Dear Fellow MSHIMA Enthusiasts,

Well, spring time is upon us, and it is once again time to start preparing for the state meeting. Our theme this year will be HIT – It’s A Jungle Out There!! I hope you are planning on joining us at the Hilton Jackson in June for a WILD and FIERCE educational experience 😊 A draft of the proposed agenda is included in this newsletter for you to review. Make sure you keep checking the website for updates as we get closer to the dates of the meeting. Between ICD-10 updates, meaningful use criteria and revenue cycle improvement tips, there is sure to be something for everyone!

I would like to express a special “Thank You” to Susan McMillan and the Legislative & Regulatory Committee for coordinating a FANTASTIC State Hill Day Event on Feb. 15th! We were able to speak with several district representatives as well as staff members and give out MSHIMA letters/contact information. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day while at the same time promoting awareness of our state association. Way to go Ladies!! For those of you who were not able to attend this year, please keep this event in mind for next year (in Feb.). This is an excellent opportunity to advocate for issues that affect our profession and our future.

I would also like to send out a heartfelt “Thank You” to Lorie Mills and Laura Little for coordinating two wonderful CCS bootcamps! We have had lots of interest in these types of continuing education events and will be planning another one soon. If you have been thinking of going for your CCS, now is the time to turn that mountain into a molehill! Don’t put it off – Sign up for a bootcamp and Get coding!!

In closing, I would like to remind you that we will be voting on new MSHIMA officers in April. I hope you will take the time to review all the names on the ballot and then cast your vote. This year, we will experience a few changes on the ballot. Due to unforeseen work conflicts, Allison Sutterfield has decided to step down as President-Elect. She is still an active member of the board as a committee chair, but will not be taking on the responsibilities of the President in June. So on the ballot, you will notice that we will be voting on both a President (to start this June) and a President-Elect. Also since the Secretary/Treasurer position is for a two year term, we will not be voting on that position this year. I really appreciate all members who have volunteered to put their names on the ballot. This is a tremendous commitment, but so very worthwhile!

If you have any issues that you would like to see addressed in this newsletter or at the state meeting, please feel free to send me an email at AMorey@umc.edu. As always, I really appreciate your feedback and creative ideas! And of course, I look forward to seeing you all at the state meeting June 20-22. It is going to be Grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrgreat!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
The Mississippi Health Information Management Association is Mississippi’s community of health information management professionals, promoting quality, access, and security of health information in all health care settings for the benefit of the members, health care consumers and providers.

Services for MSHIMA Members
- Representation at the national level through delegates to AHIMA
- Continuing Education Programs throughout the state
- Annual MSHIMA Meeting
- Provide liaison with health-related organizations, government agencies and other health care disciplines
- Publish and update MSHIMA’s Legal Manual
- Coding Roundtable

Stay involved with MSHIMA through your local council meetings. Refer to MSHIMA’s Council Map at www.mshima.org/councils.php to see which council you belong to. Below are all upcoming meetings.

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Contact Stacey Upton at SBUpton@nmhs.net

Jackson/Vicksburg Council:
- Contact Angie Buckley, RHIT, CCS at ABuckley@mbhs.org

Southwest Council:
- Contact Melissa Findley, RHIT, CCS at mfindley@smcc.edu

Gulf Coast Council:
- Contact Enid Robateau, RHIT at ERobateau@mhg.com

Why MSHIMA?
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MSHIMA’s Upcoming Meetings

Pine Belt Council:
- Contact Cassandra Stribling, RN, CCS, CM, CPUR at cstribling@forrestgeneral.com

East Central Council:
- Contact Rita Brown, RHIA at rbrown@emsh.state.ms.us

Delta Council
- Vacant Council-Contact Stacey Upton if you are interested in taking over this council!

Mark Your Calendars!!

Thanks for your Continued Support!!

MSHIMA would like to thank the following vendors for their continued support. Please visit their website for more information on the products they offer.

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If you are interested in sponsoring MSHIMA, please contact Ron Melvin at ms_hima@bellsouth.net.

Upcoming Events!

CCS Bootcamp
When: March 31
Where: Ocean Springs Hospital

Registration: 8:00-8:30am
Meeting: 8:30-4:30

Bring your own lunch!

Payment Information: $120.00
If you already have the book $75.00

For more information, contact Lori Mills at LMills@waynegeneralhospital.org
It is time to elect your 2012-2013 MSHIMA board members. The nominating committee worked diligently to compose a full ballot of highly qualified candidates to serve your organization the upcoming year. We will be voting April 1 – April 15 electronically via the AHIMA website. We will be e-mailing reminders throughout April 1- April 15 reminding you to VOTE! These leaders will be shaping the future of our organization and our profession. When you receive the reminder, please take a few minutes out of your very busy work day to VOTE!

