Thank You!

Thank you everyone who attended the October 17th GOCHIA Event at PIH in Whittier!

Kris Ludington (PIH- IDS Administrative Director of Health Information Management) was our hostess. William Fuchs from Nuance donated water and snacks. GOCHIA supplied the sandwiches. Thank you, Kris and William, for your contributions for this event!

Jacqueline Bloink presented on the topic of Bridging the Gap between HIM and Compliance. Part of the CAHIIM curriculum for both the RHIT and RHIA encompasses Compliance. Compliance has 7 main elements – one which is Auditing and Monitoring. HIM professionals are a perfect for various roles in Compliance and even as a Director / Officer in Compliance. If Compliance and HIM worked together – they could bridge a gap when trying to ascertain outliers in entity or provider coding and billing. HIM and Compliance could be a winning team that strengthens the healthcare organization with auditing skills, document analysis, coding education and communication skills between both the provider and Revenue Cycle Management. Jacqueline provided a handout of many Compliance and HIM weblinks. Jacqueline ended her presentation by linking it to HIM’s role in readiness for terrorist acts within healthcare entities – planning for disasters.

James Peacoo from the Los Angeles FBI was the 2nd speaker that presented in weapons of mass destruction. His presentation discussed Hospital and Emergency Medical Service Outreach including countermeasures. James gave GOCHIA attendees a good insight of how the FBI interacts with healthcare entities in disasters.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the November 14th event where we will learn more about the 2020 CPT Updates by Judy Holloway. Not only are our events informative with CEUs... but filled with networking opportunities! See you soon!
CPT/HCPCS Update 2020
Speaker: Judith Holloway, MPH RHIA CCS CCS-P
  Director, Wipfli

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
CHOC Children’s
CHOC West, Room A/B
Orange, CA

Can’t make it out to CHOC? Join us remotely via GoToMeeting

Presentation will include:
  ❖ 2020 CPT Updates
  ❖ Highlights of Medicare’s OP PPS 2019-2020
  ❖ Q & A

✓ Please register for this event early to ensure available seating
✓ Remote participants will receive their GoToMeeting Link via email 24 hours prior to event.

SEMINAR
Confidentiality: Protecting & Releasing Health Information
Presenter: Allan Jergesen, JD

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Garden Grove, CA
Event Details and Registration

WEBINAR
ICD-11: What HIM Professionals Can Expect
Presenter: Debra E. Martin, RHIT, CDIP, CCS

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
Event Details and Registration
WEBINAR
Managing the Legal Health Record Through Data Integrity, Management and Provenance
Presenter: Diane Premeau, MBA, MCIS, RHIA, CHP
Thursday, November 21, 2019
Event Details and Registration

FUTURE EVENTS

NO DECEMBER GOCHIA EVENTS. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

IR Education (Radiology) – (2 CEUs)
Thursday, January 11, 2020, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
The Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment
TODOS Rm, 1st Flr
1010 W. La Veta Ave Orange, CA 92868
Event Details and Registration coming soon on Eventbrite.

CHIA’s eHIM Operational Best Practices
The Road from Data to Information
Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
The California Endowment Center, Los Angeles CA 90012

Also:
Thursday, January 30, 2020
KVIE Community Center, Sacramento CA 95812
Event Details and Registration coming soon on CHIA website. (6 CEUs)
GOCHIA News

Attend Remotely

GOCHIA is offering the option of joining the November meeting remotely via GoToMeeting. Check Eventbrite for more information.

December Meeting

No meeting in December.

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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STUDENT CORNER

2020 GOCHIA Student Scholarships

Application information to come in January!

Get Involved!

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

A shout-out to Jonalyn Kairan & Michelle Martinez, HIM students at Cypress College. They have volunteered to act as student representatives for GOCHIA.

GOCHIA is still looking for a student representative Saddleback College HIM programs. If interested, please contact Rachael Goodman (rgoodman@choc.org) for more information!

