



**69th Annual Business Meeting
and
2018-2019 Annual Report**

April 11, 2019

Younes Conference Center

Kearney, Nebraska

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II. INTRODUCTION OF 2018-2019 NHIMA BOARD

President	Tina Mazuch, RHIA, CCS
President-Elect	Mindi Benis, RHIA, CCS
Past President	Courtney Burbach, RHIA
Secretary	Gretchen Jopp, RHIA, CCS, CPC
Treasurer	Jean Scharfenkamp, RHIA
2 nd year Director	Jessica Fiorelli, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P
1 st year Director	Elizabeth Bechtle, RHIA, CPHIMS
Student Representative	Craig Divis, RHIT, CCA

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Advocacy	Angela Pruitt, RHIA
Annual Convention	Connie Henderson, RHIT, CCS, CPHIT, CPEHR
Coding Roundtable	LeAnn Reichenberg, COC, CPMA, RH-CBS
NE Cancer Registry	Mary Jo Chandler, RHIA
Nominating	Carrie Sunderman, RHIA
Professional Promotions	Jennifer Hoffman, RHIA/Brenda Machmueller, RHIT

IV. ADOPTION OF STANDING RULES

NHIMA Annual Meeting Standing Rules

1. Only authorized members of the Nebraska Health Information Management Association (NHIMA) are eligible to vote on questions.
2. Those speaking from the floor shall be recognized by the chair and state their name and the town or city where they reside.
3. A nonmember of NHIMA may be granted the privilege of the floor but shall speak no more than once to a question.
4. Members may speak in debate no more than twice on the same question, nor longer than five minutes, without the permission of the majority of the members present.
5. At the President's request, motions may be submitted in writing.
6. A timekeeper shall signal the expiration of allotted time.

TREASURER'S REPORT				
JULY, 2018 THROUGH JUNE, 2019				
Category	July 2018 - June 2019 Actual	2018-2019 Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
Dues	\$ 12,282.65	\$ 16,000.00	\$ (3,717.35)	77%
Annual Conference	\$ -	\$ 32,000.00	\$ (32,000.00)	0%
Vendors	\$ 3,702.15	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (1,297.85)	74%
Interest Checking/Savings/CD	\$ 120.96	\$ -	\$ 120.96	0%
Coding Roundtable	\$ 5,147.33	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 1,847.33	156%
Workshops	\$ 5,107.33	\$ -		
Webinars	\$ 40.00	\$ -		
Information Governance	\$ -	\$ 3,250.00	\$ (3,250.00)	0%
Legal Guide	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Scholarship fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Income	\$ 21,253.09	\$ 59,550.00	\$ (38,296.91)	36%
Expenses				
Advocacy Committee/Hill Day	\$ 3,960.27	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,660.27	172%
AHIMA Coding Conference	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	0%
AHIMA Delegate/National Convention	\$ 2,166.80	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 166.80	108%
Annual Convention	\$ 327.84	\$ 27,000.00	\$ (26,672.16)	1%
Assembly on Education	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)	0%
Board of Directors	\$ 1,268.27	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (731.73)	63%
Central Office	\$ 5,355.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ (2,445.00)	69%
Coding Roundtable	\$ 4,696.30	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 696.30	117%
Webinars	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Workshops	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Continuing Education for members (raffle)	\$ -		\$ -	0%
Corporate Status Biennial Report	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ (20.00)	0%
Credential Lottery	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
FORE Donation	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (100.00)	67%
Information Governance	\$ -	\$ 3,250.00	\$ (3,250.00)	0%
Insurance	\$ 319.30	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (680.70)	32%
KnowledgeConnex - COC Support	\$ -	\$ 2,700.00	\$ (2,700.00)	0%
NHIMA Website Redesign Knowledge	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ -	100%
KnowledgeConnex Annual Fee	\$ -	\$ 188.00	\$ (188.00)	0%
KnowledgeConnex Web Hosting	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ -	100%
KnowledgeConnex Domain Name	\$ -	\$ 38.00	\$ (38.00)	0%
KnowledgeConnex Website Management	\$ 1,503.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ (297.00)	84%
KnowledgeConnex eCommerce	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00	\$ -	100%
KnowledgeConnex eMail App	\$ 270.00	\$ 360.00	\$ (90.00)	75%
Legal/Accounting	\$ 475.00	\$ 520.00	\$ (45.00)	91%
NE Sales Tax	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ (30.00)	0%
NHIMA Website (Prior to KC)	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00	
Nominating Committee	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)	0%
President	\$ 56.68	\$ 150.00	\$ (93.32)	38%
President-Elect	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	0%
Legal Guide	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	
Professional Promotions	\$ 56.70	\$ 450.00	\$ (393.30)	13%
Scholarship	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	100%
Summer Leadership Symposium	\$ 2,859.49	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (1,140.51)	71%
Welcome NHIMA Sweaters	\$ -	\$ 120.00	\$ (120.00)	0%
Total Expenses	\$ 29,474.65	\$ 63,616.00	\$ (34,141.35)	46%

