



Newsletter

March 2020

President's Message March 2020 Newsletter

By Keith Hass, RHIA

March is the month that celebrates our profession. It will be Health Information Professional week from March 22-28, 2020! It is with pride that our profession is on full time activism for patients and public policy. The SDHIA is having Morgan Hezlap our treasurer participate in the AHIMA Advocacy Summit, March 23-24 in Washington, DC. We wish her the best experience as she will get to meet with members of congress scheduled for March 24, 2020.

Link : <https://www.ahima.org/events/ahima-advocacy-summit>

Link: <http://www.ahima.org/events?tabid=hipweek>

Social Media: #HIPWEEK20

Additionally, as you catalyze, connect and partner in your Health Information career the HIM domains have changed, effective January 1, 2020.

<https://www.californiahia.org/domains-2020>

| Former (2019) HIM Domains | 2020 Domain Names |
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| Technology | Informatics, Analytics and Data Use |
| Management Development | Organizational Management and Leadership |
| Clinical Data Management | Data Structure, Content and Information Governance |
| Performance Improvement | Revenue Cycle Management |
| External Forces | Health Law and Compliance |
| Clinical Foundations | Clinical Foundations |
| Privacy and Security | Information Protection: Access, Disclosure, Archival, Privacy and Security |
| | Evolving Topics |
| ICD-10 | (removed) |
| None | (removed) |
| Other | Other |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 10, 2020

Exploring the Identities of Latinx Women Who Lead in HIM

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

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On a final note I would like to congratulate a few of our SDHIA members for being elected to two of the six CHIA board positions for 2020-2021.

- **CHIA Director** – Daniel Castanon, RHIA
- **AHIMA Alternate Delegate** - Vilena Boussarova, RHIA, CHDA, CCS

Have a great Spring Forward! March 8, 2020.

EDUCATIONAL CORNER

By Hernan Amezcua, RHIA

CPT Coding RoundTable

Special thanks to both Judith Holloway and John Folger for speaking and leading our Saturday coding roundtable. Both speakers brought tons of knowledge and years of experience to share with our group. Thank you for setting time aside and participating with our memberships. Both speakers put together a very interacting morning, allowing our members to share and discuss with each other regarding real world situations they encounter on the day to day basis regarding coding and documentation.

Some of the topics covered during our CPT Coding RoundTable were:

1. CPT Updates
2. Coding Clinic
3. Documentation issues and best practices to obtain reports needed via query
4. Open discussion

Thank you to all who attended the Saturday session, and please keep March 10th on your calendar as Maria C. Alizondo will speak on **Exploring the Identities of Latinx Women Who Lead in HIM**. Hope to see everyone there.



UPCOMING EVENTS***New 2020 CPT Updates*****Date: Tuesday March 10, 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

Speakers:**Maria C. Alizondo, MOL, RHIT, FAHIMA
(SCHIA)****Director, Enterprise HIM, UCLA Health
System**

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

**Event Fee:**

- \$22 Non-Member
- \$17 CHIA Member
- \$15 Non-CHIA Student
- CHIA Student **FREE**

**Continuing Education CEU's: 2
HIM Domain: Evolving Topics**


For registration and payment online go to "Register":




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Although online registration is preferred, walk-in registration is available on site with cash or check only. Please make your check payable to SDHIA

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San Diego Health Information Association, SDHIA CALENDAR of EVENTS for 2019-2020

| Date & Location | Speaker | Topic, Domain & Sponsor |
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| <p>September 10, 2019 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>James Williams, RHIA</p> <p>Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA</p> <p>Keith Hass, RHIA</p> <p>Morgan Hezlep, JD, CHC, CHPS, RHIT</p> <p>Suzanne Forrest, RHIA</p> | <p>Topic: Alternate Career Pathways in HIM</p> <p>Domain: Management Development</p> <p>Sponsor:</p>  |
| <p>October 22, 2019 (4th Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Corporate Building Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd. San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>Hika Mengitsu, MHIS, RHIA, CDIP, CHP, CSCS</p> <p>San Diego County Sheriff's Dept.</p> | <p>Topic: What do HIM Professionals Do in Correctional Facilities.</p> <p>Domain: Management Development</p> |
| <p>October 26, 2019 (Saturday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>Victoria Hernandez, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P</p> <p>AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer</p> <p>Louis Grujanac, D.O Chief Medical Director</p> | <p>Topic: Coding Round Table New ICD 10 CM/PCS 2020 Codes</p> <p>Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding</p> |
| <p>November 12, 2019 (2nd Tuesday)</p> <p>Location: Sharp Corporate Building Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd. San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>Dr. Lenora C. Langlais MS, BSN, CDR (USN-R)</p> | <p>Topic: Breast Cancer- A Person's Journey through the Cancer Wilderness</p> <p>Domain: Clinical Foundation or External Forces</p> |

