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Announcements

The results of the **2020 AHIMA Election are in!**

Congratulations to all the newly elected leaders who will steer AHIMA ahead into the future. Including CHIA's own:

AHIMA Board Director

Maria A. Caban Alizondo MOL,
MLC, RHIT, FAHIMA



Check out Vivian Thomas explain the value of upgrading to a premier AHIMA membership!

Click [here](#).

COVID-19 Updates

Please stay safe!

Message from our President

Welcome to the 2020-2021 GOCHIA year!!

On behalf of the new GOCHIA board, I would like to invite you all to join us for another educational and informative year dedicated to your professional development and advocating for the dynamic world of Health Information Management.

Everyone is welcome- whether you are a student of health information technology, are heading toward retirement, or anything in between. We value all levels of experience across the many diverse branches of Health Information Management.

2020 has been an extremely challenging year for all of us. We have been impacted by a pandemic, civil unrest, changes in our social structure and business models, changes in state and federal policies... and the year is barely half over! In this climate of change, innovation and adaptation will be even more key to our survival as a profession.

During my term as your President, I hope to enlist each of you to help in shaping GOCHIA to suit the needs of our membership. I came into this position because after Wife, Mother, and HIM Professional, I am a Volunteer. Through volunteerism, we not only meet new people, but we can raise awareness, develop talents, preserve our values, face new challenges, be a positive influence, and share our visions.

GOCHIA is here for you. Our board this year is comprised of students, analysts, coordinators, administrators, supervisors, managers, and directors. We all hope you will leverage GOCHIA for networking and your professional development. Conversely, GOCHIA hopes to gain environmental insights and innovative ideas from each of you as to how we can best serve your needs.

I sincerely look forward to meeting you and welcome you to the GOCHIA year 2020-2021.

Rachael Goodman, RHIA, CPC

System Administrator

CHOC Children's Hospital of Orange County

Last Month's Review

GOCHIA Convention Package 2020-2021

We would like to introduce a raffle to anyone that attends 75% of GOCHIA meetings exclusively for students and members. Stay tuned for more details!

CMS Announces New ICD-10-PCS Codes for COVID-19 Treatments, Effective Aug. 1

Patient ID Now Coalition Pleaded Congress is Addressing Patient Misidentification

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Work Life of HIM Professionals: An IFHIMA Survey

STUDENT CORNER





Don't forget to sign up for student membership!

Only \$20 per year.

A student member in good standing is entitled to serve as a committee member in a designated student position, with voice but not vote. They are not entitled to other voting privileges, hold office or serve as delegates.

Upcoming Events

GOCHIA 2020 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

MONTH	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	SPEAKERS
August	 CHIA August 25 th , 2020 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Webinar - eLearning Program	The INs and OUTs of Clinical Documentation Improvement (CDI) eLearning Program	Richard Pinson, MD, FACP, CCS Ann Marie Gould, MAOM, BSN, CCDS, CDIP Cristy Zielinski, BSN, CCDS
	 CHIA August 25 th , 2020 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Live Chat	CHIA CONNECT: Health Information Community Chat	
September	 CHIA September 25 th , 2020 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Live Chat	CHIA CONNECT: Health Information Community Chat	
October	 AHIMA 20 October 14 th – 17 th , 2020 Event Details and Registration	Virtual Event	AHIMA Virtual Convention	

2020-2021 GOCHIA Board

President	Rachael Goodman, RHIA, CPC
President-Elec	Lizabeth Felix, RHIA
Past President	Jacqueline Bloink, MBA, RHIA, CHC, CPC-I, CFE, CMRS
Secretary	Linda Rader, BS, RHIT
Treasurer	Denise Dymon, RHIT
Board Liason	Vivian Thomas, RHIA, CDIP, CHDA, CHPS, CPHQ
CHIA Delegate to AHIMA	Kamar Braish, MS, RHIA
Delegates to CHIA	Kathleen Witte, RHIA, CCS; Venus Alejandro, RHIA; Ruth Peralta, BA, RHIT
Student Liaisons	Michelle Martinez, RHIT & Jonalyn Kairan (Cypress College)