This is your 2012 ballot.

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2011-2012 Nominating Committee Members: Lisa Morton, Adrienne Dear, Kory Hudson, Casey Huffman, and Stacey Upton
State Hill Day

February 15, 2012

We had a great time! Wish you had been there.

MSHIMA had a very successful day at the state capitol. Tables looked good with the MSHIMA display and business cards at one end and food and coffee available at the opposite end.

Angela Morey, Patsy Hathorn, Judy Moulder and I greeted legislators and staff. Newly elected legislators made their way to tables, introducing themselves and asking many questions. The rotunda was buzzing all morning and we were able to make some good contacts talking about HIPAA, HITECH, EHR and I-10.

A letter to Senators and Representatives along with the MSHIMA business card was delivered to respective offices prior to the opening session. We are hopeful that the inclusion of the business card with the letter will enable legislators to easily add to their contacts. There are many important issues before us and we will continue to put ourselves forward.

We did run out of food—everyone loves the fresh fruit and croissants. Thanks once again to Jackie Morey for her hard work. We’ve learned from our experiences and now know they are “health conscious”.

A special thanks to committee members able to serve at the capitol. Don’t forget, this is your association and all are welcome to participate in State Hill Day. Plan on next year!

Submitted,
Susan McMillan, RHIA
Chairman Legislative and Regulatory Committee
AHIMA's CEU Reporting Center has been redesigned with you in mind!

Now you can record CEUs at any time throughout your cycle, and officially report when your CEUs are due. You can print your CEU validation certificate, view your self-review certificate of completion, and even purchase quizzes. You can also view historical information in the Completion History section.

Log in to explore the redesigned CEU Center. (https://secure.ahima.org/certification/ce/cereporting/)

If you have any questions regarding the reporting of your CEUs, please contact AHIMA at (800) 335-5535, or submit a customer request.

Health Information Professionals Week
March 25–31, 2012

AHIMA is partnering with the Canadian Health Information Management Association (CHIMA) to invite all health information professionals to join the celebration and be recognized during the 23rd annual Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week. Formerly known as Health Information and Technology Week, HIP Week will run from March 25 through March 31 in 2012.

To raise more awareness and celebrate the evolution of health information professionals, the dates for HIP week were moved from the fall to the spring to coincide with AHIMA's Hill Day, an event where AHIMA members converge on Capitol Hill to voice the importance of advancing HIM. HIP Week is a wonderful opportunity for professionals to showcase the benefits of their profession working collectively to deliver quality healthcare through quality information.

Get your free planning kit.

Health Information Professionals Week is presented with the support of:

Meta Health Technology is a leading provider of health information management solutions for hospitals, clinics, physician group practices, and long-term care facilities. Our software automates critical functions, including abstracting and CAC, document imaging and management, physician query, clinical documentation improvement, deficiency management, release of information, chart tracking, and electronic signature.

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Ten for 10: Top Ten Reasons We Need ICD-10 Now

1. **It Enhances Quality Measures.** Without ICD-10 data, serious gaps will remain in the healthcare community’s ability to extract important patient health information needed for physicians and others to measure quality care.

2. **Research Capabilities Will Improve Patient Care.** Data could be used in a more meaningful way to enable better understanding of complications, better design of clinically robust algorithms, and better tracking of the outcomes of care. Greater detail offers the ability to discover previously-unrecognized relationships or uncover phenomenon such as incipient epidemics early.

3. **Significant Progress Has Already Been Made.** For several years, hospitals and healthcare systems, health plans, vendors and academic institutions have been preparing in good faith to put systems in place to transition to ICD-10. A delay would cause an unnecessary setback.

4. **Education Programs Are Underway.** To ready the next generation of HIM professionals, academic institutions have set their curriculum for two-year, four-year, and graduate programs to include ICD-10.

5. **Other Healthcare Initiatives Need ICD-10.** ICD-10 is the foundation needed to support other national healthcare initiatives such as meaningful use, value-based purchasing, payment reform, quality reporting and accountable care organizations. Electronic health record systems being adopted today are ICD-10 compatible. Without ICD-10, the value of these other efforts is greatly diminished.

6. **It Reduces Fraud.** With ICD-10, the detail of health procedures will be easier to track, reducing opportunities for unscrupulous practitioners to cheat the system.

