

News & Views

July 2012



Greetings NHIMA Members!

I hope this message finds you cool & well! It's hard to image how fast time flies anymore. It seems like just yesterday I was joining the NHIMA Board, and now it's time to pass the torch to our new President, Michelle Isley. I know she will do a great job for NHIMA!

The Board met on June 22nd for our transitional meeting with the outgoing and incoming officers for succession planning. I want to thank the outgoing Board members for all their hard work, time and energies. Much appreciated! We welcome the incoming officers, and look forward to great things this year.

I value the experience in serving as your President and I thank you for supporting me and NHIMA this past year. I've learned so much, and have met so many new friends and contacts. I am truly blessed.

I look forward to continuing as Past President and seeing you in Kearney in 2013!

Have a great Summer



FREE webinar for NHIMA **members only!** Originally presented at the NHIMA Spring Conference in 2011, "Mamma Mia! ICD-10 OB Coding Principles" will be offered, for a limited time, as a free webinar by AHIMA-approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer Pam Koch, RHIA, CCS-P. This one-hour webinar has been updated with new information in 2012 and discusses both diagnosis and procedure coding for Obstetrics. Watch your email for a members-only invitation with the registration link. Your AHIMA ID will be required to access the webinar. One hour of CE will be awarded upon completion of an online evaluation. The webinar will be available for free from August 1 through September 30, 2012.



AHDI News

One of the directors on the National Leadership Board of AHDI, the Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity, has some exciting news to share with NHIMA members. AHDI has just released a new healthcare documentation specialist title to reflect the evolving roles performed by medical transcriptionists. The press release can be downloaded from the AHDI [website](#).



The Central Office received flyers and folders from AHIMA for [myPHR](#). If you would like any of the flyers and folders for yourself, your workplace or to distribute to the general public, please email kim@consulthi.com.



NHIMA Scholarship Applications Due July 31st

Policy, instructions and application form can be found at www.nhima.org.



ICD-10-CM for the Medical Office

The NHIMA Coding Roundtable is sponsoring an ICD-10-CM workshop in Broken Bow on Thursday, September 27, 2012. This four hour workshop will provide an overview of ICD-10-CM as well as supply information about how best to prepare clinic practices for its implementation. This workshop includes documentation tips and will demonstrate how to code common clinic coding scenarios in ICD-10- CM. Providers, nurses, clinic managers, coding and billing staff won't want to miss this valuable information. Pam Koch, RHIA, CCS-P, AHIMA approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainer is the faculty. For more information go to <http://knowledgeconnex.com/NHIMA/092712/home.html>.

NHIMA Members – Please help spread the word! Please feel free to print the flyer and place in your office, clinic, hospital, physician’s lounge, etc.



NHIMA Contact Information:
Dates to Remember:

[Board Members](#) - [Committee/Task Force Chairs](#)
April 17-19, 2013 – NHIMA Annual Convention – Kearney, NE
April 16-18, 2014 – NHIMA Annual Convention – Kearney, NE



Virtual Education Opportunities

Topic	Date/Time	CSA	Link
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
Mamma Mia! ICD-10 OB Coding Principles	August and September 2012	NHIMA	Watch for Email to NHIMA members in early August
2012 Wound Care Coding: CPT Updates, Documentation Requirements, and Billing Rules	On Demand	PHIMA - Pennsylvania	2012 Wound Care Coding: CPT Updates, Documentation Requirements, and Billing Rules
Condition Code 44: Best Practices for a Compliant Process	On Demand		http://ghima.org/hccondition44.htm
12 series program on ICD-10-PCS Root Operations	Begins June and concludes in May 2013	PHIMA - Pennsylvania	http://www.phima.org/RootOperationsAudioSeries.htm

