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The [GOCHIA May 2019 Newsletter](#) is now available online.
Check it out to stay current with local news, events, job openings and more!

April: RHIT/RHIA Exam Prep

Our annual exam prep course was held on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Special thanks to all the presenters for a terrific educational session. And good luck to all who will be taking the RHIT or RHIA in the near future!

Remember to apply for CHIA's test reimbursement once you pass.

Upcoming Events

- **Graduate Recognition Dinner**

May 3, 2019 (Friday)
Registration: 5:30pm
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Knott's Berry Farm

Cost:

- Members and guests: \$30
- Graduating Students: \$10
- Students: \$10.00

Don't miss out! <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/gochia-15487404222>

- **2019 CHIA Convention & Exhibit**

Join HIM professionals in beautiful Indian Wells. Discover innovative ideas and strategies for tackling day-to-day issues as leading industry experts discuss challenges facing today's HIM professionals.

Learn more and register at <https://californiahia.org/convention-exhibit>

GOCHIA SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

➤ **GOCHIA Facebook Group**

- Greater Orange County Health Information Association (GOCHIA) page @gochiaHIT

We invite you to check out the site and request group member access.

➤ **GOCHIA Twitter**

- Be sure to follow us: **@gochiaHIT**

➤ **SOON:** Instagram and LinkedIn activation.

CHIA 2020-2022 Strategic Plan

CATALYZE Health Information Integrity

- Develop and promote best practices, standards, tools, and training for health information integrity excellence.
- Train, mentor, and empower professionals to lead health information integrity improvement activities and initiatives.

CONNECT the Health Information Community

- Offer high value and easily accessible resources and education using web and other technologies.
- Strengthen opportunities for community connectivity. Make membership more inclusive.

PARTNER to Accelerate Innovation Advocate for state policies governing health information across the information lifecycle.

- Convene industry stakeholders to advance health information integrity improvement.
- Collaborate to advance patient access and data protection initiatives.

Consider these questions as they relate to each of the strategic plan goals:

- *As a leader in the HIM Community, what two or three things can you do to advance C HIA's strategic initiatives?*
- *How can CHIA support you to be successful in these endeavors?*

We welcome our membership's input so our elected GOCHIA delegates can present them at the 2019 House of Delegates meeting in June Please send your ideas to GOCHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org.

GOCHIA Scholarship

GOCHIA is committed to encouraging Health Information Administration (HIA) and Health Information Technology (HIT) students complete their education and enable them to successfully embark on their Health Information Management (HIM) career paths. This year, GOCHIA established its **first** Student Scholarship program.

We have no scholarship recipient to announce as we did not receive any applications. We will be reviewing our scholarship application guidelines for the 2020 scholarship.