

News & Views

March 2012



It's a Jungle Out There ~ Be Ready!

April 18-20, 2012 ~ Kearney Holiday Inn Convention Center

To see the final agenda and register online, go to:

<http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/annualmeeting/home.html>



Virtual Education Opportunities

Topic	Date/Time	CSA	Link
Computer-Assisted Coding, ICD-10 & the Changing Role of the Coder and ICD-10 Implementation and Strategies	Thursday, 3/29/12 1 – 3 EST	GHIMA - Georgia	http://ghima.org/Register032912.htm
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

NHIMA 2011-2012 Annual Report

The 2011-2012 NHIMA Annual is now available on the Nebraska CoP for your review. Click on Topic “Annual Reports.” The Annual Report was also distributed with the March issue of News & Views via email to members.

ICD-10-CM/PCS Coder Training is planned!

NHIMA is partnering with the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) to provide ICD-10-CM/PCS coder training. Training will be held in Scottsbluff, Kearney, Norfolk and Lincoln. This training will be conducted by AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS trainers and utilize the AHIMA published training resources that are used in the AHIMA Academies.

These training workshops are currently being planned for Spring/Summer of 2013; however the recent February 2012 announcement by the Department of Health and Human Services to modify the ICD-10 implementation timeline may affect the scheduling of these sessions.

Additional information will be published in the News and Views as more detail becomes available. If you have questions, please contact Theresa Rihanek – trihanek921@gmail.com.

NHIMA Member Survey

Thank you to everyone who participated in the NHIMA survey. We had a 33% response rate. The results are being reviewed by the Board and further actions will be shared in future N&Vs.

NHIMA Election

The NHIMA Election will be held electronically March 11th through 31st! Please remember to vote! Instructions for you to cast your vote are as follows: login to MyAHIMA member login at www.ahima.org and click on "Voting Ballot" link. The link will be available only during the election period for active members. Contact kim@consulthi.com for assistance.



Request for Proposal Notice

The NHIMA Coding Roundtable is seeking a qualified individual to present a four hour workshop in September 2012 in Broken Bow, NE. The target audience is physician practice staff – physicians, nurses, clinic managers, coding and billing staff. Topics to be addressed in the workshop include:

1. Overview of ICD-10-CM
2. Preparing for ICD-10-CM in your practice – Implementation Strategy
3. Documentation tips for ICD-10-CM
4. How to use the ICD-10-CM manual (Provide examples of common diagnosis in a general practice)

For more details and response information, see www.nhima.org.

Toolkit for Rural Health Facilities & Providers

A new online toolkit providing federal resources to help guide rural health facilities and providers through the phases of choosing, implementing and operating HIT systems has been released by the National Rural Health Resource Center and the Center for Rural Health at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Rural Assistance Center. The toolkit is the result of the identification of HIT as a priority by the President's Rural Health Initiative. Go to <http://www.raonline.org/hit/>.

2012 Convention Vendors

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NHIMA Contact Information: Dates to Remember:

[Board Members](#) - [Committee/Task Force Chairs](#)
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