



Newsletter

October 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Keith Hass, RHIA

Hello Members and Volunteers! Another SDHIA inaugural year has begun with new SDHIA Board members and volunteers!

Our September educational session was very successful with a great panel discussion on "Alternative Career Pathways in HIM" and **San Diego Health Connect** as our sponsor for the meeting. Thank You everyone for participating and asking great questions to the panel.

The AHIMA Convention and Exhibit is now called, The AHIMA19: Health Data and Information Conference will have occurred on September 14—18, 2019 in Chicago Il. With this update in mind from AHIMA, CHIA and down through the CLA's like San Diego Health Information Association. The mission and values have been updated by CHIA through catalyzing, connecting and partnering! The Mission and Values of an organization allows its members and volunteers to stay focused on strategic plans.

Mission

Develop health information professionals and advocate for practice excellence.

Vision

Improved health through trusted information

Core Values

- Collaboration
- Diversity
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Integrity
- Transparency

I know each of us have different employers or schools we go to each day and those organizations have missions and values as well. Try to incorporate those missions and values as guidepost and see how they relate to other missions and values. It will help guide you on your path to success because nothing is set in stone and we do the best we can with the tools we have and the tools that we will acquire and learn to be the best we can be.

Finally, the SDHIA Board has decided to have students come **FREE** to the October 2019 and November 2019 Education Tuesday meetings, **FREE!**

We are currently looking for volunteers for SDHIA Host and future board member positions. If you are interested in volunteering for like positions, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the board members. I look forward to seeing you at our October 22nd educational session and the Coding Round Table on October 26th!

CMS 2020 Updates: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/2020-ICD-10-CM.html>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22th, 2019

What HIM Professionals do in Correctional Facilities

Sharp Corporate Building
Sharp Auditorium
8695 Spectrum Center Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92123

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October 26th, 2019

ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Updates

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

[Register >>](#)

Educational Corner

By Hernan Amezcua, RHIA

Alternative Career Pathways in HIM

Our 2019-2020 educational session kicked off with an open forum panel presentation aimed at students navigating the health information field by sharing experiences from our panel with extensive years in the field.

Our panel consisted of the following individuals:

1. Suzanne Forrest, RHIA – Current Adjunct Professor at San Diego Mesa College.
2. Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA – San Diego Health Connect.
3. Keith Hass, RHIA – Customer Data Steward-Illumina
4. Morgan Hezlep, JD, CHC, CHPS, RHIT – Attorney at law and Consultant, Hezlep & Associates.
5. James Williams, BA, RHIT, CPC – Health Systems Specialist TRICARE Regional Office.

After a brief introduction of each member, one by one dove deep into each personal experiences that helped each one of them get to the position they currently hold. A few main themes that was passed around each member was that “don’t doubt yourself”, if you see a position to apply for it because you never know. Take charge, get out there because whether you have experience or not you might be what the employer is looking for.

Social Media such as LinkedIn was another topic in which our moderator Marci Arkin shared a story of a student using LinkedIn to reach out the CEO of a company and making a case for himself. Eventually landing a job because of the connection with LinkedIn.

Volunteering for an organization is a great way to “get your foot in” and start building your brand in the HIM profession. Sign up and participate in your local area association, state, or even national level to begin building your network because we always hear “it’s a small world in the HIM profession”.

Hope to see everyone in our future events!

CHIA/SDHIA Nominating Committee

By Daniel Castanon, RHIA and Ashley Baker, RHIT

Hello SDHIA members!

We are seeking nominations for the coming year. You may nominate yourself or a candidate you recommend.

Let me introduce you to the members of our new SDHIA Nominating Committee: Jackie Coleman, RHIT, Ashley Baker, RHIT and Daniel Castanon, RHIA. The CHIA Nominating Committee is chaired by Ashley Baker, RHIT.

The SDHIA Nominating Committee is tasked to identify qualified candidates on the SDHIA Board. This year we have the following positions to fill:

President-Elect for 2020-2021

Secretary for 2020-2021

The CHIA nominating committee is tasked to identify and submit names at the CHIA level so please let us know if you are interested or would like to nominate someone for CHIA Director, CHIA President-Elect, or AHIMA Delegate.

