

# News & Views

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## Tina Mazuch, RHIA - 2010 \$500 NHIMA Scholarship Winner

Tina is a graduate of the HIM program at the College of St. Mary and is working on her Master's Degree in Organizational Performance from Bellevue University where she anticipates gaining additional knowledge in mentoring and coaching employees. She currently is the Director of HIM/Quality Improvement Coordinator/Risk Manager and HIPAA Officer at Harlan County Health System, a Critical Access Hospital, Alma, Nebraska. Her current position allows her to gain a wide variety of experiences where she oversees many processes throughout the hospital. Tina is excited about her fall courses as they are in line with her current position and will help her grow personally and professionally. The NHIMA Board of Directors would like to congratulate Tina on her accomplishments and wish her good luck with her future educational goals.

## HIE in Nebraska

The NHIMA Board is interested in learning about NHIMA members' involvement and influence on the policies of health information exchanges (HIE) in Nebraska. The Board is also interested in identifying NHIMA members willing to serve as an NHIMA representative to an HIE council or board if such a position were available. If your organization participates in a health information exchange in Nebraska, please take a few minutes to answer a short survey that will provide input on the above topics. Following is a link to the survey:

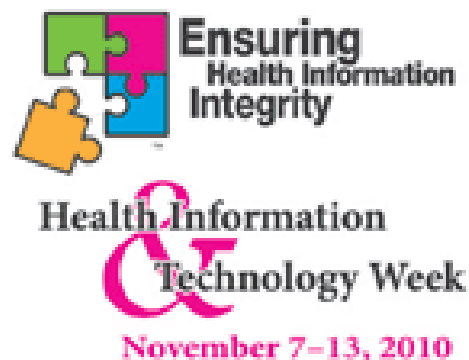
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KCSZX2D>. We appreciate your participation by November 19th. Questions? Contact Charlene Dunbar, RHIA, at [cdunbar@neheart.com](mailto:cdunbar@neheart.com) or 402-328-3081.

## ICD-10 Webinar – Register ASAP!

The NHIMA coding roundtable is presenting an ICD-10 coding webinar titled ICD-10, Branching Out. The webinar will be presented on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 from 12:00-2:00 pm by AHIMA certified ICD-10 Trainers Theresa Rihanek and Pam Koch. The 2-hour webinar will be a combination of information that was originally presented at the NHIMA spring meeting from both speakers. The cost for each site listening in on the webinar will be \$75, which is a great value for this type of education. Each site may have as many listeners as they would like for just one session fee (all listening in on the same conference line). Each listener will receive 2 CEU hours for the webinar. If you have questions, please contact Michelle Ilsley at [milsley@nebraskamed.com](mailto:milsley@nebraskamed.com) or Ruth Gappa at: [ruth.gappa@alegent.org](mailto:ruth.gappa@alegent.org).

To register for the session, go to

<http://knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/register110210.htm>



## “The Reality Of The New E-Discovery Rules and HIM” – Replay Available only until 12/31/10!

NHIMA members were treated to an educational webinar “The Reality of the New E-Discovery Rules and HIM” on September 21, 2010. Presenters were Jill Ackerman and Jim O'Connor from the BairdHolm law firm in Omaha.

The replay of this webinar is available at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/343516745>. After viewing either the live or the replay presentation, please click on the following link

(<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/8D9YCWY>) and complete the evaluation. Questions or feedback: [cdunbar@neheart.com](mailto:cdunbar@neheart.com), [kim@consulthi.com](mailto:kim@consulthi.com) or post on the Nebraska Communities of Practice.

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## Dates to Remember:

**November 2, 2010 – ICD-10, Branching Out Webinar**

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