VI. 2019-2020 PROPOSED BUDGET

Category	2018-2019 Budget	2019-2020 Proposed Budget	Comments
Income			
Dues	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 18,753.00	Based on 362 active members. \$540 is deducted from total for WebEx services.
Annual Conference	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	
Vendors	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	
Interest checking	\$ -	\$ -	
Coding Roundtable	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 4,500.00	
Workshops	\$ -	\$ -	
Webinars	\$ -	\$ -	
Information Governance	\$ 3,250.00	\$ -	
Legal Guide	\$ -	\$ 625.00	Goal: sell 5 legal guides
Membership Education	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	
Scholarship fund	\$ -	\$ 500.00	
Total Income	\$ 59,550.00	\$ 64,878.00	
Expenses			
Advocacy Committee/Hill Day	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 3,000.00	2 attend: President - Elect, Advocacy Chair - Washington, DC
AHIMA Coding Conference	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 600.00	Coding roundtable chair - attend remotely
AHIMA Delegate/National Convention	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,800.00	3 Delegates: President, President - Elect, Director #2
Annual Convention	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	
Assembly on Education	\$ 500.00	\$ 455.00	1 school per year
Board of Directors	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Travel/conference calls/ etc.
Central Office	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 7,800.00	
Coding Roundtable	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	Goal: 3 webinars available for members
Webinars			
Workshops		\$ 478.00	
Continuing Education for members (raffle)		\$ 390.00	Updated policy: include 1 student and 1 credentialed member
Corporate Status Biennial Report	\$ 20.00	\$ -	Due in 2021
Credential Lottery		\$ 429.00	New policy: 1 member for RHIT/RHIA exam & 1 member specialized credential
FORE Donation	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	Change from 300 to 200 (focus on NHIMA members instead)
Information Governance	\$ 3,250.00	\$ -	
Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	Board Insurance
KnowledgeConnex			
KnowledgeConnex Annual Fee	\$ 188.00	\$ -	No amount budgeted as this is sum of web hosting & domain name
KnowledgeConnex COC Support	\$ 2,700.00	\$ -	No amount budgeted as this is sum of website, ecommerce, and email app
KnowledgeConnex Web Hosting	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
KnowledgeConnex Domain Name	\$ 38.00	\$ 38.00	
KnowledgeConnex Website Management	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
KnowledgeConnex eCommerce	\$ 540.00	\$ 540.00	
KnowledgeConnex eMail App	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	
Legal/Accounting	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	
Membership Education	\$ -	\$ 3,500.00	NHIMA BOD will obtain member input for member education
NE Sales Tax	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
NHIMA Website (Prior to KC)	\$ 750.00	\$ -	
Nominating Committee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
President	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
President-Elect	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Legal Guide	\$ -	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,500 - update periodically
Professional Promotions	\$ 450.00	\$ 350.00	HOSA (\$300) and UNK Career Fair (\$50)
Scholarship	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
Summer Leadership Symposium	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	4 BOD members attend: Pres, Pres Elect, Director #1, Sec/Treasure alternate year
Welcome NHIMA Sweaters	\$ 120.00	\$ 138.00	Incoming Board members (3 sweaters @ \$46)
Total Expenses	\$ 63,616.00	\$ 64,878.00	

NHIMA	
Balance Sheet	
As of March 1, 2019	
	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Checking, Free Business	12,296.15
Savings, High Yield	37,646.10
Savings.CD.4855	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 49,942.25
Other Current Assets	
CD Bank of the West 6/24/14	0.00
CD Great Western Bank 12/31/16	5,029.19
CD Great Western Bank 2/12/14	0.00
CD Great Western Bank, 8/14/18	25,405.19
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 30,434.38
Total Current Assets	\$ 80,376.63
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 80,376.63
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	72,540.26
Unrestricted Net Assets	10,838.68
Net Income	-3,002.31
Total Equity	\$ 80,376.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 80,376.63
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VIII. NHIMA STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2019

VISION:

Quality healthcare through quality information.

MISSION:

The mission of the Nebraska Health Information Management Association is to be the professional community that promotes quality health information for the benefit of patients, providers and other users of health information through education, advocacy and collaboration.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

1. Education is our fundamental focus.
2. We use resources effectively to advance best practices and standards for health information management professionals.
3. We adhere to the AHIMA Code of Ethics.

ADVOCACY	
Goal:	Inform and influence legislative activities pertinent to the health information management profession.
Objective:	Promote engagement of members by providing educational opportunities regarding advocacy and to heighten awareness at the state level of the roles, responsibilities and depth of knowledge of certified HIM professionals.
Barriers:	Engagement of membership Communication to members Apathy – time, willingness, geography
Action Plans:	Participate in Hill Day (state and national) Utilize AHIMA resources to keep informed of trending issues such as www.capwiz.com/ahima/home/ Present Advocacy update at Nebraska convention Establish and maintain partnerships with relevant stakeholders (NMGMA, HIMSS, NHA, etc.) Encourage members to communicate issues to NHIMA Advocacy Team or members of the board Establish alignment with state legislators on NHIMA position

CODING	
Goal:	Improve health information management practice through effective coding education.
Objective:	Support coding practices and serve as resource to membership by providing educational opportunities.
Barriers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding subject matter experts • Cost effective speakers • Competition from other organizations • Facility budgets
Action Plans:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate coding education opportunities • Plan a minimum of 3 webinars covering a variety of coding topics geared to entire membership focusing on all healthcare settings • Plan an annual workshop specific to coding topics • Collaborate with convention committee to ensure coding topics are offered at convention • Contribute coding related articles to NHIMA News & Views and Facebook • Coding Roundtable serves as point of contact for coding questions • Collaborate with other professional associations • Offer a credential preparatory class to membership

CONVENTION EDUCATION	
Goal:	Provide a wide variety of educational programming and networking opportunities.
Objective:	Educate 20% of membership in HIM related topics annually
Barriers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding subject matter experts willing to present within budget • Geography • Budget constraints – participants, NHIMA, employers • Variation of HIM workforce education needs
Action Plans:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration with other organizations if feasible (other CSAs, NHA, HFMA, HIMSS, and HIEs, etc.) • Utilize membership survey to plan educational offerings • Include HIM topics at convention (informatics, I, information governance, leadership, analytics, etc.) • Explore feasibility of credential prep class to be included in annual convention • Ensure compliance with established convention policies and procedures • Collaborate with NHIMA committees • Explore other revenue options (raffles, sale of promotional items, etc.) • Explore inclusion of networking opportunities for attendees • Encourage student member participation

PROFESSIONAL PROMOTIONS & RECRUITMENT	
Goal:	Engage Nebraska membership and promote the HIM profession and education.
Objective:	Engage membership and increase HIM awareness.
Barriers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some NHIMA members elect to opt out of communications on Engage profile (i.e. can choose not to receive fax or email messages)
Action Plans:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote participation in national and state elections • Promote the use of Facebook page • Send anniversary email to current NHIMA members • Send congratulations on new credentials • Design booth display for NHIMA annual convention & potentially for other health related organization events • Recognize 25 year members at convention • Recognize students at convention • Recognize first time convention attendees • Contribute professional promotion related articles to NHIMA News & Views and Facebook • Plan a minimum of one webinar covering leadership, public good, innovation, informatics and information governance • Actively participate in HOSA Career Fairs and volunteer to speak and promote the HIM profession • Nominate a member annually for the Triumph Award

IX. Committee Reports

ADVOCACY Committee

CO-CHAIRS and Members: Angela Pruitt, RHIA and Mindi Benis, RHIA, CCS

PURPOSES/OBJECTIVES: This committee's purpose is to keep the members of NHIMA informed of legislation that will or could possibly affect the Health Information Management profession.

