President’s Message December 2019 Newsletter

By Keith Hass, RHIA

Greetings Everyone,

December is a very busy month for a lot of us from school obligations, work obligations and family obligations. SDHIA as well has kept its obligations with engaging members, students, volunteers and guests that participate in the monthly meetings and the Coding Round Table.

The end of a calendar year symbolizes a lookback at what has been accomplished traditionally. Considering that thought, SDHIA has had stable attendance in the three meetings and Coding Round Table, so far for the 2019-2020 season. With the good attendance, there has also been a diversity of subjects for each meeting topic.

As an organization, like SDHIA we are showing our diversity by offering meetings that sometimes don’t get touched on in a local CLA like SDHIA. From our September meeting having a panel on the subject of Alternative Career Pathways in HIM presented by the SDHIA Board and San Diego HIM educators. In October it was the HIM role in Correctional Facilities, by Mengitsu Hika, MHIS, RHIA, CDIP, CCHP, CHP, CSCS Health Information Officer. The November meeting brought about an awareness on Breast Cancer from a living story of a U.S. Veteran!

From the November meeting the speaker, Dr. Lenora C Langlais - MS, BSN, CDR (USN-R), said, “Don’t Fear the answer to the point that you don’t ask the question!” I think this is something we can take into consideration as the year ends and a new year is upon us.

May the holiday season bring you joy and light, through your own diversity and culture during this wonderful time of year and into 2020!
Educational Corner
By Hernan Amezcuca, RHIA

Breast Cancer-A Person’s Journey Through the Healthcare Wilderness.

First and foremost, we want to thank you for your service and sacrifice for our country Dr. Lenora C. Langlais, MS, MSN, CDT (USN-Ret.). What an amazing story of fight, and perseverance while battling and beating breast cancer. She was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer, one of the more aggressive types of cancers, which is harder to treat with hormonal therapy. Dr. Langlais emphasized the importance of early detection and methods for not only women but also how men can check for any abnormalities.

She explained that as a patient you have control, and not to settle with only a mammogram, or ultrasound. If you feel that something is not right, make your voice heard and ask for more testing in order to detect if it is in fact or not breast cancer, you are in charge.

Dr. Langlais shared with the group that according to the American Cancer Society there is 266,120 new cases of invasive breast cancer, and 40,920 deaths due to breast cancer. For men there is 2,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer, and 480 deaths due to breast cancer.

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<th>Warning Symptoms of Breast Cancer</th>
<th>Risk Factor for Breast Cancer</th>
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<td>New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit)</td>
<td>Getting older – Most BC dx after age 50</td>
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<td>Thickening or swelling of part of the breast</td>
<td>Genetic mutations</td>
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<td>Irritation or dimpling of breast skin (like an orange)</td>
<td>Reproductive history</td>
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<td>Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast</td>
<td>Having dense breasts</td>
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<td>Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area</td>
<td>Personal history of breast cancer or certain non-cancerous breast diseases</td>
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<td>Nipple Discharge other than breast milk, including blood</td>
<td>Family history of breast cancer</td>
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<td>Any change in the size or shape of the breast</td>
<td>Previous treatment using radiation therapy</td>
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<td>Pain in any area of the breast</td>
<td>Women who took the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES)</td>
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I want to leave you with a quote from Dr. Langlais “Don’t be afraid of the answer to the question you don’t ask”. Thank you again Dr. Langlais for your service, leadership, and sharing your amazing story with our members of San Diego Health Information Association.

Hope to see everyone at the December 10th Christmas party for a night of fun, networking, and grand prizes.
SDHIA Nominating Committee
By Daniel Castanon, RHIA and Ashley Baker, RHIT

Hello Everyone, SDHIA Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to run for the following positions on the SDHIA Board in 2019-2020:

President-Elect

Secretary

These positions would be sworn in at the May Spring Dinner Reception and begin serving in July 2020. If you are interested in any of these positions or know who could be interested please do not hesitate to contact us dan.castanon@gmail.com or by phone at (619)742-4519 to discuss any of the positions

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5 reasons to volunteer

1. Gain new skills
2. Meet new people
3. Make a difference
4. Give back to the community
5. Feel valued and be part of a team

...and have fun!

Volunteering = Power

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SDHIA would like to congratulate …
Daniel Castanon, RHIA
(CHIA Director)
&
Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CHDA, CCS
(AHIMA Delegate)
their names will appear on the upcoming CHIA Ballot!

Congratulations!

