



Newsletter

April 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Svetlana Woersching, RHIA, CCS, CPC

Dear SDHIA members, friends and students!

This March we tried to bring our SDHIA members new topic, which was not presented before even at AHIMA level. The results were wonderful! We had a successful "Transgender Sensitivity Training in Healthcare" event on March 13th with Leo Bancroft, MA, Senior Technical Support Engineer, who flew from Portland, Oregon to present for our Association. Despite the rainy weather and power outage in San Diego Mesa College area that Tuesday afternoon 80 HIM professionals and students from different colleges attended this SDHIA event and feedback was very positive! Thank you, Nuance Communications, Inc. for sponsoring this event!

It was brought to our attention by CHIA that "Behavioral Health" topics are underrepresented in California. To ensure our HIM professionals are educated on the topic, this month SDHIA event is "Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Coding." with Judith Holloway, MPH, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P. Also, attendees of April 10 meeting will be provided with information orienting to high level changes of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System provided by San Diego County.

We have 3 sponsors for April 10th event: Wipfli LLP/HFS Consultants, Medix and San Ysidro Health Center; they would like to share with attendees about coding positions available.

Coders, if you are looking for a job, you can talk with recruiters directly and submit your resumes during April 10 event. **Select the hyperlink below to register for our April 10, 2018 event:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ipf-grouperpcs-coding-tickets-44070319512>



This year, more than 50 thousand people in more than 85 communities across the nation will join NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and walk together to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds for local, regional and state NAMI organizations. San Diego NAMI Walk is on Saturday, April 28th, 2018, 7:30 am at Liberty Station NTC Park. More info is at <https://namisandiego.org/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10, 2018

Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Coding. IPF Grouper/PCS Coding

5:00pm - 7:00pm

LOCATION:

8695 Spectrum Center Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92123

[Register ▶▶](#)

May 8, 2018

SDHIA Delegates Present Topics for Discussion.

5:00pm - 8:00pm

LOCATION:

2150 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

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Our last meeting of the 2017-2018 SDHIA educational sessions will be at the beautiful Tom Ham’s Lighthouse Restaurant on May 8th, 2018. In addition to earning CEUs and learning about changes in CHIA Governance Structure, we will be enjoying a buffet dinner, installing the 2018-2019 SDHIA officers, and giving away some prizes. Take advantage of Early Bird discount by registering on Eventbrite before May 1st. **Select the hyperlink below to register for May 8, 2018 Dinner event:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sdhia-delegates-present-topics-for-discussion-at-the-june-2018-cha-house-of-delegates-meeting-tickets-43303035545>

A lot of innovations, changes in law, trends, and events are happening these days in health information industry, hospitals and healthcare overall.



Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Administration announced several new Trump Administration initiatives on complex electronic health record (EHR) interoperability issues and increasing patient access to healthcare data on March 6. The MyHealthEData government-wide initiative is attempting to put patients at the Center of the US Healthcare System, “break down the barriers that contribute to preventing patients from being able to access and control their medical records.” Read more about MyHealthEData initiatives at <http://journal.ahima.org/2018/03/07/trump-administration-announces-initiative-to-tackle-health-record-interoperability-issues/>

Data showed that millennials will spend more than any generation in 2018, \$3.39 trillion. Millennials, who grew up with social media and consumer-centric technology, will be 75% of the national workforce by 2025. Gerilynn Sevenikar, vice president of revenue cycle at San Diego-based Sharp Healthcare, calls new generation as “Digital natives” at the Revenue Cycle Solutions Summit during HIMSS18 in Las Vegas. Read more about Sharp gamification to motivate their revenue cycle workforce, consumerism and more at <http://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/news/digital-natives-will-lead-healthcare-consumer-revolution>

California State Legislation introduced a bill regarding the maintenance, storage, and destruction of patient records on February 15. The bill requires health care providers to provide a statement signed by all new patients informing them about the destruction of any patients records at least 60 days in advance if planned. Please review California Senate Bill No.1238 Patient records: maintenance and storage at http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB1238. CHA Board of Directors would welcome input from CHIA members with any feedback you may have.



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 March 21, 2018

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CODING CORNER

2018 C&M Meeting Update

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The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance meetings were conducted at the headquarters of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in Baltimore on March 6-7, 2018. Below is a summary of the meetings. Be sure and check out the meeting agenda and minutes links below.

ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Overview

There were no requests for ICD-10 codes to capture new diagnoses or new technology for implementation on April 1, 2018. Therefore, there will be no new ICD-10 diagnosis or procedure codes implemented on April 1, 2018.

September 2018 ICD-10 C&M Committee will include an update on ICD-11.

ICD-10-CM code updates

None of the 25 ICD-10-CM proposals discussed are for 10/1/18; all are for 10/1/19.

ICD-10-PCS code updates

ICD-10-PCS code proposals being consideration for implementation on *October 1, 2018*.

