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The [GOCHIA September 2018 Newsletter](#) is now available online.

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### **In the News:**

There will be a Town Hall webinar on September 13, 2018 from 4:00 – 5:00pm (PT) hosted by the CHIA Board of Directors to discuss the topics to be addressed at the 2018 AHIMA House of Delegates later this month. The four topics presented for feedback are:

1. Environmental Scanning
2. Future of the House: Apportionment
3. Future of the House: Relevance
4. HIM Reimagined

### **Webinar WebEx Online Access:**

<https://ahima.webex.com/ahima/j.php?MTID=me0762c088a400abd369727906b8b2465>

**Audio-only Access:** If unable to join online, call (650) 479-3208 / Access Code: 926 589 051 #

The California Department of Health (CDPH) sought stakeholder input on amending the medical record regulations for General Acute Care Hospitals (GACHS). CHIA Board of Directors hosted a Town Hall webinar for members on August 23 to gather input on the Title 22 medical record regulations. This input will be shared with CDPH for their consideration when formulating their upcoming proposals.

AHIMA announced some of the test scores for the RHIA and RHIT certification exams taken between January 1, 2018 and July 2018 were erroneously given a false failing grade. Accurate test results will be provided to all those affected by mid-September. The exams will be in a beta period from August 1 through mid-September while corrections are being made. Scores will not be immediately available during this period.

Coming in early 2019, GOCHIA will be offering three consecutive opportunities to develop your career goals through networking and brand recognition, resume and career building, and meeting with a panel of highly experienced HIM professionals. Monthly meetings in January, February, and March will each respectively provide these three unique opportunities to kickstart your HIM career.

### **Announcements:**

Congratulations to Patti Spitler, RHIA who enthusiastically accepted the position of full-time HIT faculty member at Cypress College. Patti will assume the role of HIT Program Director. She brings a wealth of Health Information knowledge to her role after spending 30+ years in the field as an HIM Director, Privacy Officer, and Consultant in several Orange County facilities.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### ***September 13, 2018***

Interventional Radiology Coding Update with Jeff Majchrzak, BA, RCC, CIRCC

6-8pm at St. Joseph's Hospital, Zoul Auditorium, 2 CEU

To register, or for more information, go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interventional-radiology-coding-update-tickets-48853088904>

### ***October 11, 2018***

ROI and OCR with Kimberly Shutters

6-8pm at CHOC South Tower (Main Hospital), Conference Room C, 2 CEU

### ***November 8, 2018***

Compliance and Fraud with Jacqueline Bloink, Vivian Thomas, and Eric Tapper

6-8pm, location TBD

### ***December 13, 2018***

CPT Updates with Judy Holloway

6-8pm at CHOC South Tower (Main Hospital), Conference Room C, 2 CEU

## **Career Opportunities:**

### ***RAC Coordinator***

No previous experience required, will train. Need an organized person with strong Excel skills. Great job for someone looking to start a career in HIM.

Contact Jon Redden at [jredden@hip-inc.com](mailto:jredden@hip-inc.com)

### ***HIM Speaking Opportunities:***

If you have interest in speaking at CHIACON19 this summer, submit a program proposal to [Proposal@CaliforniaHIA.org](mailto:Proposal@CaliforniaHIA.org)

Keep your eyes on the CHIA-GOCHIA website, <http://www.californiahia.org/clas/gochia> for educational tracks and updates from the board.