



# Newsletter

October 2018

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Daniel Castanon, RHIA*

Hello everyone! Can you believe that fall has started and the holiday seasons are upon us?

Our September educational session was a huge success with over 100 people in attendance. We also had a great turnout at our Coding Roundtable. As you know this year AHIMA convention was held in sunny Miami Beach, Florida from September 22-26. I am so proud to announce Tracy A. Elmer, RHIA one of our SDHIA members received the advocacy and public policy award. Way to go! Finally, the CHIA board met on September 8, 2018 and has approved appointment of a CHIA Bylaws Committee for this fiscal year. This committee will continue the discussions of the potential governance changes for CHIA. We are looking for SDHIA members to volunteer for the newsletter committee, and future board member positions. If you are interested in getting involved, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the board members. I can't wait to see you at our October 23<sup>rd</sup> educational session!!!

The CMS version 36 updates to ICD-10 can be found here:

[https://www.cms.gov/ICD10Manual/version36-fullcode-cms/fullcode\\_cms/P0001.html](https://www.cms.gov/ICD10Manual/version36-fullcode-cms/fullcode_cms/P0001.html)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Health Law and Compliance**  
**5:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**LOCATION:**

8520 Tech Way 1st floor  
RM: 124 & 125  
San Diego, CA 92139

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### *Health Law and Compliance*

**Date: October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Door Registration begins at 4:45-5:00 pm

**Location:**

Sharp Techway Building  
8520 Tech Way  
San Diego, CA 92123  
1st Floor Room: 124 & 125

**Speaker:**

**Kimberly Shutters, BS, RHIA**

HIPAA Security Officer

**Morgan Hezlep, Esq, JD, RHIT, CHC**

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**Registration Fee**

\$17 CHIA Member

\$22 Non CHIA Member

\$10 CHIA Student Membership

\$15 Non-CHIA Student

**Continuing Education CEU's: 2**

**HIM Domain: External Forces**

For registration and payment online go to "Register":



Although online registration is preferred, walk-in registration is available on site with cash or check only.

Please make your check payable to SDHIA

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## Educational Corner

By Keith Hass, RHIA

The SDHIA September 25, 2018 monthly meeting had two phenomenal speakers for the topic, **What's Next: Professional Development and Career Mapping for Today's HIM Professional.**

### SPEAKERS:

1. Lawrence Willis, EdD, RHIA
1. Andrea Swensen

Dr. Lawrence lead the audience on a journey to the possibilities of a career in Health Information Management. Dr. Lawrence enriched the audience why one would choose a career in HIM? Reasons being that HIM has one of the fastest growing healthcare related career paths involving the ongoing use of electronic medical records, opportunities created by CMS, TJC/accrediting agencies and how data capture is the next wave in HIM healthcare. Dr. Lawrence highlighted key stakeholders in HIM by leading into how HIM prospects like students and current professionals can get into their career goals with time frames to achieve success as an example he told the audience of his journey to HIM success. The journey involved and continues by means of a "WORK/LIFE Balance." To develop our careers, we must also find passion in other areas of your life that you enjoy. Dr. Lawrence shared with us that he greatly enjoys fashion and designs clothes. WOW!

Our next interactive speaker of the evening was, Andrea Swenson, CEO | Founder-SuccessStrategies4U & HelloBeautifulLadies. Author, award Winning International Speaker, Success Strategist, Consultant. Andrea made it a lively discussion and interaction with the audience in learning to communicate better, help you in your business, career and personal endeavors. With those ideas Andrea provided the audience a resume and cover letter toolkit. A valuable tool for any person in the HIM profession to get to a hiring manager! Once the audience had those tools it became an interactive experience with the audience of a scientifically proven system called the, "BANKCODE".

B=BLUEPRINT  
A=ACTION  
N=NURTURER  
K=KNOWLEDGE

With the "BANKCODE" system members of the audience went through a process with a partner to find your own likes and dislikes and how you best communicate learned through the "BANKCODE" leading to better understanding of ourselves and how we communicate with each other.

Both speakers were of A+ caliber that gave everyone present toolkits for professional development and career mapping for today's HIM professional. Thank You! Speakers.