GOALS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Advocacy Committee uses the CQ State Track website - cqstatetrack.com – to track and follow legislative and regulatory developments for the state of Nebraska. CQ State Track allows the Advocacy Committee to complete Bill Searches, Regulation Searches, allows us to customize online reports and create state dashboards to stay aware and current to the state-level activity.

Mindi Benis and Angela Pruitt will attend Hill Day on March 25 and 26, 2019.

ANNUAL CONVENTION Committee

Chair: Connie Henderson, RHIT, CCS, CPHIT, CPEHR

Central Office Coordinator: Mary Meysenburg, RHIA, CCS

Committee Members: Stephanie Busch, Sharon Butt, RHIT, CCS, Jill Krause, Jana Mangers, RHIT, Vicki Mestl, RHIT, CCS, McKenzie Roeder, RHIA, CCS-P, Anna Smyth.

PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES: In alignment with the NHIMA Strategic Plan, the Goal of the Annual Convention Committee is to provide a wide variety of educational programming and networking opportunities. Our Objective is to educate 20% of our members in HIM related topics annually.

GOALS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The 2019 NHIMA Annual Convention will be held April 10th-12th at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska.

The theme is *"Inspiring Leadership, Influencing Change"*. Our focus was to offer educational topics of current challenges and provide useful takeaways for our HIM membership to enhance their professional knowledge and leadership. This year's committee members were fantastic! This engaged and energetic group pulled together a great line up of topics ideal for the newer HIM members as well as our seasoned professionals. There will be 20 CEUs offered for attending the full three-day convention. We were very fortunate to stay well within our budget for the entire event. There will be 7 vendors attending.

Day 1 Wednesday, April 10th

Our Wednesday focus has a feel for leadership and vision in direct support of our theme *“Inspiring Leadership, Influencing Change.”* The Board of Directors tasked this year’s team with changing up the convention format. The convention will begin on Wednesday afternoon, allowing for morning drive time and saving attendees the cost of one overnight stay.

The convention will open with Dwan Thomas-Flowers, MBA, RHIA, CCS, national association speaker providing AHIMA’s report to our state and sharing the vision for our future with the HIM Reimagined presentation.

A new NHIMA Legal Manual was procured and will be presented by the attorney who was contracted to publish the new version, Richelle Marting, JD, MHSA, RHIA, CPC, CEME, CPMA, CPC-I. She will also give an Advanced Release of Information presentation.

A perfect opportunity for membership networking is provided during dinner, followed by our evening keynote speaker. Emotional Intelligence and Leadership will be presented by Stephani Vanous, MA Organizational Leadership; Zelle Human Resource Solutions.

Day 2 Thursday, April 11, 2019

Thursday focuses on challenges in Compliance, Technology, and Information Analysis and Exchange. We’ll hear from our Professional Promotions Chair to open Thursday’s sessions. NeHII Health Information Exchange will be presented by Jaime Bland, bringing us up to date with current processes and vision of future PHI exchange.

A Compliance Panel of representatives was selected from HIM/Compliance Officers, CEO with experiences in urban facilities, CAH facilities, and external agencies including the Nebraska State Patrol, to discuss compliance with requests for PHI from external agencies. Real life situations and challenges with our work flow will be shared.

We’ve reached out to the Department of Health and Human Services and will learn about the State Immunization Registry and how they are developing the DHHS EMR systems from Ernad Klipic and Jill Krause. Our NHIMA Annual Business Meeting will follow lunch. The NHIMA Advocacy Chair will provide a report from Hill Day and lead into our afternoon sessions. David Slattery, Director of Advocacy, from Nebraska Hospital Association will update us on State Legislation Topics and Healthcare Advocacy. Diana Meyer, BSN, RN, CLSSYB, Program Director for Acute Care Facilities at the NDHHS, will give a presentation on the Conditions of Participation and Surviving a State Survey. Closing Day 2, will be Sachin Pawaskar, PhD, MBA, MS, Senior Research Technology Fellow, Information Systems & Quantitative Analysis from the University of Nebraska, Omaha, who will be speaking on Data Analytics vs. Informatics.

Day 3 Friday, April 12, 2019

The format for a full day of Coding education was so popular, we continued with the Friday coding day but expanded it to include a lunch and afternoon sessions, providing 6 coding CEUs. We are excited to hear the membership's feedback with the new format. Our Coding Roundtable representatives, LeAnn Reichenberg and Jessica Fiorelli were instrumental and assisted the Committee with the coding topics and speakers. We thank the Coding Roundtable for their hard work filling our slate with fine speakers and exciting coding topics. Our morning sessions open with Pam Koch, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P from HealthInfo Innovations speaking on E/M Coding & CMS Proposed Payment Method for Office Visit Levels. Next, we'll hear an update from our Coding Roundtable Chair. Wrapping up the morning will be Kristi Pollard, RHIT, CCS, CPC, CIRCC from Haugen Consulting who will speak on Coding Auditing. After lunch we'll have Nena Scott, MEd, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CCDS from TrustHCS presenting on Orthopedic Coding. We'll close the day and convention with Clinical Documentation Improvement with Michele Hand, Consultant from TruBridge (CPSI).

The Convention Committee members have all worked very hard to provide a dynamic program for this year's education. I was very blessed to have such a devoted and committed team of fine ladies! Thank you so very much.

ARCHIVES

COMMITTEE NAME: Archives

ARCHIVIST: Carla Dirkschneider, RHIA and Central Office

PURPOSE: To maintain the records and/or documents, which are transferred to the Archives.

It was determined that McGoogan library on the UNMC campus does not house any NHIMA Archives anymore. Some paper records including past NHIMA Board meeting minutes have been found at the Central Office which will be gone through individually. Determination will be made if the records need to be scanned and retained. If these records are found to be outside of NHIMA retention policy, they will be destroyed as per policy. Moving forward, all NHIMA data and records will be retained in electronic format on Engage, Dropbox or in the Central Office.

BYLAWS Committee

CHAIR: Courtney Burbach, RHIA, NHIMA Past-President

PURPOSE: Review proposed NHIMA Bylaw amendments/revisions. Prepare and submit proposed amendments/revisions to the membership.

