



Newsletter

September 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Keith Hass, RHIA

Welcome readers to the first 2019-2020 SDHIA Newsletter!

Thank You all! For the opportunity to lead a CLA like San Diego Health Information Association, much appreciated. On July 10, 2019 SDHIA conducted the annual Strategic Planning Meeting. The next educational session is September 10, 2019. We look forward to seeing you all there. The September meeting is free for students! Please make sure to update your calendars. If you are not sure which domains are available for CEU's per CCHIIM please see this link: Downloadable PDF:

https://www.google.com/search?q=hiim+domains&rlz=1C1GCEB_enUS842US842&oq=HIIM+Domains&aqs=chrome.0.0j69i60l2.7023j0j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

SDHIA will plan and update the calendar in this newsletter of the informative and engaging speakers for the 2019-2020 educational sessions as much as possible to the varying domains.

Remember the monthly educational sessions are for information and to ask questions while earning your attendance certificate or CEU certificate that evening with a sense of community. I look forward to meeting you this year in this process of life in discovery with SDHIA.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller



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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10th, 2019

Alternate Career Pathways in HIM

8520 Tech Way

1st floor RM: A

San Diego, CA 92139

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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:

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For CHIA questions: Ashley Baker ashbaker252@gmail.com





UPCOMING EVENTS

Alternate Career Pathways in HIM

Date: Tuesday September 10th, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Door Registration begins at 4:30pm

Location:

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

Program Description:

Come listen to a variety of HIM professionals discuss their experiences and journey that led them to their career, in a question and answer town hall forum.

Panel:

Daniel Castanon, RHIA- Senior Program Engineer
Maria Hewett, MBA, RHIA- San Diego Health Connect
Keith Hass, RHIA- Customer Data Steward Illumina
Morgan Hezlep, JD, CHC, CHPS, RHIT- Attorney at Law and Consultant - Hezlep & Associates
Suzanne Forrest, RHIA- Adjunct Professor at San Diego Mesa College

For more information, contact the SDHIA President
Keith Hass, RHIA at
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Registration Fee

\$17 CHIA Member

\$22 Non CHIA Member

Students Are **FREE**

Continuing Education CEU's: 2

HIM Domain: Management Development

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

SDHIA occasionally uses photographs of educational activities including participants in promotional print or electronic media. By virtue of your attendance you agree to the usage of your image in such media.

Coding Corner

FY2020 IPPS Coding and MS-DRG Update

By Nancy J. Cervi, RHIT, CCDS

On August 2, 2019, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) final rule for FY2020 that spelled out the coding changes and MS-DRG changes that take effect on October 1, 2019.

In the FY 2020 proposed rule, CMS had proposed approximately 1,400 severity classification changes to the complication or comorbidity (CC) group or major complication or comorbidity (MCC) designation. CMS chose not to finalize the CC/MCC changes initially proposed, except for those under the category of resistance to antimicrobial drugs. The Agency cited that most commenters asked for a delay of severity reclassification implementation due to the magnitude of the proposed revisions. The final rule did not specify when these CC/MCC severity changes may be implemented in future years.

ICD-10-CM code updates included 273 new codes, 21 deleted codes, and 30 code description revisions.

ICD-10-PCS code updates included 734 new codes, 2,056 deleted codes, and 2 code description revisions. Note: many of the PCS code deletions were in the Med/Surg section, Upper and Lower Arteries, where the qualifier value for "bifurcation" was eliminated, as this was intended to capture data regarding procedures on the coronary arteries.

There were 5 code additions to the MCC list (See Final Rule Table 6I.1) and no deletions.

There were 75 code additions to the CC list (See Final Rule Table 6J.1) and the deleted codes were replaced with expanded new codes. Of note is that all of the codes in category Z16- Resistance to antimicrobial drugs now have a CC designation.

Highlights of the MS-DRG changes include:

TWO FINAL DELETED MS-DRGs:

691 URINARY STONES W ESW LITHOTRIPSY W CC/MCC

692 URINARY STONES W ESW LITHOTRIPSY W/O CC/MCC

TWO FINAL NEW MS-DRGs:

319 THER ENDOVASCULAR CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURES W MCC

320 OTHER ENDOVASCULAR CARDIAC VALVE PROCEDURES W/O MCC

NINE FINAL REVISED TITLE MS-DRGs:

Revised the title of MS-DRGs 266 and 267 from Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement to "Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement and Supplement Procedures".

Changes to the titles for MS-DRGs 207, 291, 296, and 870 to no longer reflect the "or Peripheral Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)" terminology in the title.

Revised the title and added codes to MS-DRG 175 to "Pulmonary Embolism with MCC or Acute Cor Pulmonale".