**Thank you San Diego Health Connect for sponsoring our September educational session:**




To connect healthcare stakeholders to deliver quality, comprehensive information for better care.

The quality of healthcare in San Diego is high, but we can always improve it—and we can make it more affordable. San Diego Health Connect exists to improve the quality and cost of our healthcare system.

**Thank you MEDIX for sponsoring our 2018 Fall Coding Roundtable:**






As we have evolved as an organization, we have uncovered four values that are the essence of who we are as an organization, set us apart from others and guide us towards our Core Purpose of positively impacting lives. Desire to Serve Others, Willing to do what others won't, Never, Never, Never Give up, and Locking arms to achieve goals.

	<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
	October 2018	
	Checking:	\$7736.77
	Savings:	\$12,579.53
	Petty:	\$67.00
Total:	\$20,383.30	

**CODING CORNER****2019 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Coding Update**

By Nancy J Cervi, RHIT, CCDS

Official Coding Guideline Reference	FY 2019 Update
CM Section 1.A.15 – “With”	there is added wording in bold: The word “with” or “in” should be interpreted to mean “associated with” or “due to” when it appears in a code title, the Alphabetic Index ( <b>either under a main term or subterm</b> ), or an instructional note in the Tabular List.
CM Section I.B.14 – Title Revision: <b>Documentation by Clinicians other than the Patient’s Provider</b>	<b>Documentation by Clinicians Other than the Patient's Provider, code assignment is based on the documentation by the patient's provider (i.e., physician or other qualified healthcare practitioner legally accountable for establishing the patient's diagnosis).</b> Exceptions are listed, i.e. BMI, pressure ulcer stage, coma scale etc.
Continued	New paragraph: <b>For social determinants of health (SDoH), such as information found in categories Z55-Z65, Persons with potential health hazards related to socioeconomic and psychosocial circumstances, code assignment may be based on medical record documentation from clinicians involved in the care of the patient who are not the patient’s provider, since this information represents social information, rather than medical diagnoses.</b>
 CM Section I.B.19.a-d <b>NEW Coding for Healthcare Encounters in Hurricane Aftermath</b>	<b>a. Use of External Cause of Morbidity Codes.</b> <b>b. Sequencing of same</b> <b>c. Other External Cause of Morbidity Code Issues</b> <b>d. Use of Z Codes – new guidance</b>
CM Section C.1.d.5. Sepsis due to a Postprocedural Infection	<b>b. Sepsis due to a postprocedural infection - wording updated</b> <b>c. Postprocedural infection and postprocedural septic shock – wording updated</b>
CM Section I.C.1.f. Zika Virus Infections	<b>Code Z20.821 Contact with and (suspected exposure) to Zika virus.</b>
CM Section I.C.2.M Current Malignancy vs. Personal History of Malignancy	Clarification: When a primary malignancy has been previously excised or eradicated from its site, there is no further treatment (of the malignancy) directed to that site, and there is no evidence of any existing primary malignancy <b>at that site</b> , a code from category Z85, Personal history of malignant neoplasm, should be used to indicate the former site of the malignancy.


Continued....	New paragraph: <b>When a primary malignancy has been excised but further treatment, such as an additional surgery for the malignancy, radiation therapy, or chemotherapy is directed to that site, the primary malignancy code should be used until treatment is completed.</b>
CM Section I.c.5.b.3 Mental & Behavioral Disorders due to Psychoactive Substance Abuse.	Title change: Psychoactive Substance Use, <b>Unspecified:</b> As with all other unspecified diagnoses, the codes for <b>unspecified</b> psychoactive substance use ( <b>F10.9-</b> , <b>F11.9-</b> , <b>F12.9-</b> , <b>F13.9-</b> , <b>F14.9-</b> , <b>F15.9-</b> , <b>F16.9-</b> , <b>F18.9-</b> , <b>F19.9-</b> ) should only be assigned based on provider documentation and when they meet the definition of a reportable diagnosis (see CM Section III, Reporting Additional Diagnoses).
 Continued - I.c.5.c. <b>NEW Factitious Disorder</b>	<b>Factitious disorder imposed on self, or Munchausen's syndrome – new guidance</b> <b>Munchausen's syndrome by proxy (MSBP) – new guidance</b>
CM Section I.C.9.a.2 – Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease	New wording: Assign codes from category I12, Hypertensive chronic kidney disease, when both hypertension and a condition classifiable to category N18, Chronic kidney disease (CKD), are present. CKD should not be coded as hypertensive if the <b>provider indicates the CKD is not related to the hypertension.</b>
CM Section I.C.9.a.11 Pulmonary Hypertension	New wording: Sequencing is based on the reason for the encounter, <b>except for adverse effects of drugs (See CM Section I.C.19.e.)</b>
CM Section I.C.9.e.4 – Subsequent Acute Myocardial Infarction	New paragraph: <b>If a subsequent myocardial infarction of one type occurs within 4 weeks of a myocardial infarction of a different type, assign the appropriate codes from category I21 to identify each type. Do not assign a code from I22. Codes from category I22 should only be assigned if both the initial and subsequent myocardial infarctions are type 1 or unspecified.</b>
 CM Section I.C.15.I.3 <b>NEW Drug Use During Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium</b>	<b>Codes under subcategory O99.32, Drug use complicating pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium, should be assigned for any pregnancy case when a mother uses drugs during the pregnancy or postpartum. This can involve illegal drugs, or inappropriate use or abuse of prescription drugs. Secondary code(s) from categories F11-F16 and F18-F19 should also be assigned to identify manifestations of the drug use.</b>
CM Section I.C.18.e. – Coma Scale	New Paragraph: <b>Do not report codes for individual or total Glasgow coma scale scores for a patient with a medically induced coma or a sedated patient.</b>

CM Section I.C.19.d.2 – Coding of Burns and Corrosions	New wording: Burns of the same <i>anatomic</i> site Classify burns of the same <b>anatomic site and on the same side</b> but of different degrees to the subcategory identifying the highest degree recorded in the diagnosis ( <b>e.g., for second and third degree burns of right thigh, assign only code T24.311-</b> ).
CM Section I.C.19.e.5.c - Underdosing	New wording: <b>Discontinuing the use of a prescribed medication on the patient’s own initiative (Not directed by the patient’s provider) is also classified as an underdosing</b>
CM Section I.C.19.f – Adult and Child Abuse, Neglect and Other Maltreatment	New wording: <b>If a suspected case of forced sexual exploitation or forced labor exploitation is ruled out during an encounter, code Z04.81, Encounter for examination and observation of victim following forced sexual exploitation, or code Z04.82, Encounter for examination and observation of victim following forced labor exploitation, should be used, not a code from T76.</b>
CM Section I.C.21.c.3 – Status – Body Mass Index (BMI)	New wording: <b>BMI codes should only be assigned when the associated diagnosis (such as overweight or obesity) meets the definition of a reportable diagnosis (see CM Section III, Reporting Additional Diagnoses). Do not assign BMI codes during pregnancy.</b>
PCS Guideline A.10 – Convention “And”	"And," when used in a code description, means "and/or," except when used to describe a combination of multiple body parts for which separate values exist for each body part (e.g., Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue used as a qualifier, where there are separate body part values for "Skin" and "Subcutaneous Tissue
PCS Guideline B3.7 – Control vs. More Definitive Root Operations	Subsection Root Operations, removes the word "initially" from the Control vs. more definitive root operation.
PCS Guideline B3.17 – Transfer Procedures Using Multiple Layers	Clarification for Transfer procedures, which use multiple layers of tissue
PCS Guideline B6.1a – Device General Guidelines	In the Medical and Surgical Section, in subsection Device, adds additional direction for cases in which a device that was intended to remain after the procedure is inserted but is removed, code both the insertion and removal of the device.



# San Diego Health Information Association, SDHIA

## CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2018 - 2019

Date & Location	Speaker	Topic, Domain & Sponsor
<p><b>September 25, 2018</b> (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p><b>Lawrence Willis, EdD, RHIA</b> HIM Director at San Diego Vibra Hospital, Faculty, Chicago State University &amp; Malcolm X College</p> <p><b>Andrea Swenson</b> Motivational and Inspirational Speaker.</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> What's Next: Professional Development and Career Mapping for Today's HIM Professional</p> <p><b>Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Domain:</b> Organizational Management and Leadership</p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p> 
<p><b>September 29, 2018</b> (Saturday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Sharp Corporate Bldg. Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p><b>Elvia Esquer, BS, RHIT, CCS</b> Adjunct Coding Professor at San Diego Mesa College</p> <p><b>Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CCS</b> Hospital Inpatient Regional Coder at Kaiser Permanente, Southern California</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Coding Round Table New ICD-10-CM/PCS 2019 codes</p> <p><b>Domain:</b> Clinical Classification Systems and Coding</p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p> 
<p><b>October 23, 2018</b> (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p><b>Health Law (Compliance)-Privacy and Security</b></p> <p><b>Kimberly Shutters, BS, RHIA</b> HIPPA Security Officer</p> <p><b>Morgan Hezlep, Esq., J.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Health Law</p> <p><b>Domain:</b> External Forces</p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p> 



<p><b>November 27, 2018</b> (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Connie Renda, MA, RHIA, CHDA</p> <p>Holly Jagielinski, B.S. HIA, RHIA, MPH</p>	<p><b>Topic: Leading The Way to Cultural Competency</b></p> <p><b>Domain: Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p>
<p><b>December 11, 2018</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Tom Ham’s Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA 92101</p>	<p>Maria Alizondo , MOL, RHIT, FHIMA Director, HIMS at UCLA Health System</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Holiday Party</p> <p><b>Domain:</b></p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p>
<p><b>January 8, 2019</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Tina Kitchen-Director, Optum Advisory Services</p> <p>Director, Optum Advisory Services Security, Privacy, Compliance Solutions</p>	<p><b>Topic: Cybersecurity</b></p> <p><b>Domain: Privacy and Security (Information Protection)</b></p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p>
<p><b>February 2, 2019</b> (Saturday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b></p>	<p>Coding Round Table New 2019 CPT codes</p> <p>Judy Halloway and an associate.</p> <p>Cover CPT and some ICD-10 PCS</p>	<p><b>Topic: Coding Round Table</b> New 2019 CPT codes</p> <p><b>Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding</b></p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p>
<p><b>February 12, 2019</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>		<p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p><b>Domain:</b></p> <p><b>Sponsor:</b></p>

<p><b>March 12, 2019</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) <b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p><b>Illumina, Inc.</b>  <b>Bruce Castner, PhD-Associate Director, Customer Data Management.</b>  <b>Possible 2 speakers-I.G. Data Analytics</b></p>	<p><b>Topic: Medical Devices and Data Analytics</b> <b>-Panel</b>  <b>Domain: Information Protection: Access, Use, Disclosure, Privacy and Security</b>  <b>Sponsor: Illumina</b></p>
<p><b>April 9, 2019</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) <b>Location:</b> Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p><b>Maria Hewett</b>  <b>Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CCS Regional HIM Coder at Kaiser Permanente, Southern California</b></p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> <b>Data mapping /data dictionary/sets HL7/</b>  <b>Domain: Informatics, Analytics, and Data Use</b>  <b>Sponsor:</b></p>
<p><b>May 14, 2019</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) <b>Location:</b> Tom Ham’s Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA 92101</p>	<p><b>Connie Renda &amp; SDHIA Board</b></p>	<p><b>Topic: HOD Topics</b>  <b>Domain: Evolving Topics</b>  <b>Sponsor:</b></p>





## Jobs.. Jobs.. Jobs..

### Sharp Healthcare:

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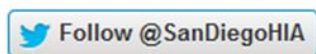
### CHIA BUSINESS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

1. July 31, 2018 CLA Name of the Nominating Committee Representative
2. July 31, 2018 CLA Financial Reports & Quicken data file
3. Jan 31, 2019 CLA Financial Reports & Quicken data file
4. Feb 28, 2019 CLA Leadership Rosters
  - CLA Delegates to the 2019 CHIA House
  - CLA Board Leaders for FY 2019-2020 (FY starts July 1, 2019)
5. May 1, 2019 CLA Proposed Budget
6. May 1, 2019 CLA Annual Report



### SDHIA Social Media Corner

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