There were no Bylaw changes in 2018-2019.

CODING ROUNDTABLE Committee

Committee Chair: Leann Reichenberg, COC, CPMA, RH-CBS
Board Liaison: Jessica Fiorelli, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P
Committee Members: McKenzie Roeder RHIA, CCS-P, Stefanie Petersen RHIA, CCS, and Claudia Krueger RHIA, CCS

Purpose/Objective: To provide quality coding education for NHIMA members in an effort to improve coding effectiveness.

2018 Accomplishments: Hosted an ICD-10-CM/PCS updates workshop at Clarkson College in Omaha featuring Maria Ward from AHIMA. We had over 40 attendees.

Working with AHIMA to offer online CCS and CCS-P exam prep classes that will feature webinars and live chat with an AHIMA subject matter expert.

Barriers: Obtaining speakers and Finding cost effective speakers within budget

Action plans: Provide quality, cost-effective webinars, Provide a coding workshop
Communicate educational opportunities to members, Promote and offer an online CCS/CCS-P exam prep class, and Assist convention committee with planning coding topics and speakers, Submit coding articles to News & Views

NEBRASKA CANCER REGISTRY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

NHIMA Representative: Mary Jo Chandler, RHIA

Chairman: Jane Meza, PHD

MEMBERS: Jane Meza, MD, Li Lifeng, Christophe Irumva, Jianping Daniels, Nagamani Narayana, MD, John Casey, MD, Adrienne Bohnenkamp, RHIA, CTR, Julie Nielsen, CTR Judy Gray, John Werthmann, Lori Aistrope, Janis Singleton, Alan Thorson, MD, Daniel Lydiatt, MD, Elizabeth Green, Fei Jiang, Jill Krause, Ming Qu, Steve Dreyer, MD, Tamara Robinson, and Marilyn Voss.

PURPOSE: To act in an advisory capacity to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) for assurance that the cancer registry meets statutory requirements and produces accurate and useful data.

In addition, the Nebraska Cancer Registry Advisory Committee (NCRAC) also fulfills the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) program requirement that the Nebraska Cancer Registry (NCR) establishes and regularly convenes an advisory committee to assist in building consensus, cooperation and planning for the Registry.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Nebraska Cancer Registry Advisory Committee (NCRAC) met on April 18, 2018 and October 31, 2018.

- The Committee reviewed and finalized the 2015 DHHS Nebraska Cancer Registry Annual Report
- The Committee approved Pediatric Cancer as the Special Site for the 2016 DHHS Nebraska Cancer Registry Annual Report
- Nebraska DHHS Personnel changes were discussed
- The Nebraska Cancer Registry is experiencing some data collection delays because hospitals are not reporting timely. Timely reporting to the Nebraska Cancer Registry assists in reporting to the CDC within the desired timeframe.
- Standards for Oncology Registry Entry (STORE) data standards replaced Facility Oncology Registry Data Standards (FORDS) in 2018.

The 2015 DHHS Nebraska Cancer Registry Annual Report can be found at:

http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/ced_cancer_index.aspx

NOMINATING Committee

CHAIRMAN:	Carrie Sunderman, BS, RHIA
MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE:	Jen Anderson, MS, RHIA
	Gina Felicella, RHIA

PURPOSES/OBJECTIVES: To give active members an opportunity to fill open office positions.

GOALS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The Nominating Committee utilized the same timeline as 2018, which kicked off in late September/early October, to get the candidates aware of the opportunity of open office positions. This timeline gave all candidates time to consider all positions as well as it gave the Committee time to follow up with candidates multiple times before the deadline.

Members that agreed to run for office:

President – Elect:

Jennifer Hoffman, RHIA
 Cristine Miller, CMPE, CHC, CCS-P
 Angela Pruitt, RHIA

Treasurer:

Theresa Segan, RHIT

Mary Jo Chandler, RHIA

Cynthia Sestak, RHIA, MAM, FACHE

Director:

Chelsea Moffett, CCS, CCS-P

Sara Lieb, RHIT, CCS

Paula DeFreece, CCS

Shanda Meeks, MOL, CPC

Jennifer Johnson, RHIT

LeAnn Muegerl, RHIT

Jenny Boggs, RHIT

Kelly Hajek, RHIA

Ranae Hug, RHIT

Renee Rowell, RHIA, CCS

Lori Richter, RHIA, CHPS, CPEHR, CPHIT

Nominating Committee:

Mercedes Phillips, RHIT

Rochelle Halstead, RHIT

Jill Belzer, CCS, CCS-P

Amber Straatmann, CCS

Debra Reimers, CCS

Michelle Shimmel, RHIT

Jen Anderson, RHIA

Mona Brown, RHIT

PROFESSIONAL PROMOTIONS & RECRUITMENT Committee

CO-CHAIRS: Jennifer Hoffman, RHIA, Brenda Machmueller, RHIT

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE: Jill Krause, Jan Hess, RHIA, Carla Dirkschneider, RHIA, Rose Borghoff, RHIA, Lisa McCarty, RHIA, Alicia Tallon, RHIT, Ashley Smith, RHIT

PURPOSES/OBJECTIVES: Engage membership and increase HIM awareness

GOALS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Goal: Engage Nebraska membership and promote the HIM profession and education.

- Accomplishments: Promote participation in state and national elections

Send out welcome to NHIMA letter/emails to new members

Promote the new NHIMA fan page. Also monitor/post on the fan page.

Attending college fairs/State HOSA meeting

HIP Week “Our Future is Bright” - Created Proclamation, will hopefully be signed by Governor Ricketts recognizing Health Information Professionals of Nebraska. Promote HIP Week at our places of work- show excitement and the importance of Health Information Professionals.

Display booth for NHIMA annual convention- “Our Future is Bright” display. Show increase of NHIMA membership over the years.

Promote volunteerism at the Convention/committee sign- up

Create exciting and new ways to promote HIM profession

X. CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

The Central Office Coordinator's role is to support the NHIMA Board of Directors in ensuring the needs of the organization are met. The following major functions were performed by the Central Office Coordinator (COC) in 2018-2019.