Elect

Daniel Castanon, RHIA
Candidate for CHIA Director

Develop HIM professionals and advocate for practice excellence

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Collaborate    Diverse    Innovate    Leader    Integrity    Transparent
Vilena Boussarova, MS, RHIA, CHDA, CCS for CHIA Delegate to AHIMA

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, YOU ARE A LEADER.” ~ John Quincy Adams

CHIA
✓ Candidates Committee Chair, Co-Chair, and Member
✓ CHIA ICD-10 Advocacy Task Force Member
✓ CLA Delegate
✓ Coding and Data Quality Committee Member
✓ Convention Committee Member

SDHIA
✓ Proud Past President, President, President-Elect, and Secretary
✓ Nominating Committee Chair
✓ Educational Committee Chair
✓ Delegate to CHIA HOD
✓ Coding Roundtable Coordinator
✓ Newsletter Editor

AHIMA
✓ Standards Task Force Member
UPCOMING EVENTS

Follow Your Yellow Brick Road to Realize Your HIM Vision

Date: Tuesday December 10, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Door Registration begins at 4:45pm

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

Tom Ham’s Lighthouse is located just outside of downtown San Diego on Harbor Island.

Speakers:
CASSI BIRNBAUM - MS, RHIA, CPHQ, FAHIMA

Thank you to our sponsors!

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Early Registration Fee (Ends 4 Dec 2019):
-$40 Non-Member/Guest
-$35 AHIMA CHIA/SDHIA Member
-$30 Student Membership

Late Registration & At Door:
(Starts 5 Dec 2019)
-$ 50 Everyone

Continuing Education CEU’s: 2
HIM Domain: Management Development

For registration and payment online go to “Register”:

A Happy Holiday Giveaway! Registered attendees will be entered into a prize drawing for various gifts and 1 GRAND PRIZE winner!

For more information, contact the SDHIA President Keith Hass, RHIA at SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org

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**HIMs Non-Traditional Role and Their Impact on the Aging Population**

**Date:** Tuesday January 14, 2020

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Door Registration begins at 4:45pm

**Location:**
Sharp Techway Building
8520 Techway
1st Floor-Room A
San Diego, CA 92123

**Program Description:**
Come and learn about how a HIM professional transitioned into a non-traditional role working with and advocating for the senior population.

**Speakers:**
Kie Copenhaver-RHIA, RCFE, CSA

**Event Fee:**
-$22 Non-Member
-$17 CHIA Member
-$15 Non-CHIA Student
-$10 CHIA Student

**Continuing Education** CEU’s: 2
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A summary of the Fiscal Year 2020 ICD-10-PCS changes effective October 1, 2019 is provided in the Fourth Quarter, 2019 Coding Clinic. The FY 2020 ICD-10-PCS updates, including the complete list of ICD-10-PCS code titles, addenda, and a conversion table showing changes from the previous year are available on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2020-ICD-10-PCS.html.

There are 734 new ICD-10-PCS codes effective October 1, 2019. In addition, there are 2 revised code titles and 2,056 deleted codes.

Over 1,800 ICD-10-PCS codes are deleted as a result of deleting the qualifier Bifurcation from the following tables in the peripheral artery body systems Upper Arteries and Lower Arteries:

- 037 Dilation of Upper Arteries,
- 03C Extirpation of Upper Arteries,
- 047 Dilation of Lower Arteries,
- 04C Extirpation of Lower Arteries, and
- 04V Restriction of Lower Arteries

The original proposal for the qualifier Bifurcation was intended to capture data regarding procedures on the coronary arteries. The use of the Bifurcation qualifier in the peripheral artery body systems created confusion among coding professionals as to the correct application of these codes.

The majority of new codes are in Section 0-Medical and Surgical. There are also a small number of changes in Sections 3-Administration, 4-Measurement and Monitoring, 5-Extracorporeal or Systemic Assistance and Performance, 8-Other Procedures, D-Radiation Therapy, and X-New Technology.

This article will highlight Coding Clinic’s advice on how to code the coronary artery additions introduced in the FY2020 PCS code update.

**Coronary Artery Body Part to Root Operation Insertion**

In code table **02H, Heart and Great Vessels, Insertion**, coronary artery body part values have been added to allow the capture of detail for procedures on the coronary arteries such as insertion of a stent into the coronary artery to prevent the risk of coronary obstruction following a prosthetic valve deployment.

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<td>Y Other Device</td>
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<td>Endoscopic</td>
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Q. What is the correct code assignment for the BASILICA technique and stent insertion during TAVR?

A. Do not assign a unique code for the BASILICA technique that is utilized during a TAVR procedure. Assign codes:

- **02RF3JZ** Replacement of aortic valve with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach, to capture the TAVR procedure
- **02H13DZ** Insertion of intraluminal device into coronary artery, two arteries, percutaneous approach, to capture the prophylactic stenting of coronary arteries to maintain patency.
Coronary Artery to Root Operation Supplement

In code table **02U, Heart and Great Vessels, Supplement**, coronary artery body part values have been added to enable capture of specific detail for a procedure to reinforce or augment coronary arteries, such as a stent graft placed to seal and reinforce a perforated coronary artery status post atherectomy.

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Q. What is the appropriate root operation for the deployment of the JoMed Graftmaster® stent graft to repair/treat the coronary perforation?

