

News & Views

March 2010



April NHIMA Convention Update

Brochures will be in the mail soon. Program information and registration forms are also available at www.nhima.org on the Convention page.



NHIMA Election

The NHIMA 2010 Election will take place March 8th through 21st. Watch for a reminder email or go to www.ahima.org and sign in at the  Member Login.

Notice of Annual Report

The 2010 NHIMA Annual report will be available on the Nebraska CoP after March 22nd.

February Board Meeting Highlights

Please see the News page at www.nhima.org for highlights from the February board meeting.

Distinguished Member

2010 NHIMA Distinguished member nominations are due April 1st. If you would like to make a nomination, the nomination form is available at www.nhima.org.

Environmental Scan

Environmental scanning is one of the first steps conducted when setting strategy. It is used to learn about priorities influencing the health information management (HIM) profession. The results are used to inform strategy and develop responses. By participating in this environmental scan, you have the opportunity to inform and influence AHIMA's strategy. Since 2005, every Component State Association (CSA) has been asked to conduct an environmental scan and submit the results to AHIMA. This form is a means for you to provide input to your CSA leadership. The results of the CSA Environmental Scan are processed by the House of Delegates Team on Environmental Scanning and shared with the stakeholders including the other House Teams, the AHIMA Board of Directors and AHIMA members and staff.

If you are attending the NHIMA Convention April 21-23 you will have an opportunity to complete it at that time. If you are unable to attend the NHIMA Convention, please print the form and complete. Deadline is 5/1/10. It is available at www.nhima.org. You may mail the completed form to NHIMA, 223 East 14th Street, Suite 240, Hastings, NE 68901, fax to 402-463-0122 or email scanned form to kim@consulthi.com.

2011 Convention

Jean Scharfenkamp, RHIA, Chair for the 2011 Convention is recruiting Committee Members to begin planning. If you are interested in serving on the 2011 Convention Committee, please contact Jean at jscharfenkamp@midlandschoice.com or (402) 390-8396. The meeting is scheduled to be held in Kearney on March 30-April 1, 2011. Thank you.

Call for Speakers

Continuing NHIMA's efforts to network with other healthcare associations, the Board is looking to identify speakers from our membership that would be available to present on various health information management issues, such as privacy, recovery audit contractors, ICD10, documentation, or any related issue that involves HIM. The Board is interested in having a list of speakers available when requests for speakers are received. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email Kim@consulthi.com with your name, contact information and the topic to which you could speak.

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Dates to Remember:

April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney
March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney