



Newsletter

September 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Daniel Castanon, BS, RHIA

Welcome, Everyone! I would like to say thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to lead SDHIA. I know this year will be great.

First and foremost, in order to accommodate a meeting place for our monthly meetings, SDHIA has had to switch the September, October, and November educational sessions to the 4th Tuesday of the month (September 25th, October 23rd, and November 27th.) Please make sure to update your calendars. I hope to see you at the monthly meetings, where we will have raffles each month. We will go back to meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month starting on December 12th, 2018 for our annual holiday meeting at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. And from then on, we will continue meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in 2019!

In addition, CCHIIM has approved a new set of educational domains which align with the HIM curriculum beginning on November 1, 2018; SDHIA will plan to offer exciting and informative educational session keeping the new domains in mind.

Finally, don't forget to network and meet new people, if I have not met you personally, please stop me and say "Hi." I look forward to meeting and connecting with you.

Miami, FL | September 22-26

2018 AHIMA Convention & Exhibit
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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25

Professional Development and Career Mapping for Today's HIM Professional
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

LOCATION:

Sharp Techway Bldg.,
Room 124 A, 1st Floor
8520 Tech Way,
San Diego 92123

[Register >>](#)

September 29th

Fall Coding Roundtable
ICD-10-CM/PCS

LOCATION:

Sharp Corporate Bldg.,
8695 Spectrum Center
Blvd.,
San Diego 92123

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Professional Development and Career Mapping for Today's HIM Professional

Date: Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Door Registration begins at 4:45 pm

Location: ***PLEASE NOTE Location***
Sharp Techway Bldg.
8520 Techway Blvd.,
First Floor, Rooms: 124 & 125
San Diego, CA 92123

Speaker:

Lawrence Willis, EdD, RHIA

HIM Director at San Diego Vibra Hospital
Faculty, Chicago State University & Malcolm X College

Andrea Swenson

Motivational & Inspirational - Life & Business
Success Strategies

Sponsor:



Registration Fee

\$17 CHIA Member
\$22 CHIA Non-Member
FREE Student Member

Continuing Education

CEU's: 2
Domain: Management Development,
External Forces

For registration and payment online go to
"Register":



Although online registration is preferred, walk-in registration is available at the meeting site - Cash or Check Only. Please make your check payable to SDHIA

For more information, contact
SDHIA President Daniel Castanon, RHIA at
SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org
or call (619) 742-4519

SDHIA Fall Coding Round Table ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Updates

Date: Saturday, September 29th, 2018

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Door Registration begins at 8:15 am

Location: Sharp Corporate Bldg/Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Blvd.,
San Diego, CA 92123

Speakers:

Elvia Esquer, BS, RHIT, CCS

Adjunct Coding Professor at San Diego Mesa College -
Health Information Technology &
Administrative Medical Assisting

Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CCS

Regional HIM Coder at Kaiser Permanente,
Southern California

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Thru September 28, 2018 at 11:30 am

Early Registration Fee:

\$43 CHIA Member

\$48 Non-CHIA Member

\$25 CHIA Member Student

After 11:30 am on September 28, 2018

Registration Fee:

\$50 Everyone

Continuing Education

CEU's: 4

Domain: Clinical Classification
Systems and Coding

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PAST-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Svetlana Woersching, RHIA, CCS, CPC
CHIA/SDHIA Nominating Committee*

Hello members!

I'd like to introduce you to the members of our new SDHIA Nominating Committee: Jackie Coleman, RHIA, Ashley Baker, Caitlin Schlussler, and myself.

SDHIA Nominating Committee has a task to identify qualified candidates to run for the following positions on the SDHIA Board:

President-Elect for 2019-2020

Secretary for 2019-2020

Treasurer for 2019-2021

These positions would be sworn in at the May Spring Dinner Reception and begin serving their year next July.

Also, we ask you to consider serving our organization as a volunteer in non-elective positions. The following volunteer positions are non-elective: Coding and Data Quality Coordinator, Rules and Regulations Committee, Finance Committee, Technical / Social Media Committee, Newsletter Coordinator, Hostess.

If you would like to nominate your colleague for CHIA Director, President-Elect, or AHIMA Delegate, please let us know. Please do not hesitate to contact our SDHIA Nominating Committee members with any questions about positions. We will have these position descriptions available at the Registration Table at each SDHIA meeting. My personal e-mail address is svw_sd@yahoo.com and my cell phone is (858) 354-8463.

Time is short – it's time to get involved!



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CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2018 - 2019

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC, DOMAIN & SPONSOR
<p>4th Tuesday, September 25, 2018</p> <p>5:00 -7:00 pm 4:45 -5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Sharp Techway Bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>	<p>Lawrence Willis, EdD, RHIA HIM Director at San Diego Vibra Hospital, Faculty, Chicago State University & Malcolm X College</p> <p>Andrea Swenson Motivational and Inspirational Speaker.</p>	<p>Topic: What's Next: Professional Development and Career Mapping for Today's HIM Professional</p> <p>Domain: Organizational Management and Leadership</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p>Saturday, September 29, 2018</p> <p>8:30am - 12:30pm 8:15 - 8:45 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Sharp Corporate Bldg. Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Elvia Esquer, BS, RHIT, CCS Adjunct Coding Professor at San Diego Mesa College</p> <p>Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CCS Regional HIM Coder at Kaiser Permanente, Southern California</p>	<p>Topic: Fall Coding Round Table ICD-10-CM/PCS 2019 updates & new codes</p> <p>Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>STAFFING SOLUTIONS</p> </div>
<p>4th Tuesday, October 23, 2018</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION:</p>	<p>Health Law (Compliance)</p> <p>Kimberly Shutters, BS, RHIA HIPPA Security Officer</p> <p>Morgan Hezlep, Esq, JD, RHIT, CHC</p>	<p>Topic: Health Law</p> <p>Domain: Health Law and Compliance</p> <p>Sponsor: <i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>

<p>Sharp Techway Bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>		
<p>4th Tuesday, November 27, 2018</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>Location: Sharp Techway Bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>	<p>Shirley Wiggley-Lewis, DPA, RHIA Wiggley's Billing Coding/Consulting Services</p>	<p>Topic: Information Governance</p> <p>Domain: Data Governance, Content And Structure</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p>2nd Tuesday, December 11, 2018</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island, San Diego 92101</p>	<p>Join us for our Annual Dinner Event!</p> <p>Maria Alizond, MOL, RHIT, FHIMA Director, HIMS at UCLA Health System</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Domain:</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p>2nd Tuesday, January 8, 2019</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Sharp Techway Bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>	<p>Tina Kitchen Director, Optum Advisory Services</p>	<p>Topic: Cybersecurity</p> <p>Domain: Privacy and Security (Information Protection)</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p>Saturday, February 2, 2019</p>	<p>Judy Halloway, MPH, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P</p>	<p>Topic: Spring Coding Round Table Learn about CPT 2019 Updates</p>

<p>8:30 am – 12:30 pm 8:15 – 8:45 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION:</p>		<p>Domain: Clinical Data Management</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p>2nd Tuesday, February 12, 2019</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Sharp Techway Bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>		<p>Topic:</p> <p>Domain:</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p>2nd Tuesday, March 12, 2019</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Sharp Techway Bldg., Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>	<p>Alumina</p> <p><i>Keith Hass, RHIA</i></p>	<p>Topic: Medical Devices and Data Analytics Panel</p> <p>Domain: Information Protection: Access, Use, Disclosure, Privacy and Security</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>
<p>2nd Tuesday, April 9, 2019</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Sharp Techway Bldg.,</p>	<p>Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA</p> <p>Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CCS Regional HIM Coder at Kaiser Permanente, Southern California</p>	<p>Topic: Data Mapping/Data Dictionary/Sets HL7</p> <p>Domain: Informatics, Analytics and Data Use</p> <p>Sponsor:</p>

<p>Room 124 A, 1st Floor 8520 Tech Way, San Diego 92123</p>		
<p>2nd Tuesday, May 8, 2019</p> <p>5:00 - 7:00 pm 4:45 - 5:15 Registration</p> <p>LOCATION: Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island, San Diego 92101</p>	<p>Connie Renda, MA, RHIA, CHDA, CHIA Liaison Program Director and Associate Professor of HIT and HIM Mesa College</p> <p>SDHIA Board</p>	<p>Topic: CHIA HOD Topics</p> <p>Domain: Evolving Topics</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> <p><i>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE</i></p>

Treasurer Report

Aug 27, 2018



Checking:	\$7,736.70
Savings:	\$12,579.21
Petty:	\$67.00
Total:	\$20,382.91



CODING CORNER

by Nancy J. Cervi, RHIT, CCDS

2019 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Coding Update

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on Aug. 2 issued the Medicare Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) final rule for fiscal year (FY) 2019. This fact sheet discusses major provisions of the final rule (CMS-1694-F) including interoperability, electronic clinical quality measures, transparency with posting hospital standard charges, meaningful measures, Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) program, Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program, Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HAC) Reduction Program as well as other important updates. You can access this fact sheet: [here](#).