15 ICD-10-PCS topics; 13 procedures and 2 administrations; In general, everyone commented their dislike to the Section X New Technology proposed requests.

Section X: Reminder provided on the importance of this Section; however, it was discovered that CMS has not been maintaining this relative to moving these X codes to other appropriate sections in PCS.

Addenda and Key Updates: Shortest Addenda in a very long time!

ICD-10-PCS Index Addenda: Changes to code assignments, added brand names, additional coding advice for body parts key (e.g. Humeroradial joint, Mediastinal cavity use Mediastinum).

Body Part Key/Device Key Addenda: Changes to Drug-coated Balloon Angioplasty of Additional Sites, Extraction of Hepatobiliary and Pancreas Sites, Creation without Using a Device, Fusion using Nanoscale Rough Surface Interbody Fusion Device, Spinal Canal Bypass Qualifiers, Anatomical Regions Bypass Qualifiers, and Influenza Vaccine in Muscle.

Note: Creation without Using a Device: This proposal is a fall 2016 follow up based on public comments. Commenter, Lynn Kuehn shared the proposal is still in error. Root operation still provides overlap between supplement and repair.

In the Heart and Great Vessels body system of the Medical and Surgical section, add the device value Z No Device to the root operation Creation table 024, for all body part values in the table. These changes enable capture of detail for procedures that do not use additional material (graft or synthetic) to perform the procedure.

In addition, revise the root operation definition so that it correctly states that a device or material does not have to be used in this root operation. The root operation Creation table 0W4 has always included the device value Z No Device.

ICD-10-PCS Procedure Requests

New Code request for Irreversible Electroporation (IRE): Create new codes for IRE. Presently, there is not a unique ICD-10-PCS code to describe hepatic and/or pancreatic cancer cell destruction using IRE.

New Code request for Cell Suspension Autografting: ReCell is a type of epithelial autograft that can be used for large wounds such as major burns. It is also currently being considered for additional

acute and chronic types of wounds. The procedure involves harvesting a split-thickness skin sample from a healthy donor site on the patient.

New Code request for Insertion of the Remedē® Phrenic Nerve Stimulation System: The Remedē® System is an implantable nerve stimulator used to treat moderate to severe central sleep apnea (CSA) in adults.

New Code request for Endovascular Bypass of Lower Extremity Arteries to describe percutaneous lower extremity artery bypass using adjacent veins.

New Code request for Implantation of Multi-function Networked Neuroprosthesis: There are no *unique* ICD-10-PCS codes to describe the implantation of a multi-function networked neuroprosthetic system to restore functional movement in the upper limb and/or trunk for patients with cervical and/or thoracic level spinal cord injury (SCI).

New Code request for Partial Knee Joint Replacement; Femoral Modular Head; and Articulating Spacer for Hip and Knee Joint: There is currently no unique ICD-10-PCS device value in table 0SR to describe lateral or medial unicompartamental/unicondylar or patellofemoral components utilized for a knee replacement procedure.

New Code request for Endovascular Thrombectomy of Intracranial and Extracranial Arteries: ICD-10-PCS codes do not distinguish the major techniques used in endovascular thrombectomy for acute ischemic stroke; Stent Retriever Thrombectomy, Direct Aspiration Thrombectomy and Combined Stent Retriever/Aspiration Thrombectomy Techniques.

New Code request for Robotic Water Resection of the Prostate: There is currently no unique ICD-10-PCS code to describe the use of a robotic waterjet to resect the prostate in treating benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).

New Code request for Percutaneous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) for Cardiopulmonary Insufficiency: Currently, there is no unique ICD-10-PCS code to capture percutaneous Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO).

- **New Code request for Spinal Fusion with Hydroxyapatite Enhanced Interbody Fusion Device.**

New code request for Administration of Plazomicin: There currently is no unique ICD-10-PCS code to capture administration of plazomicin.

New code request for Administration of GIAPREZAT: There is currently no unique ICD-10-PCS code to describe the administration of GIAPREZA, a human angiotensin vasoconstrictor for use in septic or other distributive shock.

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD9ProviderDiagnosticCodes/ICD-9-CM-C-and-M-Meeting-Materials.html>

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm

Early Bird Registration for the 2018 CHIA Conference

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Early Bird Registration Ends May 1st, 2018

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Late Registration after May 1st and at the door \$50 for all members

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CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2017 - 2018

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EDUCATIONAL CORNER

By Daniel Castanon, RHIA

Our March meeting was a huge success with a total of 80 attendees. Our speaker, Leo Bancroft told his personal story about coming out as a bisexual transgender individual, and shared some helpful concepts about the LGBTQ community and implications for the field of health information. Beginning with an explanation of how we often view the world as binary, (male/female), he explained that we have begun to understand that gender, expression, and attraction are more complex and are more accurately described as a set of separate continuums: sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. We all fall somewhere along these continuums, and for those whose internal sense of gender does not match their outward biological sex, the Latin prefix to describe this is "trans". For those whose gender matches their biological sex, the Latin prefix is "cis". Transgender is also an umbrella term that can refer to people who identify as gender non-binary.

