

# News & Views

May 2010



## 2010 NHIMA Distinguished Member – Donna Keller

Donna received her RHIT in 1973. Donna has held many NHIMA positions over the years including President, Director, Delegate, Archivist, Nebraska State Tumor Registry Representative and Conference Chair. She also has been a member of the College of St. Mary Advisory Board and Secretary for the Omaha Health Information chapter. She is currently the NHIMA Archivist and Representative for the Nebraska State Tumor Registry Advisory Board. Donna has attended AHIMA team talks, attended the AHIMA Hill Day in Washington DC and has attended several AHIMA leadership conferences. Donna has been employed at The Nebraska Medical Center (formerly known as Clarkson Hospital) since 1966 where she began her career as a medical records clerk. She has held various leadership positions over the years. Her current role is Manager, Health Information Processing/HIM Compliance at The Nebraska Medical Center.

Donna has been an advocate for Health Information her entire career and continues to be supportive of the ever changing HIM field.

## CEU Requirements for ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS for AHIMA Certified Professionals

The Commission on Certification has published the CEU requirements for ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS for AHIMA certified professionals. The document includes the specific CEU requirements, timeline for completing them and frequently asked questions. Click [HERE](#).

## Signature Guidelines for Medical Review Purposes

CMS released MLN Matters, MM6698 Revised, with implementation date of April 16, 2010. Signature Guidelines for Medical Review Purposes was originally released on March 16, 2010. The most recent article was revised and re-issued on April 26, 2010 to include additional clarifying language from CR 6698. Click [HERE](#).

## eHealth Newsletter

Covers passage of LB849 regarding removing the 180-day limit for ROI authorization. Click [HERE](#).

## LB702

LB 702 was incorporated into LB 849 which was approved by the Governor on 4/13/10. Click [HERE](#) for more.

## AHIMA Hill Day

On March 23, 2010, Angie Gage, NHIMA President Elect, and Monica Seeland, NHIMA Advocacy Chair, attended AHIMA's Hill Day. It was exciting to be in Washington, DC at the same time the healthcare reform legislation was being signed into law. To read more, go to [www.nhima.org/members.htm](http://www.nhima.org/members.htm).



## 2010 Convention

The NHIMA 1st Annual Convention- HIM: Taking Healthcare by Storm last month was very successful. There were a total of 172 registrants for the 2.5 day event! The speakers were also excited to see such a high number of attendees as well. The vendors were happy with the amount of contact they were able to have with us too. THANK YOU to each and every attendee for making it a success. I would also like to thank the planning committee as well for their countless hours of hard work. The planning for next year has already started, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jean Scharfenkamp at [jscharfenkamp@midlandschoice.com](mailto:jscharfenkamp@midlandschoice.com) or (402) 390-8396.

2009-2010 Corporate Sponsors

Tri-State Electronics – [On-Line Imaging](#) – [Clarkson College](#)

NHIMA Contact Information

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

Dates to Remember:

March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney