

News & Views

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It's a Jungle Out There ~ Be Ready!

Come on out and explore the world of HIM at this year's **2012 NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney, NE on April 18 –20**. Brochures are almost ready to go out (probably the last year these will be mailed). Please be sure to note that registrations are online only this year (we have to keep up with technology too). You can still pay by check with the instructions provided by KnowledgeConnex. Join us for the networking social also and play some safari bingo -great prizes if you're present to win. Presentation handouts will not be provided at the conference. You will receive an email from KnowledgeConnex closer to convention time so you can download to your laptop or print off your handouts. CEU certificates will be available after completing the program evaluation. We have a fabulous line-up of speakers with Mary Kay Mueller, Jeanne Solberg, Alex (Kelly) Clarke, Sharon Butt, Lolita Jones, David Zielske (Dr. Z), Thea Campbell, Dana McWay and Dan Rode. The complete bios of these talented speakers are available online also. Hope you all can make it out on safari with us this year.



The link to the convention site for more information and registration is:
<http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/annualmeeting/home.html>

NHIMA Member Survey

The NHIMA Board will be asking all NHIMA members to complete a membership survey in the next few days. This is a comprehensive survey to identify our membership more closely and understand your expectations and meet your professional needs. An email with a link to the survey will be arriving soon. Please take the time to complete the survey.

Virtual Education now available through KnowledgeConnex

The NHIMA is now participating in revenue sharing with other CSAs that also work with KnowledgeConnex. KnowledgeConnex will be making the NHIMA/SDHIMA ICD-10 series webinars available for other CSAs to purchase live or as recordings. Likewise, NHIMA members can purchase webinars created by other CSAs. When NHIMA members purchase these webinars, \$10 of the purchase price will be returned to the NHIMA. This is a great opportunity for our members to have additional educational opportunities and the NHIMA can also benefit too. Webinars currently available will be listed in each month in N&Vs with a link to the registration pages. The NHIMA website will also have a current listing of webinars available on the Virtual Education page.

Virtual Education Opportunities

Topic	Date/Time	CSA	Link
ICD-10 Crawling Before You Learn to Walk	2/29/12 9:00-10:30 AM CST	AAHIM Alabama	http://aahim.org/register022912.htm
Meaningful Use 2012 & 2013 Update - Stage 2 Planning & Core Measure Compliance	2/28/12 12:00-1:00 PM EST	PHIMA Pennsylvania	http://www.phima.org/register022812.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 Distinguished Member Nominations

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



ICD-10 Webinar Series: ICD-10 PCS Root Operations – Part 2

February 24, 2012 – 12:00 -1:45 PM CST

SDHIMA and NHIMA have teamed up to provide our memberships with education regarding ICD-10. This webinar will review the ICD-10 PCS root operations, their definitions, and coding examples of each.

A recording of the webinar will be available for replay within 3-5 business days following the live session. The cost for the recorded webinar is the same as the live version. Details will be available at www.nhima.org or www.sdhima.org.

For more information, go to www.nhima.org or go to <http://knowledgeconnex.com/NHIMA/022412/home.html> to register now.



Recognition Week

Starting in 2012, Health Information and Technology Week is now Health Information Professionals' Week, and has moved from November to March 25-31 in 2012. The name and date may be different, but the quality skills and knowledge health information professional's offer haven't changed a bit. Thus, we created a week focusing on the individuals practicing HIM, rather than HIM itself. Also, scheduling the week near Hill Day promotes the role health information professionals play in advocating for and protecting the rights of the public. Join us March 25–31 in honoring the people who are Managing Health Information for Life! Click [here](#) for planning kit materials.

2012 Convention Vendors

[Clarkson College](#)

[PDS Cortex](#)

[Regis University](#)

[Tri-State Electronics](#)

NHIMA Contact Information:

Dates to Remember:

[Board Members](#) - [Committee/Task Force Chairs](#)

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