- Revised and updated the NHIMA Informational Brochure
- Revised and updated the NHIMA Student Brochure
- Transitioned support of the NHIMA website to KnowledgeConnex
- Served as the liaison to KnowledgeConnex for NHIMA
- Assembled and distributed the quarterly NHIMA News and Views newsletter
- Attended the monthly Board of Directors Meetings
- Updated NHIMA policies and procedures
- Prepared the 2018-2019 Annual Report for the membership
- Served as the Co-Chairman of the 2019 Annual Convention
- Served as the Education Coordinator
- Maintained accounting software data entry and report generation
- Assisted the Coding Roundtable Committee in planning the ICD-10 Code Workshop

NHIMA membership volumes as of December 31, 2018

Active	362
Emeritus	11
New Grad	26
New to AHIMA	108
Premier Active	32
Student	70
Total Membership	609

The NHIMA web page has been transitioned to KnowledgeConnex. We continue to update and add information to the website for the membership. The website can be accessed at NHIMA.org

XI. ACADEMIC REPORTS

Health Information Management Services Central Community College

HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

NHIMA ANNUAL REPORT

April 2019

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

The 2019 Spring Enrollment Report for Central Community College shows that the Health Information Management Services program has 87 enrollments.

GRADUATE INFORMATION

PROGRAM OF STUDY	2017-2018 GRADUATES
Associate Degree	11
Diplomas	15
Certificates	41
TOTAL	67

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Instructor Certifications-HIMS Faculty, Joni Schlatz and Barbara Marsh, renewed their AHIMA's Train the Trainer ICD-10-CM/PCS certifications in the fall 2018.

Continuing Education Opportunities-All HIMS faculty attended the NHIMA spring conference in Kearney in April 2018. We are planning to send all three instructors to the AOE in Atlanta in the summer of 2019.

Curriculum Changes-2018 Associate Degree Competencies.

Curriculum competencies have been released and implementation is required by 2021. The competencies were designed to reflect changing workforce demands and accommodate inherent programmatic differences. The competency structure allows for movement from Associate through graduate levels, minimizing content duplication, saving students time and money.

The broad nature of the competencies allows for programs to align academic experiences with the needs of their individual marketplaces. The new competencies outline two areas of specialty focus; revenue cycle management and data management. Associate programs must select at least one specialty area of focus. A program may decide to offer both areas of focus, however it is not required. In all cases, the intent is to produce better prepared students in areas of growing need.

Center for Health and Technical Sciences-The Grand Island campus will be the site of the new Center for Health and Technical Sciences. It was the vision to have all the Health programs with the exception of Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene under one roof and have an identity at the Grand Island Campus. The remodel will be in two phases with the first phase already completed in January 2019. The programs moving over to the Grand Island Campus for phase 1 will be HIMS and Human Services. The two HIMS instructors currently in Hastings will be moving over to the Grand Island Campus at the end of May. All Health and Allied Health programs that are currently offered in Hastings will now only be offered on the Grand Island campus. Other programs moving in phase 2 will be: Medical Assisting and Medical Lab Tech. Programs already on the Grand Island campus are OTA, Nursing, Para medicine and Pharmacy Tech.

Online Environment-WebEx, Neehr Perfect, Connect and MindTap are just some of the new features the HIMS program have implemented with several of our online courses. Adding a face-to-face component, a hands on application to real electronic health records software and digital learning applications, is showing great student satisfaction.

Study Sessions-Open study sessions in the evening are offered during the fall and spring semesters to get students more engaged in their online learning. The evening study session is open to all students in HIMS courses, including Medical Terminology. This session allows students to come and work on the assignments, ask questions and allows them to connect with other students that are taking the same classes so they can study together.

ACCREDITATION

The Health Information Management associate degree program at Central Community College is currently completing the Comprehensive Program Review for Continuing Accreditation. The Self-Assessment will be submitted by May1, 2019.

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION 8 CCC graduates from 9/30/2017 to 9/1/2018 passed the RHIT national certification exam.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE SITES

Thank you to all the individuals and organizations who provide our HIMS students the opportunity to visit their facilities and share real life experiences and make their learning practical.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The program would like to express their appreciation to the members of the Advisory Committee who make generous donations of time, advice, knowledge and materials so that the students can effectively learn and become a positive contributor to the Health Information Management profession.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

The program curriculum supports and validates learner participation through the educational opportunities and provides service needs of health care employers throughout the 25-county area. The articulation agreement with Southeast Community College in Lincoln still remains healthy with

large enrollment numbers. The program would like to congratulate Linda Cady on her retirement and wish her the best and thank her for her many years of service to our Health Information program.

HIMS Faculty

Shawna Stump, RHIA

HIMS Program Director/Instructor
Hastings Campus

Joni Schlatz, MS, RHIT

HIMS Program Instructor
Hastings Campus

Barbara Marsh, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P

HIMS Program Instructor
Grand Island Campus



Clarkson College Annual Report to NHIMA PROGRAM INFORMATION

In the Academic year of 2018-2019, there are 40 students enrolled in our /HIM programs.

Program of Study	Enrollments
Bachelor's Degree/Post-Bacc Certificate	29
Associate's Degree	11
HIM Certificate	0

In Academic year 2017-2018, there were 6 graduates from our HIM programs.

Program of Study	Graduates
Bachelor's Degree/Post-Bacc Certificate	5
Associate's Degree	1
HIM Certificate	0

The HIM programs are offered completely online. Most of our students are working on their degrees on a part-time basis. We have seen a steady enrollment in the past year. 62% of our student population is from Nebraska and in addition, we have students located in: Iowa, South Carolina, California, Kansas, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, Idaho, and Oklahoma.

This year, one student passed the RHIT exam and three students passed the RHIA exam.

Our 2017-2018 graduates have obtained employment in a variety of settings. Job positions that our HIM graduates have obtained are: coding specialist, HIM manager, ROI manager, and HIM clerk.

CURRICULUM CHANGES

In the fall of 2018 the HIM programs proposed two curriculum changes in regard to the Professional Practice Experience (PPE) courses. We received notification from CAHIIM that we were requiring more than the national average in terms of hours required on site for PPE. Due to this, the HIM department, with guidance from the advisory board, altered this requirement. For the Associate degree students, 90 hours of PPE will be required in which 45 hours will be completed on site and 45 hours will be done in a virtual PPE environment. For the Baccalaureate degree students, 180 hours of PPE will be required in which 90 hours will be completed on site and 90 hours will be done in a virtual PPE environment. These changes will go into effect in Fall 2019.