7. **It Promotes Cost Effectiveness.** More accurate information will reduce waste, lead to more accurate reimbursement and help ensure that healthcare dollars are used efficiently.

**If ICD-10 Is Delayed:**

8. **Resources Will Be Lost.** For the last three years, the healthcare community has invested millions of dollars analyzing their systems, aligning resources and training staff for the ICD-10 transition.

9. **Costs Will Increase.** A delay will cause increased implementation costs, as many healthcare providers and health plans will need to maintain two systems (ICD-9 and ICD-10). Delaying ICD-10 increases the cost of keeping personnel trained and prepared for the transition. Other systems, business processes, and operational elements also will need upgrading. More resources will be needed to repeat some implementation activities if ICD-10 is delayed.

10. **Jobs Will Be Lost.** To prepare for the transition, many hospitals and healthcare providers have hired additional staff whose jobs will be affected if ICD-10 is delayed.

**And Finally…**

**We Can’t Wait for ICD-11.** The foundations of ICD-11 rest on ICD-10 and the foundation must be laid before a solid structure can be built. ICD-11 will require the development and integration of a new clinical modification system. Even under ideal circumstances, ICD-11 is still several years away from being ready for implementation in the United States.

Taken from the February 22, 2012 AHIMA Special E-ALERT
Help MSHIMA Grow!!

Are you interested in making a donation to MSHIMA?

If so, please contact our Executive Director, Ron Melvin at ms_hima@bellsouth.net, or visit http://www.mshima.org/forms.php and print off the MSHIMA General Accounting Statement.

Making a donation is a quick and easy way to help our organization grow!! Thanks for your support!!

Do You Need HIT Implementation Help??

Need HIT implementation assistance to meet federal meaningful use requirements?
Contact the Mississippi Regional Extension Center, operated by eQHealth Solutions.

Visit eQHealth Solutions online at: http://www.eqhs.org/rec/Home.aspx or via their toll free number at: 1-888-557-1926

AHIMA CEUs

The AAPC offers CEU-for-CEU credit for all AHIMA audio conferences and workshops. We also honor CEUs from AHIMA for online self assessments. A certificate of attendance or completion is necessary to show participation. One hour of instruction is worth one CEU. AHIMA CEUs are accepted from programs sponsored by AHIMA national offices and the state AHIMA branches. The AAPC does not accept CEUs from other entities that offer “AHIMA approved” CEUs. These organizations must apply separately for AAPC CEUs and receive an AAPC index number and CEU value.

Please go to http://www.aapc.com/medical-coding-education/help/index.aspx open the approved content tab and scroll down to AHIMA CEUs for full details.
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2012 MSHIMA Annual Meeting Agenda

June 20th, Wednesday

7am  Exhibitor Move in

7:30-10:00 Breakfast/Registration

8:00-8:30  President’s Welcome and Recognitions

8:30-9:30 Leadership Keynote – Dr. Elayne Hayes-Antony (Belhaven University)

9:30-10:00 Break with Vendors

10:00-12:00 Unraveling the Complexities of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Katrina Reynolds (UMC) and Matthew Gibson

10:00-12:00 Medical Terminology and Anatomy for ICD-10 Coding – Krystal Powe, RHIT, CCS; HIT Program Coordinator/Instructor (Meridian CC)

12:00–1:00 President’s Luncheon with Vendors

Coding Breakout I

1:00-3:00 Root Operations for Med/Surg Using ICD-10-PCS – Laura Little, CCS; (Singing River Health System)

3:00-3:30 Break with Vendors

3:30-5:30 Guidelines to ICD-10-CM - Ann Peden, PhD, RHIA, CCS; Professor of Health Informatics (UMC)

Information Technology Breakout II

1:00-2:00 Controlling Social Media in Healthcare – Barbara Kellett, CIA, CISA, CISM; Assistant Director of Internal Audit (UMC)

2:00-3:00 MS HIE & Beacon Grant Update - Craig Orgeron, PhD, CPM; Exec Dir (State of MS – ITS Dept.) and Kimberly Massey, MSW; Dir of HIT Programs (Delta Health Alliance)

3:00-3:30 Break with Vendors

3:30-4:15 eHIM Transformation (benefits/drawbacks/lessons learned)

4:15-5:00 Stage I & II Meaningful Use Criteria – Matt Duckworth (Epic)
June 21st, Thursday

7:30-10:00 Breakfast/Registration

8:30-9:30 Things You Should Know About eDiscovery and Metadata! – Tom O’Connor; Director (Gulf Coast Legal Technology Center)

