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President's Message

Happy Winter NDHIMA members!

I am learning a lot being the president of NDHIMA, although it does take an additional amount of time and dedication it is a great learning opportunity. The connecting with the NDHIMA members and working with the NDHIMA board has been invaluable. The HIM current state can be overwhelming with all the fast paste changes. Below I would like to share a few highlights locally and on the national level.

Local level:

- The 2019 NDHIMA Annual Meeting was held in September in Fargo. There was a wide variety of speakers, a topic for everyone for almost everyone. It was a great opportunity to make additional connections with NDHIMA members and understand some of the needs of our members.
- The NDHIMA Board has continued meeting on a monthly basis. The board is busy preparing for the 2020 Annual Meeting scheduled for September 24-25 Bismarck, ND. Education Chairs have been working on securing speakers and we are hoping you will be able to attend.
- NDHIMA board members will be traveling again this year, for the advocacy meeting in Washington DC, leadership meeting in Chicago and the National meeting in Atlanta.

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- The NDHIMA scholarship application information was shared with members in December 2019. If you are interested or know someone who is, please see the NDHIMA website for information.
- The NDHIMA Past President – Laurie Peters will be seeking nominations for the upcoming ballot for the 2020-2021 NDHIMA board.
- The local environmental scan is set to be reviewed by the NDHIMA board and shared with the members this spring. Keep an eye out for it.
- Save the date/notifications for the 2020 NDHIMA annual meeting will be sent to the current list of vendors – January 2020. NDHIMA board is interested in ideas for additional vendors for the meeting, if there are additional ideas a NDHIMA member might have.

National level:

“AHIMA’s mission: Empowering people to impact health”

- AHIMA CEO Wylecia Wiggs Harris, PhD, CAE, defined the following “impact areas” as part of the “bold vision for ecosystem-wide change”. The impact areas; integrity, connection, and access.
- Release of information, this has been a hot topic for discussion recently on a local level as well as national level. We will be having a presentation on ROI at the NDHIMA 2020 annual meeting.
- HIM reimaged; is a goal at the national level. HIM reimaged is an AHIMA initiative to transform health information management (HIM) and position professionals for the future. HIM is quickly transforming and it is difficult to keep up.

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HERE'S TO A GREAT 2020!!!

Julie Thrailkill, RHIT
President NDHIMA 2019-2020

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Secretary's Report

The NDHIMA Membership Meeting minutes are available at NDHIMA.org. To view go to Members, Membership Minutes and choose the 2019 Fall Membership Meeting link.

Dyan Torgerson, RHIT, CCS
Secretary



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Education Update by Co-Directors Mandie Medalen and Kari Buchholz

Are you getting ready for 2020? Whether we like it or not, time marches on and it is time to start thinking about the NDHIMA Annual Conference in September 2020. We want to make it a conference to remember, a conference to tell your friends about.

My questions for you, what topics do you want to learn about? What issues do you want to hear about? Who do you want to see at the conference? What discussion panels to you want to have with your colleagues?

Please share your thoughts and ideas with the NDHIMA board. You can find our emails on the NDHIMA website under the heading Members > Board Members > Board Members 2019-2020. Or you can submit a question or comment under the Contact Us heading.

May your 2020 bring you bountiful blessings, adventurous journeys, and infinite opportunities.



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Scholarships

Scholarship criteria and applications are available on NDHIMA's website, click on HIM Careers. Scholarships are awarded at the Annual Fall Conference each year and applications are due to the Membership Director no later than May 1st each year.

Membership Report

AHIMA provided a dashboard membership metrics for 2018, 2019 and 2020. Unfortunately, NDHIMA growth is a -8.1%. Please see the attachments.



Staci Miller, RHIT, CCS
Membership Director

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

The NDHIMA Board is thankful for things we have and the people in our lives. NDHIMA is extremely grateful for its members and those who volunteer for the better of the profession, at the state and national level. We would like to extend a special thank you to those who have taken the time to volunteer at the national level in an AHIMA volunteer position:

Debra Boppre, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, MSM, FAHIMA	Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management
Jennifer Kadlec, BSHIM, RHIT, CompTIA Project+	FY2020 ICD-10 Code Update Workgroup

Thank you!



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