PPE & INTERNSHIP SITES

Clarkson College HIM programs would like to thank all the individuals and organizations who hosted students for their Professional Practice Experiences. Our students excel because of your willingness to teach the students real life experiences.

We would like to thank the following organizations for being Professional Practice Experience Sites in 2018: The Nebraska Medical Center, Methodist Hospital, CHI Lakeside, OrthoNebraska, Faith Regional Health System, CHI St. Elizabeth, Children's Hospital (TX), and National Institute of Health (MD).

CAHIIM ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Clarkson College has received notification that both the Associate degree and Baccalaureate degree will be undergoing a reaccreditation self-study/site visit in 2019-2020. We are looking forward to going through the process as the AS degree has not undergone reaccreditation since 2003 and the BS degree since 2006.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The HIM programs would also like to express their appreciation to the members of the Advisory Council. It is because of your knowledge and advice that we can nurture students into the best HIM professionals they can be.

Respectfully Submitted by the HIM Faculty:

Carla Dirkschneider, MS, RHIA, Program Director

Gretchen Jopp, MS, RHIA, CCS, CPC, Assistant Professor HIM Programs

Health Data and Information Management Program

Metropolitan Community College Omaha, Nebraska 2019 Annual Report

The Health Data and Information Management Program (HDIM) at Metropolitan Community College is an online program for students pursuing their RHIT credentials. This program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM).

The following is an update to our program since April 2018.

Accreditation

- The CAHIIM 2019 Annual Program Assessment Report (APAR) was submitted to CAHIIM in March 2019, and we are waiting for their response.
- The new curricular competencies established to reflect the changes needed to comply with the HIM Reimagined changes have been released and we are currently evaluating our curriculum to ensure we are in compliance with these new competencies. Implementation of the new competencies is required by 2021.

Enrollment

Academic year 2017-18

- Enrolled 15
- Graduates 10

Academic year 2018-19

- Enrolled 15

Graduates N/A – Next cohort expected to graduate this summer.

Promotion of the Program

The HDIM program, and the HIM Profession have been promoted by the HDIM faculty at the following events:

- Metropolitan Community College Career Fair, Fort Omaha Campus – Summer 2018
- Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) event at MCC Omaha – April 2019

Advisory Board

- Met in August 2018 and March 2019 - We would like to thank the many volunteers who serve on our Advisory Board. Without their support and guidance, we would not be a successful program.

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Kelly Hajek attended
 - 2018 Faculty Development Institute, Anaheim, CA
 - 2018 Summer Symposium of the Assembly on Education of AHIMA
 - 2018 NHIMA State Meeting

- 2018 MCC Curriculum Academy
- 2018 MCC Assessment Academy
- MCC Faculty Development Days
 - September 2018
 - March 2019

- Dawn Goodsell attended
 - Data Governance and the Business Needs Assessment – AHIMA
 - Compliance in a Connected World - AHIMA
 - AHIMA Assembly on Education
 - 2018 MCC Curriculum Academy
 - 2018 MCC Assessment Academy
 - MCC Faculty Development Days
 - September 2018



Northeast Community College Annual Report to NHIMA

Program Information

Northeast Community College is located in Norfolk, NE. The HIMS program is an Associate of Applied Science Degree and will allow for the student to sit for the RHIT exam upon successful graduation from the program. The HIMS Program is offered primarily on the Norfolk campus. The classes are taught using various methods: face-to-face, hybrid (50% online/50% face-to-face), and online. There are plans to begin offering the HIMS classes at the Extended Education Centers in West Point, O’Neill, and South Sioux City.

Accreditation Information

The Health Information Management Systems (HIMS) Program received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education on May 24, 2018.

Enrollment Data

In the Academic year of 2018-2019, there are 38 students enrolled in the HIMS program.

HIMS Program	Enrollments	
Associate of Applied Science Degree	Full-time	25
	Part-time	13

In Academic year 2017-2018, there were 12 graduates from the HIMS program.

HIMS Program	Graduates	
Associate of Applied Science Degree	May 2018	5
	December 2018	7

Certification Examination Data

There is no data to report on the RHIT exam as we have not had any students test at this time.

Professional Practicum Experience Sites

There are many sites in the 20-county area that have provided excellent practicum experiences for the HIMS students. We would like to thank those sites that have worked with and mentored the HIMS students.

Advisory Committee

The HIMS Advisory Committee met in May and October in 2018 to discuss the HIMS program and proposed changes to the HIMS curriculum. We are very appreciative to the committee members that provide feedback and dedicate their time to this program.

Respectfully Submitted by the HIMS Program Faculty:

Tina Mazuch, MS, RHIA, CCS, HIMS Program Director/Instructor
 Sarah Fuerhoff, RHIA, HIMS Instructor

Western Nebraska Community College
Health Information Technology Program
2018-2019

Enrollment:

Students graduating with AAS degree	7
Student enrolled in first year of program	15
Students taking classes part-time	10
Students enrolled in second year of program	8
Students taking pre-requisites	8

Program Highlights:

We hired two full-time instructors, Nicole Danielzuk, RHIA from here in Scottsbluff and Karalea Fisher, RHIT from Kalispell, Montana. Nicole has been working with Peg Wolff, RHIA, MBA to take over the Program Director position once Peg retires in August, 2019. We were lucky enough to hire both Nicole and Karalea in June of 2018 so we could begin the transition.

Nicole and Peg both attended AOE in Indianapolis in July, 2018. Lots of new things happening in the field and with accreditation. Great workshops on how to revise our teaching.

We are currently undergoing our self-assessment for continued accreditation of the RHIT program. Our goal is to have it in to CAHIIM by the 15th of March. CAHIIM has been extremely easy to work with and we are looking at site visit the first part of September. Peg will be under contract with the college through this time period to assistance with the site visit and any follow-up reports to CAHIIM.

The college is also undergoing a Higher Learning Commission Site visit in February of 2020, so work is under way to submit that the self-assessment for that. Peg is part of the Federal Compliance Team for that review.