As a trans man, Leo then shared ideas for how we could help make the health care and health information worlds more affirming, believing that there is "better care without stigma." The primary guideline to follow is not to 'out' someone as transgender without their consent. It is also good practice to use the name and pronouns requested by the patient. There are limitations within the current systems (paper forms and EHR's) regarding which fields are available for designating name and gender. Sometimes it can be hard to adjust to the pronouns people request. A common difficulty is with the pronoun "they" used in the singular. While this may be tricky, it is proper English usage. Using the pronouns people request is important in maintaining an affirming environment. All gender bathrooms are an important way to provide hospitality to the trans community. It is also important to understand that someone's outward appearance may not match the bathroom we expect them to use. There are a variety of ways people may choose to transition, either socially, hormonally, surgically, legally, or a combination of these, which may not be options to the people in our communities. We can make a difference, by providing compassionate assistance to people working through medical records issues or concerns.

If you are interested to learn about Information Governance, CHIA offers the Information Governance (IG) Webinar Series, complimentary to CHIA members. Each webinar is approved for **1.5 hrs free CEUs** by AHIMA, AAPC and BRN.



SAVE THE DATES	
March 23	Intro to IG
April 27	Making the Case for IG
May 18	Planning for IG and Leading IG
July 27	Strategic Alignment Linking IG
August 24	Return on Investment for IG
September 28	Driving IG: Data Governance
October 26	Compliance, Security & Privacy

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At Nuance, we believe in the power of intelligent systems, and quite specifically what that power can do for you. Our innovations in voice, natural language understanding, reasoning and systems integration come together to create more human technology.

Our Mission: We are reinventing the relationship between people and technology. We make technology fluent in all things human.

What we make people free from having to constantly learn the lingo of technology, and instead just lets them communicate in the language of people. No more memorizing commands, sifting through endless menus of mediocre applications, or investing more time, money and energy into trying to make the systems actually do what you need instead of what they want.

Technology should work in service of people, and adapt to the way people communicate instead of forcing people to adapt to the machines. We are pioneers in making technology fluent in all things human: from understanding spoken words and extracting their meaning to adaptively and seamlessly interpreting the swipe of a fingertip. Every interaction can finally be understood to deliver exactly what a person needs. And we continuously evolve the ability to perceive the nuance of words, actions and meaning—to fit seamlessly into your life, your business and your world.

July Strategic Planning Meeting

The SDHIA Strategic planning meeting will be held on July 21, 2018 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. We welcome all new ideas and suggestions for our organization. Come let your voice be heard.

LOCATION:

**Sharp Techway bldg
Room 124 A, 1st Flr.
8520 Tech Way
San Diego, CA 92123**

New Meeting Date Next Year, 2018-2019!!!

September, October, & November

We will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the Month

September 25, 2018

October 23, 2018

November 27, 2018

Please mark your Calendars!!!

SDHIA Membership Has Its Privileges

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We are gratified to see such great turnouts for our educational sessions month after month! Our meeting attendees hold a variety of membership statuses and credentials. Whether you hold an AHIMA approved credential or not, are a current member of AHIMA only or CHIA/SDHIA as well, please continue to seek out the knowledge and networking.

This article is intended to clarify the fee structure for the educational sessions as the cost differs, and is based on your membership affiliation. Why? Because membership has its privileges! The fee structure is in line with CHIA bylaws and reflected in the SDHIA Rules and Regulations (posted on the CHIA website on the SDHIA page).

Please take a minute to see which group you fit into.

CHIA members at the Active, Senior or Honorary status who selected SDHIA as their CLA, pay \$17. CHIA student members are non-credentialed students who joined CHIA at the "student" status and selected SDHIA as their CLA. The cost to you is \$10. Once you obtain an AHIMA approved credential you are no longer eligible to hold the student membership with CHIA.

There is another charge for non-credentialed students. If you have not joined CHIA/SDHIA, the cost for you is \$15.

AHIMA only members (not with CHIA/SDHIA) pay \$22.

When you check in to the meeting, we refer to the membership roster provided by CHIA which includes AHIMA only members as well as AHIMA/CHIA/SDHIA members. The roster includes the status' as well (Active, Student, Senior, and Honorary). Please be patient if we need to verify the status for someone who is unsure of their membership affiliation and status to determine their cost for the session.



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Sharp Healthcare:

- ▶ [Coder I - Sharp Memorial Hospital](#)
- ▶ [Manager Health Information Management - Clinical Coding](#)
- ▶ [Claims Research Specialist](#)

Scripps Health:

- ▶ [Coder I - II & Other Positions](#)

Rady Children's Hospital:

- ▶ [Coder Multiple Positions, San Diego](#)

UC San Diego:

- ▶ [Coder Multiple Positions](#)

San Ysidro Health:

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- ▶ [P](#)

Medix:

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