



Newsletter

April 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Daniel Castanon, BS, RHIA

Welcome Spring and the amazing super bloom nature has surrounded us with! Stop and enjoy the flowers! I hope you took some time to acknowledge and celebrate Health Information Professional week. (HIP)

On April 9th, we will welcome Noridian to discuss and provide us with updates to the national coverage determination (NCD) and local coverage determination (LCD) medical necessity policy updates. We will meet on April 9th, 2019 at Sharp Tech way Building, from 5 pm to 7 pm.

There will be newsletter job descriptions available at the registration table for our April and May meetings. We are looking for volunteers to assist us with compiling the newsletter. You may also request a copy of the newsletter job description via e-mail SDHIAPresident@gmail.com

Lastly, we look forward to seeing you at our May meeting at Tom Ham's Lighthouse. May 14th, 2019. from 5 pm to 9 pm. We will have dinner and raffle prizes and discuss the House of Delegate 2020-2022 strategic plan.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9, 2019

Understanding NCD and LCD

LOCATION:

Sharp Corporate Bldg
8520 Tech Way 1st Floor
San Diego, CA 92139

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May 14, 2019

House Of Delegate Topics

LOCATION:

Tom Ham's Lighthouse
2150 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Understanding National and Local Coverage Determinations

Date: April 9, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00

Door Registration begins at 4:45 pm

Location:

Sharp Techway Building

8520 Tech Way 1st Floor - Room 124 & 125A

San Diego, CA 92139

Speakers:

Heather Langei-Walters

Carynne Godfrey



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Registration Fee:

\$17 CHIA Member

\$22 Non-CHIA Member

\$10 CHIA Member Student

\$15 Non-CHIA Student

Continuing Education

CEU's: 2

Domain: External Forces

For registration and payment online go to "Register":



Although online registration is preferred, walk-in registration is available at the meeting site - Cash or Check Only. Please make your check payable to SDHIA

House Of Delegate Topics

Date: May 14, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Door Registration begins at 4:45 pm

Location:

Tom Ham's Lighthouse
2150 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

Speakers:

Connie Renda, MA, RHIA, CHDA, Assistant
 Professor and Program Director

SDHIA Board

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 \$30 CHIA Member Student
 \$50 Late/At-Door

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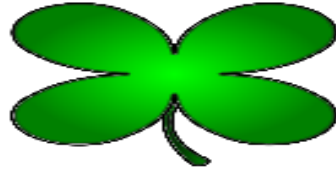


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EDUCATIONAL CORNER

By Keith Hass, RHIA

March 12, 2019 Educational Meeting Speaker Recap



Speakers:

Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA | CCS-Regional HIM Coder at Kaiser Permanente, Southern California.

Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA | MPI Integrity and Reconciliation Coordinator at San Diego Health Connect.

Topic: **Data Mapping and Interoperability and The Benefits of the HIE**

We were lucky to have two speakers who took a team approach and interacted with the audience throughout the program. Vilena enlightened us with the theoretic side of the topic and Maria spoke on the subject from real world application.

Members and guest were given a myriad of information that could easily turn into a one-day seminar or 2! The objectives were met with Maria's and Vilena's enthusiasm to get the audience involved with the objectives.

- Define Health Information Exchange (HIE), Data Mapping, data Dictionary, and Interoperability.
- Analyze the benefits of the HIE with the goal of achieving the aim of an improved patient experience, lower cost, and better health outcomes.
- List project implementation requirements
- Describe appropriate use of HL7 messaging to improve interoperability across numerous systems.
- Provide steps to reconcile limited, wrong patient identifies resulting in duplication of records in an eMPI of the HIE.

Some highlights to bring out of the session include, what are the types of HIE's?

- Direct Exchange
- Query Based Exchange
- Consumer Mediated Exchange

With the different types of exchanges consumers and healthcare providers can exchange information across different platforms who are participating in the exchanges. What's driving the Interoperability is, "**Data Provenance**". Data Provenance is knowing the source of the information. As Maria quoted, "Where is the data coming from?".

Vilena explained to audience the interoperability standard from a theoretical point. Done through the means of Population Health by means feeding each other with the following:

- Public Health
- Health Care
- Community

This exchange of interoperability has several layers involving different data sources. The ONC Interoperability Roadmap v. This roadmap from the ONC has interoperability on target for 2015-2017, 2018-2020 and going forward 2021-2024. Maria from her own field experience said the goals are being met. Remember that,

"**Data Mapping**" is a process that enables data captured in one format or system to be linked or associated with another. Data Mapping between terminologies and classifications is a common "Use Case" for health information management (HIM) projects. The most robust of the systems is SNOMED CT. Data Mapping leads to *Best Practices* and *Better Outcomes* in healthcare! Maria and Vilena brought to our attention a great article from the, **Journal of AHIMA: Advancing a Nationwide Patient Matching Strategy**. The article is on target about the challenges and resolutions to a systemic issue in the healthcare business.

Thank You to our speakers and guest for attending the March 2019 SDHIA Educational Meeting.

