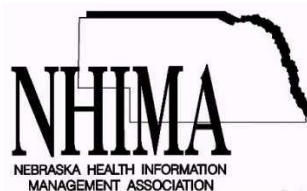


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AHIMA ELECTION RESULTS ARE IN! AND thanks to the Great effort NHIMA members have made this year, NHIMA's increased our voting participation from 14.7% in 2010 up to 19.1% in 2011!

Your voting participation in the national election is very important in selecting our future leaders! It's great to have our voice count. A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who chose to make your vote count!

AND.....EVEN Better..... NHIMA's 19.1% is enough to WIN the contest between KHIMA (Kansas) & CHIMA (Colorado)! Nebraska easily led the race over Colorado @ 12.3%, and moved into 1st over Kansas @ 15.5%. While not moving to the Top 10, Nebraska maintained the respectable rank of 13 with the number of members who voted in the AHIMA national election. All those last minute voters paid off to help us win!

As promised, the combined scholarship donation to the AHIMA Foundation will be made in **NHIMA's** honor! Thank you again – We're proud to say – WE VOTE!

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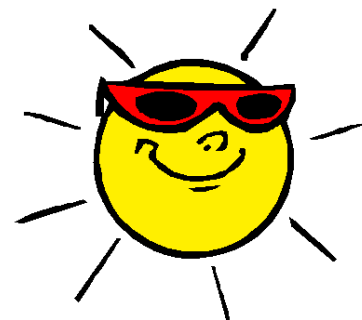
ICD-10 Webinar Series: An Overview of Facts You Need To Know!

June 14, 2011 – 12:00 -1:45 PM CST ~ Cost: \$85.00 per site* ~ CEU's: 2

*Each site may have numerous people attend using one phone line and one internet connection per paid registration.

Register via internet @ <http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/Register061411.htm>

SDHIMA and NHIMA have teamed up to provide our memberships with anatomy and physiology education as well as associated ICD-10 information. This webinar will provide an overview of the **what, when, why, and who** of ICD-10 implementation and how it will affect you! Beneficial for CFO's, CEO's, department directors, business office staff, clinical departments, IT, and HIM professionals.



Speaker: Linda Parks MA, RHIT, CCS, CTR is an associate professor at Dakota State University in Madison, SD. She earned her master's degree in Health Informatics and Information Management from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN and her bachelor's degree from Park College in Parkville, MO. Before coming to DSU she was the Health Information Technology Program Director at Darton College in Albany, GA and also began the associate degree in Cancer Registry Management during her tenure there; one of only eight accredited in the country. She also taught at Macon State College, Macon, GA, Broward Community College in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and the College of St Mary in Omaha, NB. Before her teaching career she worked extensively in both the inpatient and outpatient settings as both coder and coding supervisor. She is past president of the South Georgia Health Information Management Association and a member of both AHIMA and NCRA.

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AHIMA's Academy for ICD-10 in South Dakota

South Dakota Health Information Management Assn. is proud to host **AHIMA's Academy for ICD-10** in Sioux Falls, SD on August 24-26, 2011. We want to extend this opportunity to our Midwest neighbors and would be honored to have your members attend this very important educational offering. Travel budgets are being slashed in all of our facilities so we are pleased to be able to offer this program in a location close to home. We really hope this will be successful so AHIMA will see value in offering more of these types of sessions in our area. Go to www.nhima.org/events.htm for more information.

Discuss Upcoming Bylaws Revisions on the CoP

In the May issue of News and Views we shared that AHIMA is in the process of revising their by-laws to address the use of new technologies in the HIM/HIT industry and to ensure compliance with Illinois state law. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit the CoP to learn more about the proposed changes, please click on the link below to listen to the webcast originally presented at the Winter Team Talks by Bonnie Cassidy, MPA, RHIA, FAHIMA, FHIMSS and Tom Hyatt-Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath and Rosenthal, LLP explaining the reasons for these changes. Please contact your board members with any comments or concerns about the proposed by-law changes.

For more info...<http://ovation.streamlivemedia.com/ovation/ovevnt01/ahima2011WTT03282011gov/msh.htm>

Bylaws discussion...

<http://cop.ahima.org/MyPages/WhatsNew/tabid/62/ctl/Detail/mid/417/community/61/topic/43991/Default.aspx>

NHIMA Scholarship Applications Due July 31st

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

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Dates to Remember: June 14, 2011 – ICD-10 Webinar Series: An Overview of Facts You Need to Know!
August 24-26, 2011 – AHIMA's Academy for ICD10 in Sioux Falls, SD
April 18-20, 2012 – NHIMA Annual Convention

