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## President's Message

In *"Life's A Marathon"* Matt Jones says the key to success in life can be summed up in two words: TAKE ACTION! (page 13).

This past week 25 people TOOK ACTION by attending the NHIMA-sponsored CCS Prep Workshop. We met for an intense 10 hours over two days to review the Official ICD-9-CM Coding Guidelines, reimbursement methods, test taking strategies, and work sample cases and questions. These 25 people are taking action toward getting their CCS credential. Kudos to them!

There are many ways to take action during the coming year.

- HFMA/NHIMA /AAHAM ICD-10 and RAC Symposium February 27-28, 2014 in Omaha
- NHIMA annual convention April 16-18, 2014 in Kearney
- NHIMA/NHA ICD-10-CM/PCS Coder Training Workshops, May and June, 4 locations

See the details on other pages of News & Views.

Matt says "applied knowledge is power". Take action by attending one or more of the above opportunities. You will gain knowledge that you can then apply daily in your work setting – think of the power of the HIM profession with all of our applied knowledge!

Take Action! Apply your knowledge! And when you are done, read a good book and start a conversation with someone new.

*Charlene Dunbar, NHIMA President*

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## 2014 NHIMA Convention

April 16 – 18, 2014

Kearney Holiday Inn

Full agenda available soon!



## ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS Coder Training Workshops

This comprehensive hands-on workshop will teach coding professionals to become proficient in the use of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS. This workshop is designed for front line coders transitioning to ICD-10-CM/PCS. Workshops are scheduled in 4 different Nebraska locations in May and June 2014. See brochure at [www.nhima.org](http://www.nhima.org) for details and registration information.

Space is limited to 50 attendees at each location, so register early!

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## Networking Nook – Jana Mangers



Our Networking Nook article features Jana Mangers, RHIT. She is currently the HIM Director at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. She is employed by Conifer Health Solutions in Lincoln at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. She began working there in February 2013, but has worked in the HIM field for 12 years. She began in the HIM field working as a part time HIM front desk clerk for weekend nights. Jana especially likes the detail that is involved in the HIM field and likes the challenges and new things that are coming up within the HIM field.

Go to [www.nhima.org](http://www.nhima.org) and then click on the **News** to read and find out more about Jana.

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## ICD-10 and RAC Symposium

A joint meeting presented by the  
HFMA, AHIMA and AAHAM Chapters of  
Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota

February 27-28, 2014  
Hilton Omaha  
1001 Cass Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

To see full brochure, click [here](#).

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### NHIMA Distinguished Member Award

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

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### Dates to Remember:

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