The College is also undertaking some major revision in the administrative building. Administration, student services, library, financial aid, Human resources have all been relocated to an office building across the street for the time being. We hope to begin moving back in May with the new Theater and some of the administrative office. Fortunately, we moved into the Harms technology building 5-10 years ago, so we haven't been displaced this time.

We are continuing to expand the use of AHIMA's Virtual Lab in our courses and are looking forward to using Neehr Perfect to give our students experience in electronic health records. Our students are really enjoying the hand on experience with records.

Our students have been very understanding with the changes in curriculum and faculty this last year. Our pass rates continue to be in the 90% range and our score averages on each domain continue to be at or above the national averages.

We are participating in some health fairs this spring to promote all of our health occupations degrees. We have made several presentations to area alternative high schools to introduce the students to the careers available. We are working with Public Relations to revise the HIMS section of the WNCC website and develop new marketing materials.

XII. 2018-2019 Annual President’s Report to NHIMA Membership

President Tina Mazuch, MS, RHIA, CCS

I would like to thank all of the NHIMA members for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the NHIMA 2018-2019 President. It has been a year of challenge for me, personally, and being able to serve with the board members has been a wonderful experience. A big thank you goes out to the board members as well as the committee volunteers for their contributions this year to NHIMA. One of the quotes I am reminded of when I think of all of the work that is involved with NHIMA is by Helen Keller – **“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”**

An agreement is in place with KnowledgeConnex and allowed for the NHIMA website to be completely revamped with the use of KnowledgeConnex services and expertise. The website was introduced to members in July. Please take a look at the new NHIMA website if you have not done so!
NHIMA website – www.nhima.org

The Board has had a busy year with several Board of Director meetings and conference calls. The Board met on the following occasions throughout the year and was able to utilize a meeting room in Columbus. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Columbus Community Hospital for allowing us to use their conference room.

Board of Director Meetings	Date	Meeting Type
	June	Transition Meeting
	July	Conference Call
	August	Strategic Plan Review
	September	Conference Call
	October	Conference Call
	November	No meeting
	December	<i>Special Meeting - NHIMA Policy & Procedure Review/Bylaw Review</i>
	January	Conference Call
	February	Conference Call
	March	Budget Review
	April	Conference Call
	May	Conference Call
	June	Transition Meeting

The 2018-2019 Board Members are as follows:

President	Tina Mazuch
President-Elect	Mindi Benis
Past-President	Courtney Burbach
Secretary	Gretchen Jopp
Treasurer	Jean Scharfenkamp
2nd Year Director	Jessica Fiorelli

1st Year Director	Liz Bechtle
Student Representative	Craig Divis

The Leadership Symposium was held in Chicago in July. This event was attended by the members that were new to the Board as well as the Central Office Coordinator in the 2018-2019 year. Mindi, Gretchen, Jean, Liz, and Mary attended the meeting. Topics included Financial Planning, Member Engagement, Increasing HIM Awareness, and Advocacy Overview.

The board selected Craig Divis as this year’s scholarship recipient. Craig received a \$500 scholarship toward his Bachelor’s degree in Health Information Administration. Mr. Divis is currently a student at Clarkson College in Omaha. He was recognized by his references as working in the HIM field and being someone that goes over and beyond in all of his daily duties and with a pleasant attitude. Congratulations, Craig!

Craig has also been selected to be the Student Representative to the Board of Directors. Craig attends board meetings as his schedule allows and provides feedback to the board on pertinent issues from the student perspective. Craig will also be assisting with the management of the NHIMA Facebook page.

The House of Delegate meeting was held in Miami Beach, FL in September. This meeting was attended by Mindi and myself. This House of Delegate meeting included very lively conversation as AHIMA was asking for member input, suggestions, and even a vote regarding the House of Delegate Policy Manual took place at the meeting! A report was provided from AHIMA’s CEO, Wycelia Wiggs Harris, that discussed AHIMA’s financial report, organizational structure, transformation, and strategy reset. Several breakout sessions were held and led to more discussion and input from members. The House of Delegate meeting was exciting to attend and see how AHIMA listens for input from all states. The board presented AHIMA with a gift card to Omaha Steaks as a donation for the Silent Auction for the AHIMA Foundation at the 2018 Convention and Exhibit.

The Members of the AHIMA House of Delegates for the 2018-2019 year are as follow:

House Leadership Team	Tina Mazuch
Envisioning Collaborative	Mindi Benis
HoD Representative	Tina Mazuch
HoD Representative	Mindi Benis
HoD Representative	Jean Scharfenkamp
HoD Representative	Jessica Fiorelli
HoD Representative	Liz Bechtle

In October, the Coding Roundtable Committee provided an educational opportunity for coders. The board budgeted for membership education and held a training in Omaha at Clarkson College in November. The board worked with AHIMA to acquire an expert speaker on the topic of coding. An update on ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS was provided to the membership. The feedback from the meeting were overall positive and the board will continue to budget for future membership training.

In regards to Strategic Planning, the board members put this item on pause when AHIMA announced the Transformation and Strategy Reset. However, the Board did review the strategic plan mid-year to ensure NHIMA remained in alignment and on track to complete the goals outlined in the plan. Some revisions were made to the Strategic Plan for NHIMA.

The board did a complete review of all NHIMA Policies and Procedures as well as the NHIMA Bylaws. The policies were split amongst the Board members and Central Office Coordinator to review for accuracy and ensure the policies were still relevant. This review took much time and effort by all involved, so a big thank you to those that reviewed the policies and provided input for changes and additions.

The board worked with Forbes Law Office to update and revise the Legal Guide for NHIMA. The Legal Guide revisions were presented to the Board in December and review was completed by the Board members. The board opted to function as the Task Force responsible for the Legal Guide review. The guide will be provided to members at no charge. This review was another huge undertaking and another big thank you to those who reviewed the guide.

The board continues to be transparent with the members of NHIMA by describing the uses of the financial resources. The board has added and updated several policies to benefit the members of NHIMA. A Credential Lottery policy has been approved this year. This will allow one student to sit for the either the RHIT or RHIA examination within six months of graduation. This policy will also provide another member up to \$200 towards the cost of a specialized credential exam (CCS, CHDA, CHPS, CDIP, etc.) There is an application process for both examinations that the member must complete. A Continuing Education Fund policy has also been reviewed and approved. NHIMA has been doing this for several years already by providing a member that attends the annual state conference with a reimbursement of their registration fees. The policy outlines the process of how NHIMA disseminates the money to the members.

