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President's Message

Welcome Everyone!

I look forward to the 2019-2020 GOCHIA year! The Board and I have planned many great educational CEU events and topics that should be of interest to all of our members.

Each GOCHIA President adds their own expertise and past career / life experiences to the Board each year. My past professional experience includes: Medical Office Administrator – Multi Specialty Group; University – College Instructor / Professor (designed curriculum and taught bachelor level courses and Medical Coding/Billing associate college classes); University Hospital – Department of Medicine (14 Specialties/Residents) Coding & Reimbursement Manager - Compliance Liaison; Health Network (3 Hospital) Corporate Responsibility Auditor; Director of Compliance – 160 providers and 60 Sites – Largest Private Provider Group in Arizona; Compliance Officer – Telehealth; National Consultant and Expert Witness.

I also like to present and write on the topic of HIM, Compliance and Healthcare Fraud Prevention. My publications and presentations include associations such as AAPC, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), Arizona AMA, Integrated Medicine, CMS OIG, CHIA and GOCHIA, Association of Urgent Care, American College of Physicians – list not inclusive. I hold various credentials that are each used for a specific reason.

Please join us this year! I look forward to getting know each of you.

See you soon!

Jacqueline Bloink, MBA, RHIA, CFE, CHC, CPC/CPC-I, CPCO, CMRS

2019-2020 GOCHIA Board

President	Jacqueline Bloink, MBA, RHIA, CHC, CPC-I, CFE, CMRS
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Kathleen Witte, RHIA, CCS; Venus Alejandro, RHIA

Student Liasons

Open (Cypress College); Open (Saddleback College)

THIS MONTH: SEPTEMBER

- Title:** The Dynamic Role of CDI in Health Information Management
- Date:** Thursday – September 12, 2019
- Time:** 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Location:** Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment
Todos Room
1st floor; Conf. rooms 1, 2, and 3
1010 W. La Veta Avenue
Orange, CA 92868
Located on La Veta across the street from St. Joseph Hospital. Entrance driveway is on La Veta. The main entrance to the building faces the parking structure.
- Speaker:** **Linda Burr, BSN, CCDS**
Director CDI, Memorial Care
- Sponsor:** EXCITE Health Partners

Presentation will cover:

- ❖ Importance of collaboration between Coding and CDI
- ❖ Improving the quality and integrity of documentation
- ❖ Accurate reflection of patient's severity of illness and risk of mortality; Accurate Mortality Data; Accurate Quality Data Reporting
- ❖ Denials
- ❖ Physician engagement and support
- ❖ **Q&A**

Special Requests:

If you have a special need, indicate what accommodations you require on your registration form. If you would like to request ADA accommodations or have other special requests, please notify us no later than five days prior to the meeting date.



Registration Fees

- ❖ **Member \$25**
- ❖ **Non-Member \$30**
- ❖ **Student Member \$10**
- ❖ **Student Non-Member \$15**

Advanced Registration:

Click below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-dynamic-role-of-cdi-in-health-tickets-68647595807>

Continuing Education



- ❖ **CEU's: 2.0**
- Domain:**
Clinical Data Management



Questions or Concerns, please email:

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This program is sponsored by the Great Orange California Health Information Association in partnership with the California Health Information Association, an AHIMA affiliate, who has provided educational programs for its members and other allied health care professionals for over 65 years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

	<p>Bridging the Gap Between FBI and the Med Community & Genetic Health Data: Privacy, Acquisition and Implications Speaker: James Peaco, FBI</p>	
	<p>Bridging the Gap Between Science, Compliance and HIM Speakers: Jacqueline Bloink, MBA RHIA CFE CHC CPCO CPC CMRS Victoria Martinez, RHIA</p> <p>Thursday, October 17, 2019 (2 CEUs) 6:00pm – 8:00pm PIH Health Auditorium - Lower Level 12401 Washington Blvd. Whittier, CA</p>	

	<p>CPT/HCPCS Update 2020 Speaker: Judith Holloway, MPH RHIA CCS CCS-P</p>	
	<p>Thursday, November 14, 2019 (2 CEUS) 6:00pm – 8:00pm CHOC Children's CHOC West, Room A/B Orange, CA</p>	

GOCHIA News

Points to Consider about GOCHA Events

- How many CEUs do you need to maintain your AHIMA credentials?
- How can you move your career to the next level?
- How can you transform your career to a different HIM specialty?
- How can you increase your salary?
- What environmental / external forces influence your current position?
- What do you miss when you earn a CEU via a Webinar vs. a Live Event?

