskforce will utilize your responses to direct our education planning efforts. The ICD-10 Taskforce is working in conjunction with the South Dakota Health Information Management Association (SDHIMA) to develop webinars for 2011. We are tentatively planning a webinar session for the late Spring regarding gynecological procedures.

We hope that you will be able attend the NHIMA Convention as there are some great ICD-10 education offerings there. Kathy DeVault from AHIMA will be presenting on ICD-10 Implementation as well as doing a session on the GEMS. Pam Koch and Theresa Rihanek are presenting a session on obstetrical coding in ICD-10.

ICD-10 education in Nebraska's back yard!! We are excited to share that SDHIMA is sponsoring an AHIMA Academy for ICD-10-CM/PCS in Sioux Falls, August 24-27. This is a close venue so take advantage of it if you can. For other Academy locations, please visit: <http://www.ahima.org/icd10/academy.aspx>.

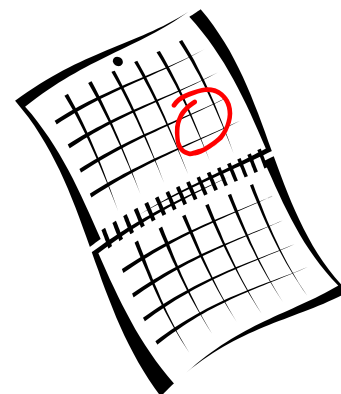


NHIMA Distinguished Member Award

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

Save the Date – March 8, 2011

Wide River Technology Extension Center, Nebraska's Regional Extension Center, is hosting our second **E-Health Forum and Vendor Lab on Tuesday, March 8, 2011**, at the **Embassy Suites in La Vista - Omaha, Nebraska**. This event offers Nebraska healthcare providers a personal, hands-on experience with a variety of leading Electronic Health Record and Health Information Technology vendors. It is designed to engage, motivate and educate attendees regarding meaningful use and the clinical value of using health information technology. Click [here](#) for the agenda and registration details



Celebrate NHJMA'S Diamond Jubilee!!

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Diamonds (and NHIMA) are Forever!! Join us at the NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney March 30th -April 1st marking our 60th Year Diamond Jubilee. This year registration will be on-line for the first time which will make registration a streamlined process that truly fits the NHIMA image. There will be drawings for a Diamond Necklace and White Diamonds perfume as well as other prizes. This year's convention provides great CEU opportunities on topics that make impact all HIM professionals as well as social and professional networking opportunities.

Our meeting features several nationally known speakers including AHIMA 2010 President Rita Bowen, MA, RHIA, CHPS who will be presenting cutting edge information the new roles and processes for HIM professionals associated with e-HIM. American Hospital Association Director of Coding & Classification - Nelly Leon-Chisen, RHIA will be doing 2 presentations including one on difficult coding situations common to coders across the country that can help avoid compliance issues. Barbara Pierce, CCS-P, ASC-EM will address physician office coding hot topics. Kathy DeVault, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P will lead sessions on ICD-10-CM/PCS to assist members with the transition and planning for the 10/1/2013 deadline. Duane Abbey, PhD, CFP will be doing a presentation for both Acute Care Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals on RAC updates and compliance challenges. Our legal friends Kelly Clarke, JD and James O'Connor, JD from Baird Holm Law Firm will be providing critical information on ARRA, HITECH, EHR and Meaningful Use.

This is only a preview of our program. Watch for the NHIMA flyer in the mail for complete program and on-line registration information in mid-February. Don't miss out on the celebration!



Do you know these past Board Members? Answers in next month's issue.



January's N&Vs Board Members were Lynne Mathies, Pam Koch, Mary Meysenburg, Debbie Klein, Cindy Smith, Pat Powles (formerly Rhodes) and Alane Combs.

NHIMA Contact Information Board Members - Committee/Task Force Chairs - Region Chairs

Dates to Remember: March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney