

## **HOD Team creates a Clinical Practice Sites/Professional Practice Experiences (PPE) Guide**

In 2008, the House of Delegates (HOD) organized itself into six teams to focus on different areas of the profession. The six HOD Teams are: Environmental Scanning, Best Practices/Standards, Professional Development and Recognition, Volunteer and Leadership Development, HOD Operations and Health Information Management (HIM) Higher Education and Workforce. The AHIMA Board of Directors sets specific charges for each of the HOD Teams to work on throughout the year.

One of the charges for the HOD Team on HIM Higher Education and Workforce is to provide support and recommendations to increase the number of clinical practice sites and opportunities for students to complete professional practice experiences. To that end, the Team created a Clinical Practice Sites/Professional Practice Experiences (PPE) Guide that provides information and best practices about serving as a clinical practice site and hosting students who are completing their required professional practice experiences. The Guide provides specific, helpful information to: site managers, department mentors, Component State Associations (CSA), academic programs and students. If you are involved with or considering hosting students, take a few minutes to review the helpful information found in the Guide. It can be accessed in the AHIMA and State Leaders and HOD Communities of Practice and on the AHIMA Web site by [clicking here](#).

Direct link to Guide is:

[http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/internal\\_projectplanning/bok1\\_043192.pdf](http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/internal_projectplanning/bok1_043192.pdf)