

# News & Views

January 2015

## HIM: A World of Opportunities NHIMA Annual Convention – April 22-24, 2015, Holiday Inn, Kearney



The following speakers and/or topics have been confirmed:

- 🌐 Tami West, PhD - *Finding Balance (the Ultimate Secret)*, and *What Kind of Coffee are you?*
- 🌐 Michael Chase/Baird Holm - *Patient Portal and Health Care Privacy Breach*
- 🌐 Sharon Metcalf/UNMC - *Nebraska Department of Public Health*
- 🌐 Dana McWay, AHIMA Representative - *Audits and AHIMA Updates*
- 🌐 Connie Pratt - *Nebraska NEHII*
- 🌐 *CCS Prep all Day Wednesday*
- 🌐 Kathryn DeVault, MSL, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA - *Meaningful Use and Leadership*
- 🌐 Sheila Augustine - *Electronic Medical Records and Revenue Cycle*
- 🌐 Gretchen Jopp, MS, RHIA, CCS, CPC - *ICD-10-CM Documentation*
- 🌐 Renee Pappas-Rowell, MS, RHIA, CCS - *Critical Thinking in HIM*
- 🌐 Stephanie Jensen, RN, BSN/Nebraska Medical Center - *CDI*
- 🌐 Malinda Husman, RHIA and Mary Meysenburg, MPA, RHIA, CCS - *Computer Assisted Coding*
- 🌐 Denise Mainquist - *Risk Management*
- 🌐 *HIM Panel Discussion* - Mary Meysenburg, Ranae Race, Malinda Husman, Aaron Sapp

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## Serve AHIMA in 2016

The 2015 Nominating Committee is seeking qualified individuals for the 2015 AHIMA ballot for positions of AHIMA President/Chair-elect, three Directors for the Board of Directors, two Commissioners for the Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management (CCHIIM) and one Speaker-elect to the House of Delegates. Find more information about these positions in the [Application to Serve](#). All nominations are due **March 31, 2015**. Consider giving back to your Association while at the same time advancing your life-long learning experiences. For additional information, contact [Volunteer.Services@ahima.org](mailto:Volunteer.Services@ahima.org).

## NHIMA 2015 Election

The 2015 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 Brenda Machmueller ([himdir@boonecohealth.org](mailto:himdir@boonecohealth.org)), Vicki Fugate ([fugatev@gprmc.com](mailto:fugatev@gprmc.com)) and Kimberley Hazelton ([kim.hazelton@bryanlgh.org](mailto:kim.hazelton@bryanlgh.org)) 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. 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 2015!



## Introduction to ICD-10-PCS Crossword Puzzle

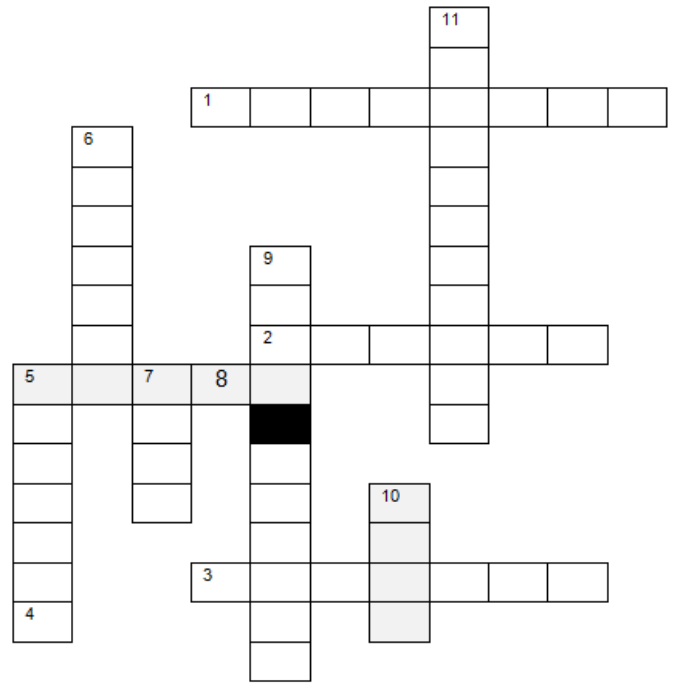
### Across

1. Expanding an orifice or the lumen of a tubular body part (Root Operation)
2. 6<sup>th</sup> Character of MED/SURG Section
3. Urinary system repair; left kidney; percutaneous endoscopic\*
4. Character for No Qualifier

### Down

5. Substance abuse treatment; pharmacotherapy; nicotine\*
6. Upper jaw bone
7. Guideline B4.1b. - prefix
8. Body Part character for wrist joint, left on Table ORJ
9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Character of MED/SURG Section (2 Words)
10. Year of ICD-10 Implementation
11. Taking or cutting out solid matter from a body part (Root Operation)

\*ICD-10-PCS code



### NHIMA Distinguished Member Award

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

### NHIMA Contact Information:

[Board Members](#) - [Committee/TF Chairs](#)

### Dates to Remember:

April 22-24, 2015 – NHIMA Annual Convention, Kearney, NE

# Let's try again...

## ICD-10-CM/PCS coder education

**TENTATIVE dates and locations** have been set for ICD-10-CM/PCS coder education:

**May 13-15, 2015** – Hampton Inn Conference Center, Scottsbluff

**June 8-10, 2015** – Country Inn & Suites, Lincoln

**June 24-26, 2015** – Holiday Inn Express, Norfolk

**July 8-10, 2015** – Holiday Inn & Convention Center, Kearney

Stay tuned for further updates from NHA and NHIMA.

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