For more information or if you have further questions please contact:

For SDHIA questions: Daniel Castanon dan.castanon@gmail.com

For CHIA questions: Ashley Baker ashbaker252@gmail.com





UPCOMING EVENTS

What do HIM Professionals Do In Correctional Facilities

Date: Tuesday October 22, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Door Registration begins at 4:45pm

Location:

Sharp Corporate Building
 Sharp Auditorium
 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd.
 San Diego, CA 92123

Program Description:

Come and learn about the roles and responsibilities of a Health Information professional in correctional facilities.

Speakers:

MENGITSU HIKA, RHIA, MHIS, CDIP, CCHP, CHP, CSCS
 Chief Health Information Office
 San Diego County Sheriff

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



Registration Fee

\$17 CHIA Member

\$22 Non CHIA Member

Students Are **FREE**

Continuing Education CEU's: 2

HIM Domain: External Forces

For registration and payment online go to "Register":



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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Coding Round Table New ICD 10 CM/PCS 2020 Codes

Date: Saturday October 26, 2019

Time: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Door Registration begins at 7:45pm

Location:

Sharp Techway Building

8520 Techway

1st Floor-Room A

San Diego, CA 92123

Program Description:

ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Updates

Speakers:

VICTORIA M. HERNANDEZ, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P

AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer

LOUIS GRUJANAC, D.O.

Chief Medical Director

Accuity Delivery Systems

For more information, contact the SDHIA President

Keith Hass, RHIA at

SDHIA@CaliforniaHIA.org



Early Registration Fee Through 10/25

11:30am

\$43 CHIA Member

\$48 Non CHIA Member

\$25 Student Membership

Registration Fee After 11:30am on 10/25:

\$ 50 Everyone

Continuing Education CEU's: 4

HIM Domain: Clinical Data Management

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Coding Corner

FY2020 IPPS Coding and MS-DRG Update

By Nancy J. Cervi, RHIT, CCDS

Section 1886 of the Social Security Act established a process of identifying and ensuring adequate payment for new medical services and technologies under the IPPS. It specifies that a medical service or technology will be considered "new" if it meets criteria established by the Secretary after notice and opportunity for public comment.

Under Code of Federal Regulations §412.88, Medicare pays a marginal cost factor of 50 percent for the costs of the new technology in excess of the full MS-DRG payment. If the actual costs of a new technology case exceed the MS-DRG payment by more than the estimated costs of the new technology, Medicare payment is limited to the MS-DRG payment plus 65 percent of the estimated costs of the new technology. QIDP (Qualified Infectious Disease Products) are calculated at 75 percent.

The following table shows the current new technologies eligible for add-on payments for FY2020 along with the PCS codes that must be captured to obtain payment:

Trade Brand	Technology Name	(Maximum) Add- On Payment	Identification (ICD-10 Codes and *NDC Codes)	Brief Description
AndexXa™	Coagulation Factor Xa, Inactivated	\$18,281.25	XW03372 or XW04372	Reversal agent (GI Bleed) for both direct Factor Xa inhibitors.
AquaBeam (Aquablation)	The AQUABEAM System	\$1,625	XV508A4	Tissue removal robot for the treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms due to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).
Sentinel® Cerebral Protection	Cerebral Protection System	\$1,820	X2A5312	Percutaneously delivered dual-filter embolic protection device while performing transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedures.
KYMRIAH™	Tisagenlecleucel	\$242,450	XW033C3 or XW043C3 *NDC Code: 0078-0846-19 and NDC 0078-0958-19	CD19-directed T cell immunotherapy for Relapsed and refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).
YESCARTA™	Axicabtagene ciloleucel	\$242,450	XW033C3 or XW043C3 *NDC 71287-119-02	CD19-directed genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma.