We encourage you to attend and to bring a co-worker!

GOCHIA Social Media

GOCHIA now has a presence on social media! Stay informed by joining the GOCHIA group on Facebook, following us on Twitter and Instagram, and on LinkedIn!

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AHIMA News

[2019 AHIMA Convention](#)

The AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference (formerly AHIMA Convention and Exhibit) is the premier health data and information event for education and networking. Healthcare professionals and leaders can network with a passionate and diverse healthcare community, build knowledge around the best strategies and solutions, and hear from industry innovators.

[AHIMA Is Going Paperless](#)

To improve the security and privacy of our customers' information, AHIMA is taking new steps to better protect your data. AHIMA certification holders will use our [secure online system](#) to submit important information such as their continuing educational units (CEUs), self-review answers, and reinstatement requests. AHIMA will no longer accept handwritten forms for these transactions, regardless of how they are submitted.

CEUs, self-review answers, and reinstatement requests can be submitted via our [secure online system](#) under the "CEU Center" tab.

HIM/HIT News

[HIM and STEM Education](#)

In the Summer 2019 issue of *Perspectives in Health Information Management*, authors of one study explain why health information management (HIM) should be included in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education.

The study, "An Exploratory Study Demonstrating the Health Information Management Profession as a STEM Discipline" offers a careful review of the HIM competencies approved by AHIMA, which illustrates the role of HIM professionals in informatics, data analytics, and data use.

Evaluation of AHIMA membership data showed that, at the education and work setting levels, AHIMA members are employed in many areas that are common to both HIM and STEM.

Read the full issue [here](#).

STUDENT CORNER

[GOCHIA Student Scholarships](#)

GOCHIA will be awarding two \$500 scholarships to eligible members.

Look at next month's newsletter and follow GOCHIA social media sites to get more information on how to apply!

[Get Involved!](#)

Volunteering at the local level is a great way to start off your careers in health information and informatics.

GOCHIA is looking for student representatives from both Cypress and Saddleback Colleges HIM programs.

If interested, please contact Rachael Goodman (rgoodman@choc.org) for more information!

GOCHIA 2019-2020 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (PROPOSED)

MONTH	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	SPEAKERS
September	9/12/2019 (Thursday) 6:00 - 8:00 PM	The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment TODOS Rm, 1st Flr-Conf Rooms 1,2,3 1010 W. La Veta Ave Orange, CA 92868	The Dynamic Role of CDI in Health Information Management (2 CEUs)	Linda Burr, BSN CCDS <i>Director CDI, Memorial Care</i>
October	10/17/2019 (Thursday) 6:00 – 8:00 PM	PIH Health Auditorium Lower Level 12401 Washington Blvd. Whittier CA	Bridging the Gap Between FBI and Healthcare & Bridging the Gap Between Compliance & Healthcare (2 CEUs)	James Peaco, FBI Jacqueline Bloink Victoria Martinez
November	11/14/2019 (Thursday)	CHOC Children's	CPT/HCPCS Update 2020 (2 CEUs)	Judith Holloway, MPH RHIA CCS CCS-P
January	01/11/2020 (Thursday)	The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment TODOS Rm, 1st Flr 1010 W. La Veta Ave Orange, CA 92868	IR Education (Radiology)	Jeff Majcharzak
February	TBA			
March	03/12/2020 (Thursday)	CHOC Children's	What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Stronger: Integration of Primary Care	Kamar Braish Linda Rader
April	04/11/2020 (Saturday)	The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment TODOS Rm, 1st Flr 1010 W. La Veta Ave Orange, CA 92868	RHIT/RHIA Exam Prep	Kamar Braish Jacqueline Bloink Kathleen Witte Rachael Goodman

COSTS (“unless otherwise indicated”)

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Note: Member indicates CHIA member with GOCHIA designated as CLA.