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## President's Message

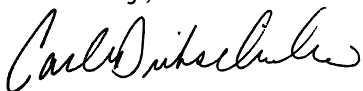
Hello Everyone!! Another year is in full swing, and I hope it is off to a good start for all of you! I am thrilled to be serving as your NHIMA President this year! I started my NHIMA leadership journey three years ago when I was nominated to the Board as a Director. I was so nervous at the first Board meeting, I had no idea what to expect....now, three years later, I am starting this year as President and I don't feel nerves at all. In fact, I feel tremendous excitement about this upcoming year and all the opportunities that await NHIMA and the HIM profession as a whole.

The world of HIM is changing and evolving at a rapid pace. I endeavor to do my best at moving our association forward and keeping you abreast of all changes to the HIM world. This month the NHIMA Board will be attending the Leadership Symposium in Chicago, where we hope to gain insight regarding AHIMA's strategic direction for the organization and the HIM profession. We will then take all the knowledge gained from the Leadership Symposium and will develop NHIMA's strategic plan.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and am ready to face any and all challenges that await me, NHIMA, and our profession. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of the Board members if you have questions or if there is something we can assist you with.

Summer is upon us and I hope you have time this summer to go out, relax, and enjoy the beautiful weather!!

Sincerely,



*NHIMA President*

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## CMS ICD-10 Regional Office Toolkit

Click [here](#) to review this document which includes resources for CMS regional offices conducting ICD-10 outreach and education.

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## Annual Business Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the annual business meeting are now posted in the [Nebraska Engage Community](#) under the topic "Annual Reports & Annual Business Meeting Minutes."

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## Clarification on NHIMA'S 2016 Convention

Since the Save the Date cards were printed incorrectly, here is the correct information for next year:

Save-the-Date: April 13 – 15, 2016

Younes Conference Center, Kearney, Nebraska

Reservations will be available at the Wingate and the Comfort Inn.

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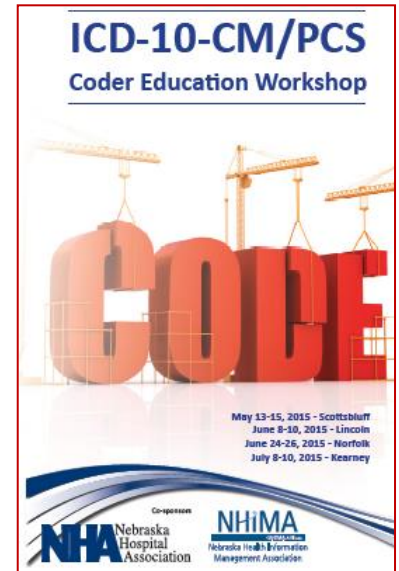
## Coder Education Workshop:

The coding workshops are fast approaching but please remember to keep in contact with our Nebraska representatives to let them know we want ICD-10-CM/PCS to proceed - #ICD10matters - no more delays!

At any time between now and October 1st, legislation could be introduced to once again delay implementation. We need to continually let our representatives know that we are ready to proceed.

Remember to bring your ICD-10-CM/PCS code books with you to the workshops.

This year is you will be invoiced for the registration fee closer to the date of the workshop.



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## NHIMA Scholarship Application deadline July 31<sup>st</sup>

Policy, instructions and application can be found at [www.nhima.org](http://www.nhima.org).

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## NHIMA Contact Information:

Board Members - Committee/TF Chairs

## Dates to Remember:

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