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!

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.
3. Keith Hass, RHIA – Customer Data Steward-Illumina
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
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

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”:

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

**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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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:

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<th>Trade Brand</th>
<th>Technology Name</th>
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<th>Identification (ICD-10 Codes and *NDC Codes)</th>
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<td>AndexXa TM</td>
<td>Coagulation Factor Xa, Inactivated</td>
<td>$18,281.25</td>
<td>XW03372 or XW04372</td>
<td>Reversal agent (GI Bleed) for both direct Factor Xa inhibitors.</td>
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<td>Sentinel® Cerebral Protection</td>
<td>Cerebral Protection System</td>
<td>$1,820</td>
<td>X2A5312</td>
<td>Percutaneously delivered dual-filter embolic protection device while performing transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) procedures.</td>
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<td>KYMRIAH™</td>
<td>Tisagenlecleucel</td>
<td>$242,450</td>
<td>XW033C3 or XW043C3 *NDC Code: 0078-0846-19 and NDC 0078-0958-19</td>
<td>CD19-directed T cell immunotherapy for Relapsed and refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL).</td>
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<td>YESCARTA™</td>
<td>Axicabtagene ciloleucel</td>
<td>$242,450</td>
<td>XW033C3 or XW043C3 *NDC  71287-119-02</td>
<td>CD19-directed genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma.</td>
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<td>GIAPREZA™</td>
<td>Synthetic Human Angiotensin II</td>
<td>$1,950</td>
<td>XW033H4 or XW043H4</td>
<td>Vasopressor indicated for patients with vasodilatory shock who remain hypotensive.</td>
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<td>ZEMDRI™</td>
<td>Plazomicin Anti-infective</td>
<td>$4,083.75</td>
<td>XW033G4 or XW043G4</td>
<td>Aminoglycoside developed to treat serious bacterial infections due to multidrug resistant Enterobacteriaceae. UTI, including pyelonephritis, due to certain Enterobacteriaceae.</td>
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<td>remed8® System</td>
<td>Multiple Array Stimulator Generator w/ sensing lead and stimulation lead</td>
<td>$22,425</td>
<td>3MZ, and either 05H03MZ or 05H04MZ</td>
<td>Transvenous phrenic nerve stimulator for severe central sleep apnea (CSA) in adult patients.</td>
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<td>Vabomere™</td>
<td>Meropenem-vaborbactam</td>
<td>$8,316</td>
<td>New codes XW033N5 or XW043N5</td>
<td>Indicated for gram-negative bacterial infections and Complicated UTI and pyelonephritis.</td>
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<td>VYXEOS™</td>
<td>Daunorubicin and Cytarabine Liposome for Injection</td>
<td>$47,352.50</td>
<td>XW033B3 or XW043B3</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>AZEDRA (NEW)</td>
<td>Iobenguane I 131</td>
<td>$98,150</td>
<td>XW043S5 or XW033S5</td>
<td>Treatment of adult and pediatric patients 12 years and older with Iobenguane scan positive, unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma who require systemic anticancer therapy.</td>
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<td>CABLIVI® (NEW)</td>
<td>Caplacizumab-yhdp</td>
<td>$33,215</td>
<td>XW033W5 or XW013W5</td>
<td>Treat adults with acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura (aTTP) through immediate and direct inhibition of the microclot formation.</td>
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<td>ELZONRIS</td>
<td>Tagraxofusp-erzs</td>
<td>$125,448.05</td>
<td>XW043Q5 or XW033Q5</td>
<td>Treatment of Blastic Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell Neoplasm (BPDCN). SL-401 is a recombinant protein targeted at CD123.</td>
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<td>Balversa</td>
<td>Erdafitinib</td>
<td>$3,563.23</td>
<td>XW0DXL5</td>
<td>Treatment of adult patients with locally advanced or metastatic urothelial carcinoma whose tumors exhibit certain fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR) genetic alterations.</td>
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<td>ERLEADA</td>
