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Announcements

31st Annual HIP Week Postponed!

COVID-19 Updates

AHIMA Articles:

[COVID-19: News & Resources](#)

For your safety and the safety of others, *please* practice what we are advised to.

If more events are to be cancelled we will announce them here *or* please be on the lookout on our social media accounts for quicker updates.

Please stay safe!

We hope this newsletter helps a little through these difficult times! If you are in need of some reading or ways to keep busy we have included some articles below.

- [How to make a mask at home!](#)
- [14 Things to do!](#)

Message from our President

Greetings GOCHIA Members and Students

It has been a pleasure to serve you as your GOCHIA President this year (2019-2020) along with our wonderful Board!

The GOCHIA Board and I thoroughly enjoyed the educational presentations - where we interacted and networked with each of you - while we all learned more about diverse subjects within HIM.

GOCHIA volunteers designed and implemented this Newsletter to assist in spreading HIM information, news and job openings!

GOCHIA HIM Directors and HIM Employers opened up their departments to assist students to fulfill their college requirements and teach them HIM job tasks.

Our monthly GOCHIA Board Meetings contained many interesting topics! Hospital, Health Network, Public Health and Private Sector HIM professionals collaborated and contributed ideas that continued to uphold and build an organization that started here in Orange County decades ago.

Health Information Management (HIM) is evolving every day. We each need to ask ourselves "how are we evolving and growing to meet the needs of the new HIM work environment?" GOCHIA can assist you with this growth by providing education and access to HIM professionals that live and breathe HIM every day - thus know and understand the struggles you face - because we face them too.

COVID 19 has changed our personal and professional life. COVID 19 has made an impact in our HIM environment. How will you fit in? How will you adapt? What new skills will you need to be employable? What career subsections (domains) of HIM might you find other - interesting work? GOCHIA Board and Members are the professionals that have the answers to these questions.

College is the stepping stone to your first HIM job. You need college in order to obtain the RHIT or RHIA credential - but college is just the beginning of your HIM education. Most HIM professionals have dived into many different career paths after their first job in HIM. Perhaps ask some HIM professionals or your college professors - what was their first job in HIM?

I look forward to seeing familiar and new faces during the 2020 - 2021 GOCHIA year! 2020 -2021 will be different - but different is good! Change is inevitable - so please join us in 2020-2021 as we grow and change together.

Well wishes-

Jacqueline Nash Bloink, MBA, RHIA, CFE, CHC, CPCO, CMRS, CPC, CPC-I

Last Month's Review

JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR CHIACON20

Catalyze, Connect and Partner with the HIM Community

UPDATE: The CHIA Board of Directors made the decision to transform CHIACON20 into a virtual event, June 15 – 17, 2020. Although we are disappointed we will not be in person together, we remain dedicated to providing the CHIA HIM Community with a first-class learning experience with over 40 hours of continuing education available. We are evaluating a variety of platforms and will be working with our speakers and exhibitors to launch a virtual event. We are also looking at a variety of packaging and pricing options for this innovative delivery method.

FOR BEST RATES REGISTER BEFORE MAY 14!

Informative articles regarding COVID-19 and the HIM department:

New CPT Code Announced to Report Novel Coronavirus Test

Covid-19 Resources for HIM Professionals

AHIMA Members, Volunteers Share COVID-19 Best Practices

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!

STUDENT CORNER

The GOCHIA Student Scholarship 2019-2020 is rewarded to **Susan Stranak** from *Saddleback College*.
CONGRATULATIONS!

JOB BOARD

Medical Records Technician

Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center - Fountain Valley, CA

Description: The Medical Records Tech is responsible for processing birth certificates, chart analysis, clearing incomplete charts, assembling & prepping charts and serving as front desk receptionist. Telephone & reception etiquette. They have experience in all clerical functions in the department.

Qualifications:

- One-year acute care medical records experience
- Data Entry speed of 45 wpm with 95% accuracy preferred
- High School Diploma or equivalent preferred

Release of Information Specialist-Urgently Hiring

DMRS - Glendale, CA

Industry experience is not necessary; we will provide training. Day time hours only--no weekend or evening work. You will primarily be working out of our client facility. Position available is full-time with benefits: Health, paid holidays, sick time, vacation and 401k. Starting pay is \$15-18 or based on experience

Successful Candidates Must Have:




- Ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment
- Strong customer service skills
- High energy level and positive attitude
- Organizational and time management abilities

Your responsibilities will include:

- Providing on-site Release of Information services
- Answering phone calls
- Greeting walk-in customers
- Data entry
- Working with electronic health information
- Offering a high level of customer service

Upcoming Events

GOCHIA 2020 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

MONTH	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	SPEAKERS
May	 CHIA May 6 th , 2020 11:30-12:30 PM Event Details and Registration	Webinar	Servant Leadership in the HIM Spectrum	James Pfeiffer
	 CHIA May 13 th , 2020 12:00-1:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Webinar	Find Out What's New in the World of Physician Queries	Monica Leisch
June	 CHIA June 14 th -17 th , 2020 Event Details and Registration	Virtual Event	CHIA Convention and Exhibit 2020	

Welcome 2020-2021 GOCHIA Board

President	Rachael Goodman, RHIA, CPC
President-Elec	Lizbeth 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

Welcome 2020-2021 GOCHIA Board

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 & Jonalyn Kairan (Cypress College)