JOB BOARD

Associate Coder Providence St Joseph Health (Orange, CA)

Required Qualifications include:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Completion of coding classes in AHIMA-certified coding program
- Pass department coding assessment test prior to date of hire. (75% or above).
- 11 months or less of recent coding experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associate/Bachelor’s Degree in Health Information Management.
- RHIA, RHIT, and/ CCS.
- Experience in other clinical or healthcare disciplines.
**HIM Clerk**  
PIH Health (Whittier, CA)  
Responsible for coordinating physician medical record completion and the quantitative analysis of all medical record patient types based upon standards established by Title 22, CIHQ, Conditions of Participation and the Medical Staff Rules and Regulations.  
**Required Skills include**  
- Medical Record documents  
- Physician chart completion and chart deficiency analysis  
- Must be knowledgeable of medical terminology and familiarity with computers  
- Able to categorize forms/documents within the medical record  
- Knowledge of Title 22, CIHQ, Conditions of Participation, Medical Staff Bylaws and Medical Staff Rules and Regulations.  
**Experience Required:**  
- 3-5 years of Medical Record experience in an acute care setting  
- Previous experience with electronic health record applications  
**Preferred:**  
- High School graduate or equivalent  
- Knowledge of physician record completion and HIPAA

**Coding Auditor/Trainer**  
PIH Health (Whittier, CA)  
Responsible for auditing health records to determine whether the code assignment is substantiated by provider documentation for inpatient and ambulatory hospital-based encounters. Analyzes data from PEPPER and ICD-10 reports to identify trends and educational opportunities. Develops and presents coding and documentation education materials concerning ICD-9 CM, ICD-10 CM and PCS, CPT, HCPCS, APC, DRG and coding guidelines to clinical, HIM coding, clinical documentation integrity and medical staff.  
**Required Skills include:**  
- Demonstrates expert technical knowledge of ICD-10-CM disease and procedural coding, CPT-4 and HCPCS procedural coding.  
- Thorough knowledge of anatomy and physiology and medical terminology.  
- Knowledge of Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) and Uniform Hospital Discharge Data Set (UHDDS) required.  
- Knowledge of Case Mix Index required. Familiarity with computers and encoding software and the general principles of medical record science is preferred.  
- Use of Excel spreadsheet program is required.  
**Required Experience**  
- RHIT, RHIA, and/or CCS  
- An Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science degree in Health Information from an approved AHIMA program is preferred.  
- One-year experience in coding auditing in an acute hospital setting or experience with education/training in ICD-10CM, CPT, and reimbursement methodologies.  
- AHIMA approved ICD-10 trainer certificate preferred.  
- Knowledge of clinical documentation integrity and experience using a computerized abstracting system is preferred.  
- Experience in analysis of coded data and presentation of findings required.

**Medical Biller**  
Cipher Billing (Laguna Hills, CA)  
**Required:** Experience billing Medicare.  
**Contact:** Simon Jozani by either phone 949-238-0385 simon@cipherbilling.com
**Medical Record Clerk III**  Kaiser Permanente (Irvine, CA)

*Required Qualifications:*
- 2 years hospital record experience.
- Bi-lingual Spanish

Contact: Sara Lynch, Director Revenue Cycle [Sara.s.lynch@kp.org](mailto:Sara.s.lynch@kp.org)

Have any jobs or internships you’d like to include on our Job Board? Feel free to submit information ([gochiahit@gmail.com](mailto:gochiahit@gmail.com)).
# GOCHIA 2019-2020 Educational Presentations (Proposed)

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| 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 | **The Dynamic Role of CDI in Health Information Management**  
(2 CEUs)                                      | Linda Burr, BSN CCDS  
*Director CDI, Memorial Care*                   |
| 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) 6:00 – 8:00 PM | CHOC Children’s CHOC West, Room A/B 1201 West La Veta Ave. Orange, CA | **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**  
| 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 |
### 2019-2020 GOCHIA Board

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