



# Newsletter

January 2017

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Joanne Hewitt, RHIT*

### Looking Back, and Forward

I hope you have had a year of rewarding experiences in your personal and work life. I hope you were able to find time to connect with peers and friends during a SDHIA event this year. As of September 2016 the Board implemented the following new practices which were the result of the January 2016 Lean Six Sigma educational presentation:

- Announced that Board meetings are open to all active members
- Published Board meeting agenda ahead of time in the Introduction Presentation.
- Published / promoted results of Board meetings in the newsletter.
- Introduced Board members at the start of meetings.
- Provided name tags.
- Varied the meeting locations.
- Highlighted member profile / information with 2 newsletter articles.

You will notice several additional suggestions being implemented in 2017 from that January session:

- Provide opportunities to learn the duties of each Board officer's position. Action: All Board and some committee member position descriptions will be available at the registration table of all meetings and posted on the SDHIA page of the CHIA website.
- Ask members to tell a friend or co-worker about great educational meeting. Action: Go and spread the word about January's speaker!
- Expand on the meeting information in advance on topics being discussed and the relevance. Action: The President will include information on the speaker in the president's message. Currently, articles in the Journals relevant to the educational sessions are shared at each meeting.

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### UPCOMING EVENT

**January 10**

Becoming the Leader we need!

5:00 - 7:00 pm

#### LOCATION:

San Diego Mesa College  
Design Center Bldg., Z100  
Room Z-102  
7250 Mesa College Drive  
San Diego, CA 92111

#### SPEAKER:

Mark Eckman, Sr. Operations  
Research Analyst  
Bureau of Medicine and  
Surgery (BUMED)  
Navy Medicine

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Two important things happening in January are the voting in of new CHIA Board members and the selection of the SDHIA ballot Board nominees. Please make time to cast your votes for these volunteers who desire to represent your/our professional organization.

• 2017 CHIA Ballot online voting will **begin January 2 through January 20, 2017** at 4:00pm PST. Check out the January-February issue of the [CHIA Journal](#) and upcoming CHIA Bulletins for complete election details.

• The SDHIA Board voting will take place in February.

Please join us in January (1/10/17) at Mesa College. Svetlana, your President-Elect, asked Mark Eckman to speak to us. Mr.Eckman is pursuing a doctorate degree in leadership. Leadership is a subject that several members expressed interest in, and I am certain Mr. Eckman’s presentation will be excellent.



## SDHIA SCHOLARSHIP

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## Opportunities



**SDHIA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO AHIMA/CHIA STUDENT MEMBERS**



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(on Armstrong Street) Parking Lot 2 and 3 FREE  
7250 Mesa College Drive  
San Diego, CA 92111

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Mark Eckman, Sr. Operations Research Analyst  
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Navy Medicine



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\$10 Non-Credentialed Student Member

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walk-in registration is available on site  
with cash or check only.

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For more information,  
contact the SDHIA President Joanne Hewitt at  
[SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org](mailto:SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org)

### Thank you to our sponsor!



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## EDUCATION CORNER

by Svetlana Woersching, RHIT, CCS, CPC - President-Elect

December 13th, 2016

### Soft Skills for the HIM Professional and Attributes of the Highly Successful

presented by Cheryl Bowling, RHIT, CCS, CHC, C-CDI, Director of Audit and Compliance for Oxford.

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## SDHIA CALENDAR of EVENTS

for 2016 - 2017

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## CODING CORNER

by Nancy J Cervi, RHIT, CCDS

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New Codes	149
Revised Titles	498 (majority revised with the removal of moderate conscious sedation symbol)
Deleted Codes	81

Some of the most noteworthy changes are in the following sections: Cardiovascular, Mammography, Moderate Sedation, Musculoskeletal, Physical Medicine, Prolonged Office Services, Digestive, Radiation Oncology, Respiratory System, Synchronous Telemedicine Services, Vaccines, and Pathology/Laboratory Testing. Appendix G (codes that include moderate (conscious) sedation) has been removed and new moderate sedation codes added within the Medicine section. Also for 2017, a new "star" symbol has been added to indicate a telemedicine code.

This article will highlight some of the changes to the Surgery section. Be sure to attend the February 4th, 2017 Coding Roundtable where Suzanne Forrest will present a comprehensive review of all the changes.



December 27

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking	\$4,607.30
Savings	\$11,073.50
Petty Cash	\$67.00
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Total Assets	\$15,747.80

### VISION

Quality Healthcare through  
Quality Information

### MISSION

To advance the management of health information  
through networking, education, shared knowledge, and advocacy.

