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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT - Kara Anderson, B.Ed, CPC, CCS-P

As I make the transition from your President of AKHIMA to the Past-President position, I am truly honored to have served on the Board of Directors and look forward to my new assignment working with the Nominating Committee. I will continue to be on the Board of Directors and am anticipating another successful year with Renee Morgan as our incoming President. Together, we will continue to strengthen and support the work being done within AKHIMA.

The past three years working with AKHIMA have provided me with many valuable experiences. I have had the opportunity to run Board Meetings, represent Alaska at AHIMA’s Leadership Symposium, and speak at the AKHIMA Annual Conference this past April. I was pleased to meet and talk with many of the members and am anxious to see everyone at the next AKHIMA 2020 Annual Meeting on April 2-3, 2020.

I’d like to thank the members, the Board, and those that mentored me during my time as your President (2018) and President-Elect (2017). The continued support of the Board of Directors and membership has been appreciated and I am deeply grateful for all of you.

Kind Regards,  
Kara



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## NEW FISCAL YEAR – NEW AKHIMA BOARD!

Nominations by the membership, and subsequent election place HIM peers into Board positions.

The 2018 AKHIMA election had a 20% response by our membership! The result established the Board for the 2018-19 fiscal year.

- President: Renee Morgan (Fairbanks)
- Past-President: Kara Anderson (Anchorage)
- President-elect: Janie Batres (Anchorage)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Director: Debra Mooring (Anchorage)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director: Constance Harris (Sitka)
- Secretary: Mary Kempinski (Palmer)
- Treasurer: Marianne Dailey (Soldotna)

The Board is very sorry to announce that Mary Kempinski is leaving Alaska and will no longer be part of the AKHIMA Board. All of us have enjoyed working with Mary, and appreciate all her contributions to AKHIMA. We wish Mary all the best!!

### Message from the Board Treasurer

During the 2019 AKHIMA Membership Meeting, AKHIMA’s finances were reviewed. It was noted by the Treasurer that due to expenses exceeding revenues in the prior fiscal year (ending June 2018), there was a net deficit in our operating budget of - \$2,576.21 as of the end of February 2019.

Update to membership is that this deficit has been made up as of May 2019 and we are back in black!

Also, at the Board’s June meeting the 2019-20 operating budget was approved.