9:30-10:00 Break with Vendors

10:00-11:00 C Suite Expectations of HIM Professionals – David Putt, FACHE; Advisor on Network Relationships (UMC)

11:00-12:00 C Suite Expectations from the HIM Professional Perspective – Cindy Dishongh, MHS, RHIA; COO of Business Development (River Oaks Hospital)

12:00-1:30 Business Meeting/Luncheon and Presentation of Awards

Management Breakout I

1:30-2:15 Panel Discussion on Planning for ICD-10 Transition – Leigh Williams (UMC), Cynthia Taylor (UMC)

2:15-3:00 ICD-10’s Impact on Productivity – Bill Wagner; COO (KIWI-TEK)

3:00-3:30 Break with Vendors

3:30-5:00 Utilizing “Lean” Management Techniques in Health care – Carol Melvin, RHIA

Revenue Breakout II

1:30-2:15 Documentation, Attitude & Relationships: How do these affect your bottom line? – Lorie Mills, RHIT (Wayne General Hospital)

2:15-3:00 RAC Update – Patsy Hathorn, RHIA; Director Clinical Resource Management (Baptist)

3:00-3:30 Break with Vendors

3:30-5:00 ICD-10 and Computer Assisted Coding – Heather Eminger (Dolbey)

June 22nd, Friday

7:30-9:00 Breakfast/Registration

8:00-9:30 State Death Registry Update and Website Demonstration – Judy Moulder, RHIA; Director of Office of Statistics (MS State Dept of Health)

9:30-10:30 Panel Discussion on Hot Topics in Alternative Settings

10:30-11:30 Fighting the Good Fight: How do I get my Problem Claims Paid? – Lorie Mills, RHIT (Wayne General Hospital)

11:30-12:30 HIM Department Management RoundTable – Angela Morey, MSM, RHIA; MSHIMA President

12:30 Conference Wrap up – Angela Morey, MSM, RHIA; MSHIMA President
It’s that time of year again!

The MSHIMA annual convention will be held at the Hilton in Jackson on June 20-22, 2012

MSHIMA presents “It’s a Jungle Out There”
Not-So-Silent Auction

What is MSHIMA? The Mississippi Health Information Management Association is Mississippi’s community of health information management professionals, promoting quality, access, & security of health information in all health care settings for the benefit of the members, healthcare consumers & providers.

Auction’s Purpose: To raise funds to be used as a scholarship for a Mississippi student(s) enrolled in an accredited health information administration/technology program.

Our Goal: For this event, MSHIMA’s goal is to raise $1000. What to Donate? The gifts should have a minimum value of $25. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

How to Donate: contact Darlene Stewart, RHIA (MSHIMA Scholarship Committee Chair) at darlene.stewart@swrmrmc.org or at (601)249-1156.
NOT-SO-SILENT AUCTION

ITEM IDENTIFICATION FORM

To reserve your spot at the meeting, please return this form by June 01, 2012 to:

Darlene Stewart, RHIA
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Please visit www.ahima.org to update your information.

Highlighting AHIMA Benefits

A free benefit offered to AHIMA members is a subscription to the award-winning Journal of AHIMA. The Journal of AHIMA is an excellent resource for the HIM professional, offering career information, industry news, guidance, and more!

Visit http://www.ahima.org/membership/memberbenefits.aspx for more information on all of AHIMA’s Benefits!

Kristy Nugent, RHIA

MSHIMA wishes you a Happy Easter!
MSHIMA’s Mission, Vision, & Values

**Mission**
To support Health Information Management professionals in the state of Mississippi by providing opportunities for professional development, advocacy training, leadership growth, communication of ideas and promotion of health information best practices.

**Vision**
The Mississippi Health Information Management Association will be the recognized leader in matters related to Health Information Management for the state of Mississippi.

**We Value:**
*Our Profession* as evidenced by association support of AHIMA initiatives and promotion of health information technologies.

*Our Growth* as evidenced by support of HIM education programs and participation in HIM awareness campaigns within each region.

*Our Members* as evidenced by consistent investment in educational programs that are reasonable in cost and regional in location.

*Our Fiscal Responsibilities* as evidenced by regular budgetary reviews and reports to the membership.

*Our Customers* as evidenced by strong advocacy of patient privacy rights and confidentiality of health information.

*Our Future* as evidenced by strategic planning that provides direction and momentum for organizational endeavors.

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**Contact Us Anytime...**

Send newsletter ideas or photos to **Kristy Nugent**, Chair of the Marketing and Communications Committee.

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