<td>Apalutamid</td>
<td>$1,858.25</td>
<td>XW0DXJS</td>
<td>Treatment of patients with non-metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer (NM-CRPC).</td>
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<td>Spravato</td>
<td>Esketamine</td>
<td>$1,014.79</td>
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<td>XOSPATA</td>
<td>Gilteritinib</td>
<td>$7,312.50</td>
<td>XW0DXV5</td>
<td>Treatment of adult patients who have relapsed or refractory Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) with a FLT3 mutation.</td>
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<td>Jakafi® (NEW)</td>
<td>Ruxolitinib</td>
<td>$3,977.06</td>
<td>XW0DXTS</td>
<td>An oral kinase inhibitor that inhibits Janus-associated kinases 1 and 2 (JAK1/JAK2), to reduce graft versus host disease (GVHD).</td>
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<td>T2Bacteria® Panel (NEW)</td>
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<td>$97.50</td>
<td>XXE5XMS</td>
<td>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.</td>
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| September 10, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) | James Williams, RHIA, Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA, Keith Hass, RHIA, Morgan Hezlep, JD, CHC, CHPS, RHIT, Suzanne Forrest, RHIA | Topic: Alternate Career Pathways in HIM  
Domain: Management Development |
| Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123 | | |
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| Location: Sharp Corporate Building Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd. San Diego, CA 92123 | | |
| October 26, 2019 (Saturday) | Victoria Hernandez, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer Louis Grujanac, D.O Chief Medical Director | Topic: Coding Round Table New ICD 10 CM/PCS 2020 Codes  
Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding |
| Location: Sharp Techway Building 8520 Tech Way 1st Floor-Room A San Diego, CA 92123 | | |
| November 12, 2019 (2nd Tuesday) | Dr. Rebecca Ferrini | Topic: Medical Information Management  
Domain: Privacy and Security |
| Location: Sharp Corporate Building Sharp Auditorium 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd. San Diego, CA 92123 | | |
| December 10, 2019 | TBD | Topic:  
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<p>| Location: Tom Ham’s Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA. 92101 | | |</p>
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(2nd Tuesday) | Maureen Matthews: Topic: Interventional Radiology Coding | Topic:  
Domain:  
Sponsor: |
| **Location:**  
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8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123 |  |  |
| **February 8, 2020**  
(Saturday) | John Folger, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P | Topic: Coding Round Table-New CPT Codes  
Domain: Clinical Classification Systems and Coding  
Sponsor: |
| **Location:**  
Sharp Techway Building  
8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123 |  |  |
| **February 11, 2020**  
(2nd Tuesday) | TBD | Topic:  
Domain:  
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| **Location:**  
Sharp Techway Building  
8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123 |  |  |
| **March 10, 2020**  
(2nd Tuesday) | TBD | Topic:  
Domain:  
Sponsor: |
| **Location:**  
Sharp Techway Building  
8520 Tech Way  
1st Floor-Room A  
San Diego, CA 92123 |  |  |
| **April 14, 2020**  
(2nd Tuesday) | TBD | Topic:  
Domain:  
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| **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

TBD

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Domain:

Sponsor:

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**Jobs.. Jobs.. Jobs..**

**Sharp Healthcare:**
- Coder

**Scripps Health:**
- Coding / Clinical Documentation Spec.
- Manager, Coding

**Rady Children’s Hospital:**
- IT Data Analyst
- Coding Compliance Coordinator

**UC San Diego:**
- Various HIM Positions

**Palomar Health:**
- Coding Integrity Auditor Inpatient Outpatient

**Peak Health Solutions:**
- Multiple Positions Contact Monica Herrera (949)721-2795
  - mherrera@hcsstat.com

**Excite Health Partners:**
- Multiple IP/OP Remote Coder Positions - Contact Ann
  McGrail (216) 447-9808 x1020 - amcgrail@excitehp.com

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- 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
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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