

NDHIMA AGENDA

Thursday, April 8, 2010

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
Chilled fruit juice, fluffy scrambled eggs, choice of link sausage or crisp bacon, hash browned potatoes and muffin, coffee or tea
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Sue Roehl, President NDHIMA
- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **Quality Care Through Quality Data**
Barbara Rubin, Med, RHIA – National Compliance Manager/Educator – Kforce Health Care
1 CEU – External Forces

An increasing number of government and private organizations are gathering, analyzing, and reporting outcomes data about patient care. Both hospitals and physicians are being increasingly pressured to participate in these activities, and some of them are becoming mandatory in order to receive Medicare payment. This presentation reviews some of the latest initiatives, their participation requirements, and the benefits expected from participation—both for the patient and the facility. It also addresses ways that HIM professionals can support quality data to give their organizations clear and reliable information about their own outcomes *before* it is made public, so that appropriate actions can be taken to improve and sustain patient care quality.

- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **EHR and Physician Adoption**
Scott Knutson, MD – Emergency Department – Trinity Health, Minot, ND
1 CEU – Technology

Dr. Knutson will share some of the lessons learned in working with an EHR, templates, and voice recognition.

- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Jump Start – Break**
Assorted mini candy bars, assorted cookies, mini brownies, assorted soft drinks
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Quality Care in ND: What Does the Data Say?**
Barbara Groutt, CEO – NDHCRI – Minot, ND
1 CEU – Clinical Data Management

As the QIO for ND, NDHCRI has access to data that helps describe the quality of care in our state. During this presentation we will describe the data sources we use for our analysis and will share performance data for hospitals, nursing homes, preventive services and drug safety.

- 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch/NDHIMA Business Meeting**
Pork chops, Riverside pasta, fresh vegetable tray with dip, oven browned baby potatoes, strawberry shortcake
1 CEU – Management Development
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **Cowboy Logic**
Ryan Taylor – Sandhill Communications – Towner, ND
1 CEU – Management Development

Cowboy Logic uses humorous rural stories and anecdotes, along with some Will Rogers-style fancy rope tricks, to illustrate the importance of working together “in the loop,” working hard to “get through the hoops,” and “showing the ropes” to educate those around us to be more successful in life and work.

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1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Meaningful Use: Just When You Think You Have Heard it All...

Barbara Rubin, Med, RHIA – National Compliance Manager/Educator – Kforce Health Care
1 CEU – External Forces

Although not yet final, the recently released criteria give physicians a better sense of what their EHR systems will need to be able to do come 2011. The CMS proposed rule will likely be released for public comment in December 2009, and will have an associated 30 or (more likely) 60 day public comment period.

Hospitals and physicians are faced with “meaningful use” incentives focused upon implementation of the electronic medical record. The year-one meaningful-use criteria for physicians (hospitals have separate criteria) fall under five areas. Hospitals criteria: AHA recommended six additional functions for EHRs be added to the 2011 rule.

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Seventh Inning Stretch – Break

Tortilla chips, hot chili con queso, Rice Krispy treats, mini candy bars, assorted soft drinks

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

ER Coding and Charge Capture – A Revenue Opportunity

Deb Boppre, RHIA, CCS – Director, Coding Services – UASI – Minot, ND
1 CEU – Clinical Data Management

In today’s health care arena, increased revenue is of the utmost importance. This presentation will discuss the opportunity of using HIM coding professionals to assist with the charge capture in emergency rooms. Focus on critical care, infusions/injections, and other ER procedures will be discussed. Documentation, chargemaster review and benefits of HIM charge capture will also be explored.

4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

Wine and Cheese Social at the Holiday Inn – Riverside

Everyone is welcome to attend this networking social event. There is no charge to attend and it is a great way to get to know other members or reconnect with those you already know but don’t get to see often.

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Friday, April 9, 2010

- 7:30 – 7:50 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Seasonal fresh fruit, fresh caramel rolls, chilled fruit juice, coffee or tea
- 7:50 – 8:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Sue Roehl, President NDHIMA
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Antimicrobial Stewardship in the Era of Increasing Resistance**
Casmir Nwaigwe, MD – Infectious Disease – Trinity Health Center, Minot, ND
1 CEU – Clinical Foundations

Antimicrobial resistance is a growing problem in many hospitals. Many nosocomial infections result from pathogens that are in many cases resistant to two or more commonly used antibiotics. This makes empiric selection of appropriate antibiotics difficult; however, delaying therapy until microbiological results are available leads to increased mortality and morbidity. Antimicrobial stewardship can help reduce antibiotic pressure which decreases resistance. A rapid and reliable health information management is essential for an effective antimicrobial stewardship.

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **H1N1**
Kirby Kruger, Director of Disease Control – ND Dept of Health, Bismarck, ND
1 CEU – Clinical Foundations

Discussion focuses on H1N1 influenza.

- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Coco Cola Break**
Assorted Coke products, assorted bags of chips, cookies
- 10:00 – 12:00 noon **Coding Roundtable/Let's Talk About It**
Susan Roehl, RHIT, CCS and Sue Rohde, RHIT, CCS-P – Consultants - EideBailly
1 CEU – Clinical Data Management
1 CEU – Management Development

In this session, members will discuss coding issues and any other emerging issues they would like peer-to-peer input on. Please send your coding questions to Sue Roehl at sroehl@eidebailly.com.

If you have any other questions you would like to discuss, please send these to Jeanne McGuire at jeannem@standrewshealth.com. Some topics we will be discussing are: 1) When is a discharge summary not required? 2) Is the HIM dept responsible for completion of birth certificates? 3) Are observation charts handled like acute care charts? 4) What process/references are people using for updating business associate agreements? 5) Do facilities require co-signatures for mid-levels other than residents and med students?

The 2010 Fall NDHIMA Meeting is scheduled for September 16-17, 2010 in Fargo, ND. There is a block of rooms set aside at the Hilton Garden Inn for September 15-16 with a rate of \$119.00. These rates are available through September 15, 2010.