PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Svetlana Woersching, RHIT, CCS, CPC

Hello SDHIA members, students and guests!
I hope you had a great relaxing summer and are ready for the upcoming SDHIA year with a lot of new and exciting educational meetings!
This year will be especially interesting as we are fortunate enough to have the CHIA Convention here in San Diego, and our association is ready to work hard to make this event successful in our home town! The June 2-6, 2018 CHIA Convention & Exhibit at the Town and Country Hotel San Diego will address the most important topics in HIM. You don’t want to miss event with more than 30 educational sessions to choose from and networking opportunities with HIM professionals. For more information please visit CHIA website at: http://www.californiahia.org/convention-exhibit
As result of our July Strategic Planning Meeting, we have a great team providing a lot of new ideas. We established a Technical Committee which would create more event options for our members. We are pleased to have all our Tuesday meetings at the centralized Sharp Tech Way location. This year, in addition to our popular topics and speakers, we have new topics such as Information Governance, Project Management, Mental Health, Transgender Sensitivity, and more. Please make sure to check out our 2017-2018 Calendar of events for upcoming meetings.

Our new Board worked hard to start this September off with two great educational sessions. Our first meeting is September 12, 2017 at Sharp Techway building with new CHIA President Brian Faust and CHIA Liaison Connie Renda to discuss changes to current CHIA organizational structure, at no cost for non-credentialed students. Select the hyperlink below to register for September 12 meeting: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chia-hod-updates-from-new-chia-president-tickets-37174414675

To prepare our coding and CDI professionals for ICD-10 CM/PCS 2018 changes, we have Fall Coding Round Table scheduled for September 30, 2017 at the University of San Diego (USD) with Dr. James Kennedy and Patty Hartman by popular demand. Select the hyperlink below to register for September 30 Coding Round Table: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-roundtable-icd-10-updates-and-new-codes-tickets-37185079574

We are thankful to our generous sponsors for continuous support and we are welcome new companies and individuals who want to work with us. We still have some volunteer positions open. If you are interested in volunteering your time and sharing your expertise to support SDHA, please email me at SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org

❖ For our 2nd Spring Coding Round Table, we will be collecting cases from multiple hospitals that you want to have discussed and explained by Coding Professional Victoria Weinert, Oxford HIM. Please email all cases to SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org

I am looking forward to an exciting 2017-2018 year to work and learn new things with my friends, meet new members, students, and volunteers, and to have fun in this adventure! It is an honor and privilege to serve you as the SDHIA President.

2018 CHIA Convention in San Diego
JUNE 2-6, 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO JOIN US!
UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHIA HOD updates from new CHIA president**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 12th

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Door Registration begins at 4:45 pm

**Location:**
Sharp Techway Bldg.,
Room 124 A, 1st Floor

8520 Tech Way,
San Diego, CA 92123

**Registration Fee**
$17 Member
$22 Non-Member
$10 Student
* No cost for Non-credentialled students!

**Continuing Education CEU’s:** 2

**HIM Domain:** Management, Development, External Forces

**Speakers:**
- **Brian Faust, MLS, RHIA - CHIA President**
  HIM Director at San Mateo Medical Center

- **Connie Renda, MA, RHIA, CHDA - CHIA Liaison**
  Assistant Professor and HIT Program Director at Mesa College

For more information, contact the SDHIA President
Svetlana Woersching, RHIT, CCS, CPC at
[SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org](mailto:SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org)
or Call: (858)354-8463

Although online registration is preferred, walk-in registration is available on site with cash or check only.
Please make your check payable to SDHIA
**Fall Coding Round Table**

**Date:** Saturday, September 30th

**Time:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm  
Door Registration/Breakfast begins at 8:15 am

**Location:**  
University of San Diego (USD)  
The Beyster Institute for Nursing Research  
Room 207  
5998 Alcalá Park *(Use Marian Way Entrance)*  
San Diego, CA 92110

**Registration Fee**  
*$50* at door  
*$48* Member  
*$43* Non-Member  
*$25* Non-Credentialed Student

**Continuing Education** CEU’s: 4  
**HIM Domain:** Clinical Data Management

**Speakers:**  
**James S. Kennedy, MD, CCS, CCDS, CHIP**  
President CDIMD – Physician Champions  
A DBA of VP-MA Health Solutions

**Patty Hartman, BS, RHIT, CCS, CCDS,**  
AHIMA Approved ICD-10 Trainer  
HIM Consultant, ELIPSe, Inc.

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ICD-10-PCS FY Update Summary
Change Summary Table

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ICD-10-PCS Changes Highlights
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Endoscopic approaches were added to various tables throughout the system for completeness.
New PCS Tables:
007  Central Nervous System and Cranial Nerves, Dilation
00R  Central Nervous System and Cranial Nerves, Replacement
0BR  Respiratory System, Replacement
0DD  Gastrointestinal System, Extraction
0KD  Muscles, Extraction
0KR  Muscles, Replacement
0LD  Tendons, Extraction
0LH  Tendons, Insertion
0MH  Bursae and Ligaments, Insertion
0MR  Bursae and Ligaments, Replacement
0ND  Head and Facial Bones, Extraction
0PD  Upper Bones, Extraction
0QD  Lower Bones, Extraction
XK0  New Tech, Muscl, Tend, Burs, Lig, Introduce
XY0  New Technology, Extracorporeal, Introduction