A. Supplement is the root operation for the deployment of the synthetic stent graft to repair/treat the coronary perforation. This graft was deployed to seal the perforation. Stents can be used for dilation of a vessel or used to reinforce or augment a vessel. **02U03JZ** Supplement coronary artery, one artery with synthetic substitute, percutaneous approach, for the placement of the JoMed Graftmaster® stent graft.

In addition to the PCS updates, this Coding Clinic also includes a summary of the modifications to the **ICD-10-PCS Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting** is included below. The complete guidelines may be downloaded by visiting [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2020-ICD-10-PCS.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2020-ICD-10-PCS.html). Be sure to read this comprehensive Coding Clinic edition to fully understand the FY2020 ICD-10 updates.

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**Treasurer Report**

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<td>James Williams, RHIA, Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA, Keith Hass, RHIA, Morgan Hezlep, JD, CHC, CHPS, RHIT, Suzanne Forrest, RHIA</td>
<td>Topic: Alternate Career Pathways in HIM, Domain: Management Development</td>
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<td>Hika Mengitsu, MHIS, RHIA, CDIP, CHP, CSCS San Diego County Sheriff’s Dept.</td>
<td>Topic: What do HIM Professionals Do in Correctional Facilities, Domain: Management Development</td>
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<td>Victoria Hernandez, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer Louis Grujanac, D.O Chief Medical Director</td>
<td>Topic: Coding Round Table New ICD 10 CM/PCS 2020 Codes, Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding</td>
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8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123 | Kie Copenhaver, RHIA, RCFE, CSA | Topic: HIMs Non-Traditional Role and Their Impact on the Aging Population  
Domain: Management Development |
| February 8, 2020  
(Saturday)  
Location:  
Sharp Techway Building  
8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123 | John Folger, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P | Topic: Coding Round Table-New CPT Codes  
Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding  
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(2nd Tuesday)  
Location:  
Sharp Techway Building  
8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123  

May 12, 2020  
(2nd Tuesday)  
Location:  
Tom Ham’s Lighthouse  
2150 Harbor Island  
San Diego, CA 92101

Hello Newsletter readers,

The employment section of the newsletter is now being updated with links to the employers. The reason for this is since job opportunities change quickly and for the SDHIA newsletter editors to keep track of those changes is not beneficial to members. It is best for students and members to check the job links and keep a record for yourself to see who you have applied with and keep tabs on the jobs you want in the HIM field. Create a spreadsheet or other type document for your records and sometimes a notebook will suffice for others.

We encourage any sponsors who are readers of the newsletter that if you would like to sponsor SDHIA and post your opportunities to please contact SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org

If you are attending one of our meetings let us know at the meeting or beforehand that you would like to make some job announcements to the attendees.

The following is not a complete list, but assistance in your search.

Some helpful hints in your job search:

- Have a blanket resume/CV and cover letter.
- Amend resume and cover letters to the opportunity you are applying to.
- Read the requirements for applying to a position.
- Network outside of job boards with co-workers, professional organizations and do online research for ideas and tips.
- Speak with the sponsors when sponsors are at local meetings and conferences.
- Bring resume(s) to events
- Use social media for example, LinkedIn to reach out to recruiters.
HIM Organization job boards within the HIM organization hierarchy:

- AHIMA: [https://careerassist.ahima.org/jobs/](https://careerassist.ahima.org/jobs/)

Local San Diego employers

- Sharp Healthcare: [https://careers.sharp.com/](https://careers.sharp.com/)
- Scripps Health: [https://www.scripps.org/about-us/careers](https://www.scripps.org/about-us/careers)
- Rady Children’s Hospital: [https://jobs.rchsd.org/](https://jobs.rchsd.org/)
- UC San Diego: [https://jobs.ucsd.edu/](https://jobs.ucsd.edu/)
- Kaiser Permanente: [https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/](https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/)
- Palomar Health: [https://www.palomarhealth.org/careers/careers-at-palomar-health](https://www.palomarhealth.org/careers/careers-at-palomar-health)
- Peak Health Solutions: Multiple Positions-Contact Monica Herra (949) 721-2795 mherra@hcsstat.com
- Excite Health Partners: Multiple IP/OP Remote Coder Positions-Contact Ann McGrail (216) 447-9808x1020 amcgrail@excitehp.com
- San Diego County: [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sdcounty](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sdcounty) - Use dropdown menu to find job category.
- State of California: [https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/](https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/)
- Veterans health: [https://www.vacareers.va.gov/](https://www.vacareers.va.gov/)

STOP MPI DATA ERRORS

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Keyword for search: SDHIA (San Diego Health Information Association)

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Take advantage of the resources and the opportunity to network with your peers on AHIMA careers at:
www.facebook.com/AHIMACareers

Contact the newsletter at SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org to submit your articles and input by the 15th of each month.