

NDHIMA AGENDA

Thursday, April 24

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| 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. | Registration
Fruit juice, coffee, assorted rolls, fresh fruit |
| 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
Joy Krush, President NDHIMA |
| 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. | NDHIMA Report
Michelle Gehring, RHIT/Joy Krush, RHIT, CCS
1 CEU – Management Development |
| 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. | Manage Your Stress: It Makes Cents!
Rodger Wetzel, Director of Eldercare, Community Health & Foundation
St. Alexius Medical Center
1 CEU – Management Development |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 noon | EHR Implementation Process
Tamara Darling, RHIA – Director of HIM
St. Alexius Medical Center
2 CEU – Performance Improvement |
| 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch/NDHIMA Business Meeting
1 CEU – Management Development |
| 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. | Defining Your EHR as Your Legal Health Record
Debi Nelson, RHIT – Director of HIM/Privacy Officer
Trinity Medical Center – Minot
2 CEU – Clinical Data Management |

This session will review differences in paper versus electronic medical records as a “legal” record. Steps taken to define what could and couldn’t be included, along with the positioning of an organization for E-Discovery will be discussed. A listing of policies and questions to discuss with your attorney will be suggested.

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| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break |
| 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | Health Records and the Law
Debi Nelson, RHIT – Director of HIM/Privacy Officer
Trinity Medical Center – Minot
2 CEU – Privacy and Security |

This session will focus on ND law changes, HIPAA law and various legal opinions obtained regarding release of information.

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Friday, April 25

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Joy Krush, President NDHIMA
- 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. myPHR – Why Start a PHR?
Laurie Peters, RHIT, CCS
Network HIM Coordinator – Northland Healthcare Alliance
1 CEU – Technology

It's "hi" time, America! Keeping your own personal health record (PHR) allows you to provide doctors with valuable information that can help improve the quality of care you receive. A PHR can help reduce or eliminate duplicate tests and allow you to receive faster, safer treatment and care in an emergency. In short, PHR helps you play a more active role in the health care of you and your loved ones.

- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. 2008 OPSS Changes
Mark Hollan, Partner
Independent Healthcare Consultants, LLP
1 CEU – External Forces

This session will provide an overview of the OPSS changes for 2008. The review will focus on coding and payment changes for device-dependent APCs, drug administration services, observation services, clinic and ER visits, as well as other services with significant coding changes. We will review CMS's new packaging policies and the new composite APCs. We will also discuss hospital outpatient quality data reporting.

- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. PQRI Reporting
Mark Hollan, Partner
Independent Health Care Consultants, LLP
1 CEU – External Forces

This session will provide a brief overview of the PQRI reporting system. The review will include PQRI measures, PQRI Quality Data Codes and Modifiers. We will discuss the requirements for successful reporting, review of how the bonus and caps are calculated and discuss some common coding and billing issues.