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Announcements:

*It is with profound sadness that I have to share the news that we lost **Carla Vandre-Serrano** on October 19, 2020 at 4:42 am. She fought the good fight against a horrible diagnosis for 2 ½ years. She was able to be home with her husband and sons as she wished. Carla was the most courageous person I have ever had the pleasure to know and work with. She was a colleague and friend. She was active in GOCHIA and CHIA for many years and actually worked full time up until about 3 months ago. She has left an impression on all of us that had the opportunity to know her. She had a wicked sense of humor and she never failed to share it with those around her. Her greatest joy was her family, especially her boys. Our thoughts and prayers are with Benito, Vincent and Andrew during this difficult time. Please contact Kris Ludington for service details.*

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Happy November!

Last Month's Review



Thank you for everyone who attended the October 15th GOCHIA Event: Repair on Congenital Heart Disease via Zoom call. On October 15th, Dr Joanne P. Starr from CHOC Children's Hospital did an amazing presentation on the History of Congenital Heart Disease and included past, present and future treatments. She covered topics such as Cardiopulmonary Bypass Surgery and Thoracoscopic Surgery with video assisted. Detailed images of procedures were also shared with the attendees that were able to assist them with graphic representations of what she was describing. Dr Starr also presented the codes to use for the procedures performed. GOCHIA would like to thank Dr Starr for her time and excellent presentation.

Highlights

Please take a minute to take our survey for the GOCHIA Interventional Radiology event in February of 2021.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZJL9CFM>

Topics to be Discussed:

- A look at methods to improve health data quality
- Modern approaches – data audits, automated data quality, “deep cleaning”, error prevention techniques, clean-as-you-go protocols, and two-storage registration processes
- Ways to help HIM departments keep MPI's clean for patient safety, revenue cycle and patient satisfaction purposes

Click [here](#) for Event Details and Registration



GREATER ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH INFORMATION ASSOCIATION

MODERN TAKE ON HEALTH DATA QUALITY

Jim Hoover, Co-founder and Chief Strategy Officer for Medarcus, a healthcare IT product company

NOVEMBER 19, 2020
6 PM - 8 PM
2.0 CEU

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-modern-take-on-health-data-quality-tickets-1204652357637affrmedipanelorg>

CHIA Nominating Committee Announces 2021 Ballot!

Congrats to all the nominees for the 2021 ballot!

CHIA will be announcing the election and online voting. Please take the time to use your voice and vote.

Check out our very own GOCHIA candidates highlighted in yellow.



<u>CHIA Present-elect Candidates</u>	<u>CHIA Director Candidates</u>	<u>AHIMA Delegate Candidates</u>
Roberta Baranda, MS, RHIA, CHP (SHIA) Sally Gibbs, RHIA, CCS (SVHIA)	Deanna Klure, RHIT, CCS, CDIP (IAHIA) Debra Martin, RHIT, CDIP, CCS (NCHIA) Freida Smith, RHIA (NCHIA) Kathleen Witte, RHIA, CCS (GOCHIA)	Roy Shurtliff, RHIT (NCHIA) Vivian Thomas, RHIA, CHIDA, CHPS, CPHQ, CDIP, CPHIMS (GOCHIA)

Thank you to the Nominating Committee members for putting together this ballot.

<p>Chair Maria Caban Alizondo</p> <p>Board Liaison Larry Smith</p>	<p>CLA Representatives Rachael Goodman Adriana Preciado LizBeth Felix Monica Leisch Cheryl Austin Keith Haas Alex Ortiz Melissa Soza Sadie Albonico</p>
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STUDENT CORNER

CPC Exam is Now Available to Take Online at Home!

	Online Proctored	Physical Location Proctored
Equipment required	Reliable Internet connection and an external webcam that can be positioned to show your face, hands, keyboard and the area around the keyboard (about 10 inches)	None
Location	Taken at home in a quiet, private location	Local chapter or Licensed Instructor
Exam format	150 multiple-choice questions delivered in two parts taken at different scheduled times	150 multiple choice questions taken in its entirety
Time allowed	Two parts: 2 hours and 45 minutes each	5 hours and 40 minutes
Proctor to Examinee ratio	1 to 2	1 to 25
Cancellation fee	No fee charged if cancelled 24 hours in advance	Waived due to COVID-19
Reschedule fee	No fee charged if rescheduled 24 hours in advance	Waived due to COVID-19
No show fee	\$30 fee for each occurrence that must be paid prior to rescheduling	\$100
Availability	Starting May 15th	Location by location basis depending on restrictions of COVID-19
Price	\$299	\$399
Number of attempts	1	2

Job Board

1. Director of Coding – PIH Health Hospital

WHITTIER, CA

Job ID 10583-977

Date posted 10/29/2020

Please email your resume to Kris Ludington to

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Required Skills

- Must possess a substantial working knowledge of quality improvement activities related to Health Information Management, The Joint Commission, Title 22 and Medicare documentation requirements.
- Must demonstrate a complete knowledge of all disease and procedural coding schemes/classification systems.
- Must demonstrate technical knowledge of the MS-DRG prospective payment system, APR/DRG's and use of computer encoders and abstracting systems.