Resources:

<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/healthit/snomedct/>

<http://healthit.gov/sites/default/files/ONC10yearInteroperabilityConceptPaper>

Journal of AHIMA: July-Aug 2018. Pgs-30-35. "Advancing a National Patient Matching Strategy."

CODING CORNER

PCS Coding: Knee Procedures

By Nancy J Cervi, RHIT, CCDS

Coding Corner: C & M Meeting update for 2019

The ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance meeting was held March 5 & 6, 2019 in Baltimore, MD. The following represent the majority of the Diagnosis and Procedure Topics presented during the two-day meeting. There were no requests for ICD-10 codes to capture new diagnoses or new technology for implementation on April 1, 2019. Therefore, there will be no new ICD-10 diagnosis or procedure codes implemented on April 1, 2019. Handouts from this meeting along with how to submit your comments (including a separate Section X update) are posted as follows:

https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm_maintenance.htm (CM)

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/C-and-M-Meeting-Materials.html> (PCS)

Some important dates are below:

April 5, 2019 is the deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new ICD-10-PCS codes and revisions discussed at the March 5-6, 2019 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meetings for implementation on October 1, 2019.

May 10, 2019 is the deadline for receipt of public comments on proposed new diagnoses codes and revisions discussed at the March 5-6, 2019 ICD-10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee meetings for implementation on October 1, 2020.

April, 2019 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to be published in the Federal Register as mandated by Public Law 99-509. This notice will include references to the finalized FY 2020 ICD-10-CM diagnosis and ICD-10-PCS procedure codes to date. It will also include proposed revisions to the MS-DRG system based on ICD-10-CM/PCS codes on which the public may comment.

Diagnosis Topics – Part 1	Procedure Topics
Corneal dystrophy	Cerebral Embolic Protection During Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
Cough	Administration of ELZONRISTM
Dravet syndrome	Administration of VENCLEXTA®
Drowning/submersion occurring in natural bodies of water	Insertion of Brachytherapy Device
Elevated Liver Enzymes	Treatment of Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysm Using Flow Diverter Stent
Esophagitis with bleeding	Renal Function Monitoring
Granulomatous Mastitis	Administration of Caplacizumab
Immunodeficiency Status	Administration of CONTEPO®

Joint related disorders	Administration of XOSPATA®
Juvenile Osteochondrosis of Tibia and Fibula	Administration of IMI_REL
Neonatal Cerebral Infarction	Administration of AZEDRA®
Ogilvie syndrome	Angioplasty with Sustained Released Drug-Eluting Stent for Above the Knee Arteries
Osteoporosis Related Pathological Fractures	ECMO for Intraoperative Procedural support
Osteoporosis Related Pathological Fractures	Endovascular Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF) Creation Using Magnetic-guided Radiofrequency Energy and Venous Embolization
Other Type of Uterine Scar	Administration of Jakafi® (ruxolitinib)
Polyps and angiodysplasia of jejunum and ileum	T2Bacteria Panel
Suspected Foreign Body Ingestion	PCS Table Proposed Changes
Pressure ulcer of mucosal membrane by site	Med/Surg General Anatomical Region body system: Add upper and lower jaw body part values to root operation Extirpation.
Progressive Fibrotic Interstitial Lung Disease	Med/Surg Heart and Great Vessels body system: Add coronary artery body part values to root operation Supplement
Sickle Cell Disease	Med/Surg Heart and Great Vessels body system: Add coronary artery body part values to Insertion table
Sjogren syndrome	Med/Surg Ear, Nose and Sinus body system: Add sinus body part values to Supplement table
Substance Abuse with Withdrawal, Alcohol Use Unspecified with Withdrawal and Cocaine Use Unspecified with Withdrawal	Med/Surg Heart and Great Vessels body system: Add qualifier value Innominate Artery to Bypass table
Diagnosis Topics – Part 2	Med/Surg Gastrointestinal body system: Add qualifier value Vagina to Transfer table
Babesiosis	Administration section, Circulatory body system: Delete body part values 5, Peripheral Artery and 6, Central Artery from Transfusion table

C3 Glomerulopathy	Administration section, Physiological Systems and Anatomical Regions, body part value M, Peritoneal Cavity: add new qualifier value Y, Hyperthermia to Introduction table
Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases	
Food Insecurity	Section X Update is discussed in the separate handout
Glut1 Deficiency	
Hepatic Fibrosis	
Hypereosinophilic Syndromes	
Intracranial Hypotension	
Other Eosinophil Diseases	
Pulmonary Eosinophilic Diseases	
Temperature-Sensitive Acquired Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemias	
Social Determinants of Health	

Be sure to read through the handouts and justifications for additional codes in order to give your input. There is also good clinical information presented that will help you understand the rationale behind the code requests and the current and future coding options.



