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**Board Hi-lights** by: Debi Nelson

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\* Distinguished Member Award discussed and a call for nominations will be put in the Spring newsletter. The award will be presented at the April meeting.

\* Strategic goals

1) Greater visibility of HIM credentials in North Dakota. Aggressive marketing of the NDHIMA legislative manual will further our visibility and expertise in confidentiality, legal, and regulatory issues. Also, will call for people to lend their name to a speaker's bureau list that is being developed.

2) Building North Dakota alliances in coding/billing area. Progress is being made here through the Society for Clinical Coding's letter of introduction to over 20 insurance and healthcare related persons.

\* See articles elsewhere for plan on upcoming meetings.

\* The budget planning meeting will be held at the April Board meeting.

\* A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be assessed for registrations received within 48 hours of workshop.

\* The speaker fee for non-NDHIMA members will be raised from \$25.00 to \$100.00 to more adequately thank those professionals who take the time to prepare and speak to us at our meetings.

\* Joy updated the Board on the House Bill on photocopy costs in front of the ND legislature this session. See article in this newsletter for more information.

\* A new position has been added for fee waivers of NDHIMA workshops. Newsletter editor suggested by a member at the Fall 1998 meeting.

**APPLICATION FOR 1999 SPEAKER LISTING**

(return form to NDHIMA)

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