Revised the titles for MS-DRGs 693 and 694 from "Urinary Stones with and without ESW Lithotripsy to "Urinary Stones with MCC" and "Urinary Stones without MCC"

CMS did an annual review of "Unrelated OR DRG" MS-DRGs 981-983 and 987-989 assignments and, as a result, there were DRG shift changes for the following conditions:

- Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors (GIST) with Excision of Stomach and Small Intestine
- Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter Complications
- Bone Excision with Pressure Ulcers
- Lower Extremity Muscle and Tendon Excision
- Insertion of Feeding Device
- Basilic Vein Reposition in Chronic Kidney Disease
- Colon Resection with Fistula
- Stage 3 Pressure Ulcers of the Hip
- Finger Cellulitis
- Gastric Band Procedure Complications or Infections
- Occlusion of Left Renal Vein

Other MS-DRG changes of interest include:

For FY2020, the peripheral ECMO codes are assigned to the same DRG as the predecessor code for open (central ECMO procedures) which is pre-MDC MS-DRG 003. Note: Peripheral ECMO procedures will be designated as non-OR.

Transcatheter mitral valve repair with implant – group endovascular procedure codes that use a device to reinforce or augment a heart valve (root operation Supplement) and renaming MS-DRGs 266 and 267 to reflect Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement and Supplement Procedures.

Two new DRGs for all other transcatheter cardiac procedures – not valve replacement and not valve supplement, MS-DRG 319 and 320 Endovascular Cardiac Valve Procedures.

Added diagnoses to the list of principal diagnosis for:

DRGs 485, 486, 487 Knee Procedures with Principal Diagnosis of Infection

DRGs 456, 457, 458 Spinal Fusion Except Cervical with Spinal Curvature/Malignancy or Extensive Fusions

O.R. Procedures to Non-O.R. Procedures include:

Bronchoalveolar Lavage Table 0B9

Percutaneous Drainage of Pelvic Cavity 0W9J3ZX

Percutaneous Removal of Drainage Device 0FPG30Z

Endoscopic Insertion of Endobronchial Valves Table 0BH

Approved as O.R. Procedures:

Percutaneous Occlusion of Gastric Artery 04L23DZ

New Technology: for FY2020 CMS finalized the maximum add-on payment increase from 50% to 65% of technology price. CMS approved nine new technologies and ten continuing technologies for FY2020. Three were discontinued.

Be sure to check the final rule tables 6a – 6p for CM and PCS code updates. Complete information on all the FY2020 IPPS changes can be found in the following links:

CMS FY 2020 Final Rule link:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/FY2020-IPPS-Final-Rule-Home-Page.html>

FY2020 IPPS and LTCH Final Rule Fact Sheet:

<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/fiscal-year-fy-2020-medicare-hospital-inpatient-prospective-payment-system-ipp-and-long-term-acute-0>

The CMS ICD-10 V37 MS-DRG Definitions Manual Files :

https://www.cms.gov/icd10m/version37-fullcode-cms/fullcode_cms/P0001.html

CMS New Medical Services and New Technologies:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/newtech.html>

Treasurer Report



27-Aug-19	
Checking	\$10,735.07
Savings	\$12,582.67
Petty	\$67.00
Total	\$23,384.74

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>Daniel Castanon, 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>Giovanna Govea - Corporate Communication Specialist</p>	<p>Topic: Consumer Engagement</p> <p>Domain: External Forces</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>Louis Grujanac, D.O -Chief Medical Director</p> <p>Gloryanne Bryant, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCDS</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>Hika Mengitsu, MHIS, RHIA, CDIP, CHP, CSCS San Diego County Sheriff's Dept.</p>	<p>Topic: HIM Professionals Working in Non-Traditional Roles, Jail Systems.</p> <p>Domain: External Forces</p> <p>Sponsor:</p>
<p>December 10, 2019</p> <p>Location: Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Topic:</p> <p>Domain:</p>

San Diego, CA. 92101		Sponsor:
Date & Location	Speaker	Topic, Domain Sponsor
January 14, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday) Location: ?	Maureen Matthews: Topic: Interventional Radiology Coding	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
February 8, 2020 (Saturday) Location: ?	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: ?	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
March 10, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday)	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
April 14, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday)	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:
May 12, 2020 (2 nd Tuesday) Location: ? Tom Ham's Lighthouse 2150 Harbor Island San Diego, CA. 92101	TBD	Topic: Domain: Sponsor:

Jobs.. Jobs.. Jobs..

Sharp Healthcare:

- ▶ [Coder](#)
- ▶ [Sr. Health Info. Mgmt Specialist-Otay Ranch](#)
- ▶ [Sr. Health Info. Mgmt Specialist-Carmel Valley](#)

Scripps Health:

- ▶ [Coding / Clinical Documentation Spec.](#)
- ▶ [Manager, Coding](#)

Rady Children's Hospital:

- ▶ [IT Data Analyst](#)
- ▶ [Coding Compliance Coordinator](#)

UC San Diego:

- ▶ [Various HIM Positions](#)
- ▶ [HB Second Level Reviewer-Coding-Remote](#)
- ▶ [HIM - Trainer](#)

Palomar Health:

- ▶ [Coding Integrity Auditor Inpatient Outpatient](#)

Peak Health SOLUTIONS:

- ▶ Multiple Positions Contact Monica Herrera (949)721-2795 for more information

Excite Health Partners:

- ▶ Multiple IP/OP Remote Coder Positions - Contact Ann McGrail (216) 447-9808 x1020 - amcgrail@excitehp.com



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- Hostess: Hailey Lee; Walid Al Abdullah

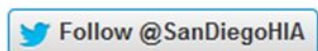
CHIA BUSINESS SUBMISSION DEADLINES

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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