Treasurer Report








April 2019

Checking:	\$10,529.48
Savings:	\$12,581.72
Petty:	\$67.00
Total:	\$23,178.20

**San Diego Health Information Association, SDHIA
CALENDAR of EVENTS
for 2018 - 2019**

Date & Location	Speaker	Topic, Domain & Sponsor
<p>September 25, 2018 (4th Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Lawrence Willis, EdD, RHIA HIM Director at San Diego Vibra Hospital, Faculty, Chicago State University & Malcolm X College</p> <p>Andrea Swenson Motivational and Inspirational Speaker.</p>	<p>Topic: What's Next: Professional Development and Career Mapping for Today's HIM Professional Leadership Domain: Organizational Management and Leadership Sponsor:</p> 
<p>September 29, 2018 (Saturday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Corporate Bldg. Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Elvia Esquer, BS, RHIT, CCS Adjunct Coding Professor at San Diego Mesa College</p> <p>Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CCS Hospital Inpatient Regional Coder at Kaiser Permanente, Southern California</p>	<p>Topic: Coding Round Table New ICD-10-CM/PCS 2019 codes Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding Sponsor:</p> 
<p>October 23, 2018 (4th Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Health Law (Compliance)-Privacy and Security</p> <p>Kimberly Shutters, BS, RHIA HIPPA Security Officer</p> <p>Morgan Hezlep, Esq., J.D.</p>	<p>Topic: Health Law Domain: Health Law and Compliance Sponsor:</p> 
<p>November 27, 2018 (4th Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Connie Renda, MA, RHIA, CHDA Program Director Mesa College</p> <p>Holly Jagielinski, RHIA, MPH Professor Mesa College</p>	<p>Topic: Leading the Way to Cultural Competency in Healthcare Domain: Organizational Management and Leadership Sponsor:</p> 

<p>December 11, 2018 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA 92101</p>	<p>Maria Alizondo , MOL, RHIT, FHIMA Director, HIMS at UCLA Health System</p>	<p>Topic: Leadership through Volunteerism Holiday Party Domain: Leadership Sponsor:</p>   
<p>January 8, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Svetlana Woersching, RHIA, CCS, CPC Coding Quality Analyst, UHG, Optum</p>	<p>Topic: Data Analytics Opportunities in healthcare. Domain: Performance Improvement Sponsor:</p>
<p>Date & Location</p>	<p>Speaker</p>	<p>Topic & Sponsor</p>
<p>February 2, 2019 (Saturday) Location: Sharp Corporate Bldg. Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Judy Halloway and John Folger. CPT Update and ICD-10 CM/PCS problematic coding areas</p>	<p>Topic: Coding Round Table New 2019 CPT codes Domain: Clinical Data Management Sponsor:</p> 
<p>February 12, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) Location: No Meeting</p>	<p>No Meeting this Month Happy Valentine Day!</p>	<p>No Meeting this Month</p>
<p>March 12, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CHDA, CCS</p>	<p>Topic: Data Mapping and Interoperability and the benefits of the HIE Domain: Performance Improvement, Technology Sponsor:</p>

<p>April 9, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor – Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p>	<p>Heather Langei-Walters Carynne Godfrey </p>	<p>Topic: Understanding National and Local Coverage Determinations Domain: External Forces Sponsor:</p>
<p>May 14, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Tom Ham’s Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA 92101</p>	<p>Connie Renda & SDHIA Board</p>	<p>Topic: HOD Topics Domain: External Forces Sponsor:</p>





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Sharp Healthcare:

- ▶ [Coder](#)
- ▶ [Senior HIM Specialist - Kearny Mesa](#)
- ▶ [Senior HIM Specialist -North County Sharp Rees](#)

Scripps Health:

- ▶ [Health Information Openings](#)
- ▶ [Analyst Openings](#)

Rady Children's Hospital:

- ▶ [Coder](#)
- ▶ [Coding Compliance Coordinator](#)

UC San Diego:

- ▶ [Various HIM Positions](#)
- ▶ [Manager, Training Team](#)

Palomar Health:

- ▶ [Coding & Documentation Integrity Manager](#)
- ▶ [Compliance Program Analyst](#)

Peak Health SOLUTIONS:

- ▶ [Remote Inpatient Coder](#)

Medix:

- ▶ [Remote Orthopedic Coder - Contact Cipriano John Perez \(949\)701-5993](#)
- ▶ [Medical Receptionist](#)

The best contact for these roles would be Shelby Solomon: email: ssolomon@medixteam.com, phone: Direct: [949-441-4286](tel:949-441-4286)

- ▶ Medical Biller - La Mesa, CA \$16-18/hr
- ▶ Charge Review - La Mesa, CA \$22-24/hr
- ▶ Entry Level Medical Biller - Kearny Mesa, CA \$16-18/hr

Excite Health Partners:

- ▶ [Multiple IP/OP Remote Coder Positions - Contact Ann McGrail \(216\) 447-9808 x1020](#)

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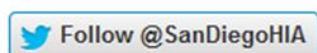
CHIA BUSINESS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

1. July 31, 2018 CLA Name of the Nominating Committee Representative
2. July 31, 2018 CLA Financial Reports & Quicken data file
3. Jan 31, 2019 CLA Financial Reports & Quicken data file
4. Feb 28, 2019 CLA Leadership Rosters
 - CLA Delegates to the 2019 CHIA House
 - CLA Board Leaders for FY 2019-2020 (FY starts July 1, 2019)
5. May 1, 2019 CLA Proposed Budget
6. May 1, 2019 CLA Annual Report

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