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| <p>December 10, 2019 Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA. 92101</p> | <p>Cassi Birnbaum MS, RHIA, CPHQ, FAHIMA</p> <p>Sponsor: </p> | <p>Topic: Follow Your Yellow Brick Road to Realize Your HIM Vision Domain: Management Development Sponsor: </p> |
| <p>January 14, 2020 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>Kie Copenhaver, RHIA, RCFE, CSA</p> | <p>Topic: HIMs Non-Traditional Role and Their Impact on the Aging Population Domain: Management Development Sponsor: </p> |
| <p>February 8, 2020 (Saturday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>John Folger, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P Manager, Health Care, Consulting, Wipfli LLP</p> <p>Judy Holloway, MPH, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P Director, Health Care, Consulting, Wipfli LLP</p> | <p>Topic: Coding Round Table-New CPT Codes Domain: Data Structure, Content, and Information Governance</p> |
| <p>March 10, 2020 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>Maria C. Alizondo, MOL, MLC, RHIT, FAHIMA (SCHIA) Director, Enterprise HIM, UCLA Health System</p> | <p>Topic: Exploring the Identities of Latinx Women Who Lead in HIM Domain: Evolving Topics</p> |
| <p>April 14, 2020 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>Topic: Domain: Sponsor:</p> |

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| <p>May 12, 2020 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA. 92101</p> | <p>TBD</p> | <p>Topic:</p> <p>Domain:</p> <p>Sponsor:</p> |
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JOBS SECTION for NEWSLETTER

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/>
- CHIA: www.JobBoard.CaliforniaHIA.org

Local San Diego employers

- Sharp Healthcare: <https://careers.sharp.com/>
- Scripps Health: <https://www.scripps.org/about-us/careers>
- Rady Children's Hospital: <https://jobs.rchsd.org/>
- Family Health Centers of San Diego: <https://www.fhcsd.org/careers/>

- UC San Diego: <https://jobs.ucsd.edu/>
- Kaiser Permanente: <https://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org/>
- 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> - Use dropdown menu to find job category.
- State of California: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/>
- Veterans health: <https://www.vacareers.va.gov/>
- * SAN YSIDRO HEALTH: Contact-Marci Arkin marci.arkin@syhealth.org
Website: www.syhealth.org



- Contact: Alejandro Sangiovanni <https://nextgate.com/about-us/careers/>

Please contact us at careers@nextgate.com for more information.



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- Treasurer: Morgan Hezlep, JD, CHC, CHPS, RHIT
- Board Liaison: Maria Caban Alizondo, MOL, RHIT, FAHIMA
- AHIMA Delegate: Kamar Braish, MS, RHIA
- SDHIA/CHIA Nominating Committee: Daniel Castanon, RHIA; Ashley Baker, RHIT; Jackie Coleman, RHIT
- Hostess: Hailey Lee; Walid Al Abdullah

CHIA BUSINESS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

1. July 31, 2019 CLA Name of the Nominating Committee Representative
2. July 31, 2019 CLA Financial Reports & Quicken data file
3. Jan 31, 2020 CLA Financial Reports & Quicken data file
4. Feb 28, 2020 CLA Leadership Rosters
 - CLA Delegates to the 2020 CHIA House
 - CLA Board Leaders for FY 2020- 2021 (FY starts July 1, 2020)
5. May 1, 2020 CLA Proposed Budget
6. May 1, 2020 CLA Annual Report



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