



June 2018

NDHIMA Annual Report 2017-2018

AHIMA’s theme this year was to Inspire, Innovate, and Lead. Laurie Peters and I attended the Leadership Symposium in Chicago as well as AHIMA’s 89th Convention & Exhibit in Los Angeles. Over 200 delegates had attended the House of Delegates meeting on October 8, 2017. We participated in breakout sessions on business process outsourcing, consumer engagement, the future of the House, HIM Reimagined, and professional development and leadership. AHIMA task force updates were included in the June 2018 Newsletter. This included information on the House, Business Process Outsourcing, Consumer Engagement, HIM Awareness, and Future of the House.

We were also pleased to announce that NDHIMA donated \$750 to the Health Information Relief Operation (HIRO) fund for those that were affected by the wave of natural disasters that struck the U.S.

Our 2017 Annual Fall Conference in Fargo was a success. There were a total of 116 people that registered to attend both days (Thursday: 106, Friday: 89). This was our highest attendance ever. We had a great line up of speakers that touched on Privacy and Security, Outpatient CDI, Diabetes, Revenue Cycle, Gender Identity, and Recertification Updates. A panel also spoke on Addiction and Overdose. A few changes were made to our normal agenda which included changing the Business Meeting to the morning and allowing for some time to meet your board members.

Along with a change to the look of our website, we also created a “Call for Presentations” area. We have also provided information on continuing education opportunities. Some of the opportunities included: AHIMA’s Coffee and Coding Series, IG Bootcamp, Dolbey Technology Webinar Series, the opportunity to earn up to 20 AHIMA CEU’s, and much more located on the Virtual Education link.

This past year we continued to collaborate with regional groups. The 2nd Annual INSPIRE Women’s Conference was held on March 15th in Moorhead. In addition, Laurie and I have been talking with ND HIMSS and we plan to work with them closely in the future. Building alliances is part of our strategic plan, so we are very excited to be expanding our opportunities for affordable education through establishing lifelong connections with other local healthcare related associations.

Information at a Great Value while making Connections to Last a Lifetime”



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In March, Joy Krush and Kathy Haaland traveled to Washington, DC for the annual AHIMA advocacy summit. They spent the first day discussing influencing change through advocacy leadership, advocacy in action, and AHIMA on Capitol Hill. The second day was the visit to Capitol Hill. It was a busy day on the Hill with many groups advocating.

A goal of the NDHIMA board was to update the ND Legislative Manual. The current version has been a valuable resource for members and others in the healthcare field, however was badly outdated. The plan will be to provide an electronic version of the manual. Work is still in progress and we thank all of the volunteers for their support and dedication on this project.

As of May 2018 the membership numbers for NDHIMA are:

- * 210 Active Members
- * 305 Certified Members
- * 1 Emeritus Members
- * 21 New Graduate Members
- * 39 New to AHIMA Members
- * 42 Student Members

This year there were a total of 267 NDHIMA eligible voters and out of those, 67 voted resulting in a 25% voter response rate. This is an increase of 7% compared to last year.

Results of the election held April 30-May 14, 2018 include:

- * President Elect – Julie Thraikill, RHIT
- * State Advocacy Coordinator – Joy Krush, RHIT, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P
- * Secretary – Dyan Torgerson, RHIT, CCS
- * Education Director (1 Year Term) – Kari Buchholz, RHIT

Financial Report is as follows:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Income:	\$32,500	\$29,300
Expenses:	\$31,000	\$30,450
Profits (Loss Totals): \$1,500		
Total Fund Balance: \$80,000		

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