

June 2017

President's Message

This will be my last message to you as your President. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve this last year in this position. It has been a wonderful experience as well as very busy. I want to also thank the board members for fulfilling their positions and working so hard as well.

The NHIMA Convention was a huge success so we are staying right on track with the budget. We have hired a new Central Office Coordinator and she will be starting in the next month. She is transitioning into her new role at this moment. Speaking of transitioning, the new board members will be transitioned into their elected roles this month as well. I am very optimistic going into this next year that we will keep the momentum going with all of the committees.

We, as a board, did something new this year. We took time to nominate individuals from our membership that have helped us in the past year. The following individuals were nominated for the following categories:

Triumph Mentor Award:	Gretchen Jopp, MS, RHIA, CCS, CPC Michelle Ilsley, RHIA, CCS
Triumph Educator Award:	Carla Dirkschneider, MS, RHIA
Triumph Distinguished Member Award:	Mary Meysenburg, MPA, RHIA, CCS
Triumph Advocacy and Policy Award :	Monica Seeland, RHIA
Triumph Leadership Award:	Kimbra Johnson, MA, RHIA, CHDA

Congratulations to all of these nominees and we wish you good luck.

Finally, I want to give you an update on the HIMR Reimagined White Paper. The second white paper has been released and the committee is going full steam ahead with finalization of workforce research and analyzing their findings. Next step will be to build a curriculum and publish it for review. This will be coming out by the end of the year. This issue is not going away. I am afraid we are going to have to put on our "Changing Agent Hats" and embrace this change. We need to work toward the acceptance phase and out of the phase of denial.

Last month I talked about continuing to work on your skills. It is more important than ever in the next 2 years to make sure you keep yourself marketable and step outside your comfort zone and strive to learn about the new emerging trends. Have a safe and wonderful Summer,

Your President, *Dawn Goodsell, RHIA* President NHIMA 2016-2017

NHIMA Scholarship

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

Taking the Sting Out of Injection and Infusion Coding Webinar

The Coding Roundtable Committee has recorded a presentation- Take the Sting Out of Injection and Infusion Coding. To purchase the webinar, please go to <http://www.associationconnex.com/nhima-taking-sting-out/>. This webinar is less than 1 hour, 0.5 CEU and the cost is \$20.

Welcome!

New Members in April 2017:

- Miranda Charles
- Erin Johnson, RN/BSN
- Lyn Johnson
- Bethanne Kunz, RHIA, MBA, CPEHR
- Cheridawn Palmer, CCA
- Denise Richards, RHIA, CCS
- Rachel Rybinski, CCA
- Kelsey Shoemaker
- Laurie Vrba-Bos, CCA
- Debra Waterman

Congratulations to new credential holders:

- Jill Belzer, CCS, CCS-P
- Linh Bui, CCA
- Craig Divis, CCS
- Justina Eckersley, RHIT
- Beverly Harris, CCA
- Jaime Meyer, CCS
- Cheridawn Palmer, CCA
- Rachel Rybinski, CCA
- Amanda Voichoskie, RHIT

NHIMA Contact Information:
Dates to Remember:

Board Members - Committee/TF Chairs
April 11-13, 2018 - NHIMA Annual Convention, Younes Conference Center, Kearney, NE