Required Experience

Required:

- Must possess a current credential as a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) or Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) as well as AHIMA Coding Specialist Certificate (CCS)
- Minimum of five (5) years prior supervisory experience in an acute hospital setting
- Knowledge of all state reporting requirements for OSHPD patient discharge data submission
- Must be proficient with computerized coding and abstracting systems
- Basic windows and mouse skills

Preferred:

- **CDIS, Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialist certification with experience implementing a hospital clinical documentation integrity program**
- Bachelor degree in related field

2. Health Info Tech

Los Angeles, CA

Description: Provide clerical and analysis support to the Health Information Management Department.

The Health Information Tech ("Tech") is tasked with the collecting, organizing, retrieval and delivery of medical records. In addition, the Tech will also generate reports, perform electronic document validation and assist with the ongoing training of staff and clinicians on the electronic health record system. Work with USC General Counsel for requests pertaining to subpoenas and/or legal matter for medical or mental health records.

Minimum Education: • AS Degree in Health Information Technology Minimum

Experience/Knowledge: • 2 years of experience in dealing with legal request and mental health

practices • Proficient in Microsoft Office (i.e., Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel), PC literacy. • Typing



speed 60 wpm. • Advanced writing and communication skills. • Electronic Health Record/Cerner experience. • Customer Service experience. • Previous experience in creating reports for clinicians.
 Required License/Certification: • Fire and Safety Certification. If no card upon hire, one must be obtained within 30 days of hire, and maintained by renewal before expiration date. Preferred Qualification: • Register Health Information Technician (RHIT) Credentials.

3. Medical Records Clerk (Temporary)

Beverly Hills, CA

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DUTIES:

- Under direct supervision, assembles and maintains complete medical records according to established procedures.
- Files and retrieves patient records; prepares new files; may open and distribute mail.
- Organizes and evaluates patient medical records.
- Reviews medical records for accuracy and completeness.
- Responsible for filing and retrieving medical records.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 6 months experience directly related to the duties and responsibilities specified preferred.



4. Tech Health Info I

Santa Ana, CA

Description:

Health Information Technician I perform functions necessary for processing patient medical data and record the data in paper or computer files. They assist in processing records by organizing and storing information either through paper files, or through electronic database and ensure compliance with privacy laws. Technicians must examine the data to ensure that it is correct and accurate. The primary responsibility is to process accurate records of all patient information from sorting, analyzing, releasing, and storing of patient medical records. Assist in backing-up HIM Technicians and other assigned duties as needed.





Requirements:

1. High School Diploma or equivalent; Degree in the Health Information Management field preferred
2. Strong working knowledge of data entry and database systems
3. Ability to operate office equipment
4. Working knowledge of HIPAA regulations
5. Knowledge of medical records process
6. Excellent interpersonal and verbal and written communication skills.
7. Demonstrates confidence and proficiency in use of computer
8. Professional appearance and manner
9. Ability to maintain confidentiality




Upcoming Events

GOCHIA 2020 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

MONTH	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	SPEAKERS
November	 CHIA November 17 th , 2020 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM Event Details and Registration	Webinar	Telehealth Coding, Billing and Reimbursement, CMS Rules During COVID – 19 PHE	Terry Fletcher, CPC, CCS, CCE-P, CEMC, CCC, ACS-CA, SCP-CA, CMSCS, QMPM
	 CHIA November 18 th , 2020 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Event Details and Registration	4 – Part Webinar	Part 4: eLearning Program: Confidentiality: Protecting and Releasing Health Information in California(6.0 CEU) New Challenges, New Privacy Laws, Other “Hot Topics” and a Question and Answer Forum	Allan Jergesen, JD Joyce Chang, JD, CHC, CHPC
	 GOCHIA November 19 th , 2020 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Webinar	A Modern Take on Health Data Quality (2.0 CEU)	Jim Hoover
	 CHIA November 20 th , 2020 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Complimentary Webinar	CHIA CONNECT: Health Information Community Chat	

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December	 CHIA December 18 th , 2020 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Event Details and Registration	Complimentary Webinar	CHIA CONNECT: Health Information Community Chat
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2020-2021 GOCHIA Board

President	Rachael Goodman, RHIA, CPC
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