GIAPREZA™	Synthetic Human Angiotensin II	\$1,950	XW033H4 or XW043H4	Vasopressor indicated for patients with vasodilatory shock who remain hypotensive.
ZEMDRI™	Plazomicin Anti-infective	\$4,083.75	XW033G4 or XW043G4	Aminoglycoside developed to treat serious bacterial infections due to multidrug resistant Enterobacteriaceae UTI, including pyelonephritis, due to certain Enterobacteriaceae.
remedē® System	Multiple Array Stimulator Generator w/ sensing lead and stimulation lead	\$22,425	3MZ, and either 05H03MZ or 05H04MZ	Transvenous phrenic nerve stimulator for severe central sleep apnea (CSA) in adult patients.
Vabomere™	Meropenem-vaborbactam	\$8,316	New codes XW033N5 or XW043N5	Indicated for gram-negative bacterial infections and Complicated UTI and pyelonephritis.
VYXEOS™	Daunorubicin and Cytarabine Liposome for Injection	\$47,352.50	XW033B3 or XW043B3	Treatment of adults with newly diagnosed therapy-related AML (t-AML) or AML with myelodysplasia-related changes (AML-MRC), two Types of AML having a poor prognosis.
AZEDRA (NEW)	lobenguane I 131	\$98,150	XW043S5 or XW033S5	Treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older with lobenguane scan positive, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma who require systemic anticancer therapy.
CABLIVI® (NEW)	Caplacizumab-yhdp	\$33,215	or XW033W5 or XW013W5	Treat adults with acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP) through immediate and direct inhibition of the microclot formation.

ELZONRIS (NEW)	Tagraxofusp-erzs	\$125,448.05	XW043Q5 or XW033Q5	Treatment of Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm (BPDCN). SL-401 is a recombinant protein targeted at CD123.
Balversa (NEW)	Erdafitinib	\$3,563.23	XW0DXL5	Treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma whose tumors exhibit certain fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) genetic alterations.
ERLEADA (NEW)	Apalutamid	\$1,858.25	XW0DXJ5	Treatment of patients with non-metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (NM-CRPC).
Spravato (NEW)	Esketamine	\$1,014.79	3E097GC Introduction of other therapeutic substance into nose, via natural or artificial opening *NDC 50458-028-02 or 50458-028-03	Nasal spray is a glutamate receptor modulator developed for treatment-resistant depression.
XOSPATA (NEW)	Gilteritinib	\$7,312.50	XW0DXV5	Treatment of adult patients who have relapsed or refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) with a FLT3 mutation.
Jakafi® (NEW)	Ruxolitinib	\$3,977.06	XW0DXT5	An oral kinase inhibitor that inhibits Janus-associated kinases 1 and 2 (JAK1/JAK2), to reduce graft versus host disease (GVHD).
T2Bacteria® Panel (NEW)		\$97.50	XXE5XM5	The T2Bacteria Test Panel is a multiplex diagnostic panel that detects five major bacterial pathogens associated with sepsis directly from whole blood in 3-5 hours instead of 1-6 days.

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

Date & Location	Speaker	Topic, Domain & Sponsor
<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>Sponsor:</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>Sponsor:</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. Rebecca Ferrini</p>	<p>Topic: Medical Information Management</p> <p>Domain: Privacy and Security</p> <p>Sponsor:</p>
<p>December 10, 2019</p> <p>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>

Date & Location	Speaker	Topic, Domain Sponsor
January 14, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1 st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123	Maureen Matthews: Topic: Interventional Radiology Coding	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
February 8, 2020 (Saturday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1 st 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 Sponsor:
February 11, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1 st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
March 10, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1 st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
April 14, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday) Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1 st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:

<p>May 12, 2020 (2nd Tuesday) Location: Tom Ham’s Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA. 92101</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Topic: Domain: Sponsor:</p>
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Jobs.. Jobs.. Jobs..

<p>Sharp Healthcare: ▶ Coder</p> <p>Scripps Health: ▶ Coding / Clinical Documentation Spec. ▶ Manager, Coding</p> <p>Rady Children’s Hospital: ▶ IT Data Analyst ▶ Coding Compliance Coordinator</p> <p>UC San Diego: ▶ Various HIM Positions</p>	<p>Palomar Health: ▶ Coding Integrity Auditor Inpatient Outpatient</p> <p>Peak Health Solutions: ▶ Multiple Positions Contact Monica Herrera (949)721-2795 - mherrera@hcsstat.com</p> <p>Excite Health Partners: ▶ Multiple IP/OP Remote Coder Positions - Contact Ann McGrail (216) 447-9808 x1020 - amcgrail@excitehp.com</p>
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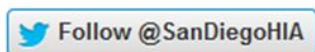
CHIA BUSINESS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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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