In addition, ICD-10-PCS Guidelines were updated with new and revised guidelines. For a complete listing of the changes:

San Diego Health Information Association, SDHIA

CALENDAR of EVENTS
for 2017 - 2018

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LOCATION:
Sharp Techway bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123
NO COST for Non-Credentialed STUDENTS!
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<td><strong>Health Care for All-CA one Payor Solution</strong>&lt;br&gt;AHIMA Domain: External Forces&lt;br&gt;Ava Torre Bueno, LCSW</td>
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<td><strong>Information Governance</strong>&lt;br&gt;AHIMA Domain: Management Development, Privacy Security, External Forces&lt;br&gt;Join us for our Annual Dinner Event!&lt;br&gt;Lorraine Fernandes&lt;br&gt;President of the International HIM Association in Tokyo, Japan, Past CHIA President&lt;br&gt;30+ years health information management experience as a HIM director, consultant, sales, and marketing.</td>
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<td><strong>January 9, 2018</strong></td>
<td><strong>Project Management. Leadership II.</strong>&lt;br&gt;Scott Greer, PhD&lt;br&gt;Associate Dean at Cal State San Marcos</td>
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### Past-PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

**Joanne Hewitt, RHIT**

Hello Everyone,
I am a member on the 10 member CHIA Nominating Committee. CHIA has openings for President-elect, 2 Directors, and the Delegate to AHIMA. The applications deadline is September 15th, 2017. What my committee participation means is I am the figurehead for SDHIA as well as being personally committed to help build the next great CHIA Board. Therefore, I will be at the September 30th, 2017 meeting in Ontario. Here’s where I am asking for help. I don’t know all the same people that you know! Would you please send me names and phone numbers of your colleagues you think I can contact about running for office ASAP?
My confidential e-mail address is hewitt.joanne1@gmail.com and my phone number is 760-533-3014. The application form is not very long. To see it and read through it go to the link: [http://californiahia.org/chia-leadership-nomination-process](http://californiahia.org/chia-leadership-nomination-process)

Thank You! Many hands make for light work.
Jobs.. Jobs.. Jobs..

Sr Business Systems Analyst - Rady Children’s Hospital
Job Category: Information Systems/Technology
Department: Revenue Cycle

Clinical Coding Specialist III - Health Information Management
SHARP Healthcare

Scripps Hospital - Manager, Medical Coding

Remote - Quality Coding Auditor
http://jobs.sutherlandglobal.com/ShowJob/Id/1320032/Quality%20Coding%20Auditor

Treasurer Report

July 31, 2017

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New Committee Board

2017-2018 SDHIA Board and Committee Members and Student Volunteers

President: Svetlana Woersching, RHIT, CCS, CPC
President Elect: Daniel Castanon, RHIA
Past President: Joanne Hewitt, RHIT
Secretary: Keith Hass, RHIA
Treasurer: Maria Davis, RHIT
CHIA Board Liaison: Connie Renda, MA, RHIA, CHDA
CHIA/SDHIA Nominating Committee: Joanne Hewitt, RHIT
Coding and Data Quality Coordinator Committee: Daniel Castanon, RHIA, Laura Johnston, CCS, Svetlana Woersching, RHIT, CCS, CPC & Judy Wodyn, BA
Rules & Regulations Committee: Heidi Shaffer, RHIA, Suzanne Forrest, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CHC, Joanne Hewitt, RHIT & Khanh Shafer, RHIT
Finance Committee: Svetlana Woersching, RHIT, CCS, CPS, Maria Davis, RHIT, Daniel Castanon, RHIA, Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA & Karen Nowak, RHIT
Technical / Social Media Committee: Pati Conover, RHIT, Keith Hass, RHIA, Vilena Boussarova, RHIT, CCS & Natalie Piga
Newsletter Coordinators: Oksana Lytvynenko, BS, Roberta Steele, CCA, Natalie Piga & Hernan Amezcu, RHIA
Hostess: Deanna Marji

CHIA BUSINESS SUBMISSION DEADLINES
1. July 31, 2017 CLA Name of the Nominating Committee Representative
4. Feb 28, 2018 CLA Leadership Rosters
   • CLA Delegates to the 2018 CHIA House
   • CLA Board Leaders for FY 2018-19 (FY starts July 1, 2018)
5. May 1, 2018 CLA Proposed Budget
6. May 1, 2018 CLA Annual Report

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www.twitter.com/CaliforniaHIA

Become a fan of the new AHIMA careers page on Facebook
Take advantage of the resources and the opportunity to network with your peers on AHIMA careers at:
www.facebook.com/AHIMACareers

Contact the newsletter at SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org to submit your articles and input by the 15th of each month.