In February, NHIMA collaborated with Nebraska HFMA to offer CEU's to AHIMA credentialed individuals that attended the HFMA training. Nebraska HFMA provides an annual educational opportunity covering the Revenue Code Manual Update and Review. The training provides two sessions covering Critical Access Hospital and Prospective Payment System hospital updates.

The board has continued the agreement with KnowledgeConnex to support the NHIMA website, meeting registration, and electronic election process. The Central Office Coordinator acts as the liaison between KnowledgeConnex and NHIMA.

Finally, all members please consider running for a position on the board! It is very rewarding to be able to make a contribution to your profession, and connect with other colleagues. Some of the connections I have made on the board have remained close friends, and I will always be thankful for the AHIMA events and meetings I was able to attend as a result of having a board position. Thank you and best wishes for the upcoming year.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”—Gandhi

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Mazuch, NHIMA President 2018-2019

XIII. Announcement of 2019-2020 Officers

XIV. NHIMA Members Volunteering at the National Level

Dawn Goodsell, RHIA, CCS, CPC-I, CPC, COC

Advocacy & Policy Council

CEE Curricula Workgroup

Gretchen Jopp, RHIA, CCS, CPC

CEE Workforce Workgroup

Tina Mazuch, RHIA, CCS

House CCHIIM Task Force and Envisioning Collaborative Ctte

Lori Richter, RHIA, CHPS, CPHIT, CPEHR

Practice Council: EHR Documentation Integrity

Practice Council: Information Governance

Michelle Shimmel, RHIT

Data Institute Program Committee

XV. New Business

XVI. Adjournment

NHIMA Past Presidents

1950-1951 Sister M. Paphnutiana	1951-1952 Sister M. Rosita
1952-1953 Eunice Munn	1953-1954 Sister M. Eugene
1954-1955 Kathleen Folz	1955-1956 Patricia Nicol
1956-1957 Marjorie Roscoe	1957-1958 Elizabeth Schultz
1959-1960 JoAnn Olsen, RRL	1960-1961 Rose Anderson, RRL
1961-1962 Sister M. Edmondine, RRL	1962-1963 Pearl Nuss, RRL
1963-1964 Betsy Clapp, RRL	1964-1965 Patricia Nicol, RRL
1965-1966 Jane Jones, RRL	1966-1967 Sister Mary Eugene, RSM, RRL
1967-1968 Sister Mary Manuel, OSF, RRL	1968-1969 Blanche Laughlin, RRL
1970-1971 Barbara Hays, RRL	1971-1972 Ardis Swanson, RRL
1972-1973 Lois Givens, RRA	1973-1974 Sister Dolores Preisinger, RSM, RRA
1974-1975 Kathleen Gurnett, RRA	1975-1976 Phyllis Jensen, RRA
1976-1977 Patricia Hopp, RRA	1977-1978 Peg Wallace, RRA
1978-1979 Betty Bauer, RRA	1979-1980 Kathryn Wells, RRA
1980-1981 Marcia Bruening, RRA	1981-1982 Donna Farmer, RRA
1982-1983 Sigrid Anderson, RRA	1983-1984 Gloria Wegman, RRA
1984-1985 Tom Cleary, RRA	1985-1986 Joan Halsted, RRA
1986-1987 Pat Barrett, ART	1987-1988 Sue Grennan, RRA
1988-1989 Janet Klitz Dooley, RRA	1989-1990 Pam Sweeny, RRA
1990-1991 Betty Reading, ART	1991-1992 Rita Potter, RRA
1992-1993 Colleen Classen, ART	1993-1994 Pat Barrett, ART
1994-1995 Cindy Smith, RRA	1995-1996 Cindy Smith, RRA
1996-1997 Pat Rhodes, RRA	1997-1998 Alane Combs, RRA
1998-1999 Alan Combs, RRA (Jul-Dec)	1999-2000 Pam Koch, RRA (Jan-Jun)
2000-2001 Kimbra Johnson, RHIA	2001-2002 Cindy Sestak, RHIA
2002-2003 Shirley Carmichael, RHIT	2003-2004 Wanda Cantrell, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P
2004-2005 Nancy Kinyoun, RHIA	2005-2006 Charlene Tilson, RHIT
2006-2007 Donna Keller, RHIT	2007-2008 Kari Eskens, RHIA
2008-2009 Kimberly Hazelton, RHIA	2009-2010 Ranae Race, RHIT

2010-2011 Angie Gage, RHIA

2012-2013 Michelle Ilsley, RHIT

2014-2015 Shirley Carmichael, RHIT

2016-2017 Dawn Goodsell, RHIA

2018-2019 Tina Mazuch, RHIA, CCS

2011-2012 Connie Henderson, RHIT

2013-2014 Charlene Dunbar, RHIA

2015-2016 Carla Dirkschneider, RHIA

2017-2018 Courtney Burbach, RHIA

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

1985 Phyllis Jensen, RRA	1986 Donna Farmer, RRA
1987 Joan Halsted, RRA	1988 Ellen Jacobs, RRA
1989 Gladys Green, ART	1990 Pat Barrett, ART
1991 No Award	1992 Betty Reading, ART
1993 No Award	1994 Peg Peterson, ART
1995 No Award	1996 Rita Potter, RRA
1997 Cindy Smith, RRA	1998 Kathleen Gurnett, RRA
1999 Sue Grennan, RRA	2000 No Award
2001 Tom Cleary, RHIA	2002 Pam Koch, RHIA
2003 Kimbra Johnson, RHIA	2004 No Award
2005 Website Redesign Task Force & Professional Promotions Committee	
2006 Ellen Jacobs, RHIA	2007 Erma Jean Heine, RHIT
2008 Monica Seeland, RHIA	2009 Nancy Kinyoun, RHIA
2010 Donna Keller, RHIT	2011 Theresa Rihanek, RHIA, CCS
2012 No Award	2013 Ranae Race, RHIT
2014 ICD-10 Task Force	2015 Charlene Dunbar, RHIA & Charlene Tilson, RHIT
2016 Gretchen Jopp, RHIA	2017 Kimbra Johnson, RHIA
2018 Carla Dirkschneider, RHIA	2019