ICD-10-CM:

From a coding perspective, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released the FY2019 ICD-10-CM code changes including 279 new codes, 143 revised codes and 51 deactivated codes. Some of the highlighted changes include:

- Postpartum depression and puerperal psychosis
- Factitious disorder
- Gangrene and abscess with appendicitis
- Gangrene and perforation with cholecystitis
- Maternal use of drugs and medications
- Newborn affected by maternal use of drugs and medications
- Postoperative wound infection for surgical and OB wounds
- Sepsis following a procedure
- Infection following a procedure
- Septic shock following a procedure
- New screening codes

You can also find the updated FY2019 Official Coding Guidelines as well as the files related to ICD-10-CM [here](#).

ICD-10-PCS:

Along with the ICD-10-CM changes, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released and posted the fiscal year (FY) 2019 ICD-10-PCS (procedural coding system) changes. There will be 392 new codes; eight revision titles; and 216 deleted codes for FY2019. The ICD-10-PCS Code Update includes:

- Control vs Definitive Root Operations
- Uterine Transplantation
- Percutaneous Bypass
- OSP and OSR Table Changes
- Creation Table Change

- New Qualifiers
- Upper Arteries and Upper Veins
- Stent Retriever
- Cesarean Delivery Incisions
- New Codes in New Technology

In addition to the code tables, you can also find the FY2019 Official ICD-10-PCS Coding Guidelines [here](#).

MS-DRG Update:

Aside from MDC 14, MS-DRG changes were minimal (MS-DRG 685 Admit For Renal Dialysis was deleted). However, MDC 14 Pregnancy, Childbirth & the Puerperium was restructured with the deletion of 10 MS-DRGs and the creation of 18 new MS-DRGs for Cesarean Section and Vaginal Delivery both with and without sterilization and Other Antepartum Diagnoses with O.R. procedure. All the new MS-DRGs are triplets (without CC/MCC, with CC and with MCC). Table 5 Lists of all the current FY 2019 MS-DRGs. Grouping changes need mention in that MDC 05 pacemaker combination codes with PDX outside of MDC 05 will now group to an OR Unrelated DRG. The Final Rule Tables can be found [here](#).

Highlighted below are the top 10 CC/MCC changes coding professionals should be aware of:

1. Acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) is now an MCC.
2. Sepsis following an obstetrics procedure can be coded and is an MCC.
3. Congenital Zika virus is an MCC.
4. Appendicitis has new codes for patients with peritonitis who may or may not have a rupture and may or may not have an abscess.
5. HIV disease is no longer an MCC; it's been downgraded to a CC.
6. Encephalopathy unspecified or other are no longer MCCs; they've been downgraded to CCs.
7. Cholangitis is no longer guaranteed a CC.
8. New codes were added for adult and child labor/sexual exploitation and are designated as CCs.
9. Sepsis following a procedure initial encounter as a secondary diagnosis now provides a CC.
10. Infection following a procedure (T81.4-) has been expanded for specificity of surgical site.

Next month we will explore the 2019 ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Official Coding Guidelines and important updates you need to be aware of.





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Sharp Healthcare:

- ▶ [Senior HIM Specialist - Medical Records](#)
- ▶ [Senior HIM Specialist - HIM Support](#)
- ▶ [Coder II](#)

Scripps Health:

- ▶ [Coder I](#)
- ▶ [Coder II](#)
- ▶ [Supervisor, Health Information](#)
- ▶ [Supervisor, Medical Coding](#)
- ▶ [Supervisor, Revenue Cycle](#)
- ▶ [Supervisor, Revenue Cycle - Collections](#)

Rady Children's Hospital:

- ▶ [Coder, 50103](#)

San Ysidro Health:

- ▶ [HIS Specialist](#)
- ▶ [HIS Coder - MCHC](#)
- ▶ [PHFC - HIS Specialist](#)
- ▶ [Reimbursement Specialist](#)

UC San Diego:

- ▶ [Health Information Management and Coding Jobs, Various](#)

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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



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