

Health Information Management 12th Annual Partnership Update

“Partnership in Vision and Decision”

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Data Systems

- Patient Merge – Released!
- Code Set Versioning
- Patient Record Flag
- PCC (Coding & Data Entry)
- PIMS (Scheduling/ADT/SPT)
- GUI Scheduling
- ADT GUI
- Release of Information
- RPMS EHR/TIU
- iMed Consent
- Personal Health Record

RPMS EHR

- EHR for HIM Web-ex Training
 - February 1-4, 2010 (5 locations)
 - August 16-19, 2010 (5-6 locations)
- EHR Inpatient – May & Nov 2010
- EHR HIM Policies & Procedures
- EHR Change Control Board
- PCC Change Control Board
- EHR list serv

HIPAA Privacy

- HIPAA Forms (5)
- HIPAA Privacy Task Group
 - Feb 23-25 OGC Region IX San Fran
 - Revised HIPAA Policies
 - Personal Health Record
 - HITECH Act "HIPAA Modified"
 - Accounting of Disclosures
 - Breach Notification
 - Business Associate Agreement (Feb 17, 2010)
- HIPAA/Privacy Act/FOIA session 3/24
- "How to Conduct a HIPAA Privacy Investigation" break-out session 3/25

HIM Activities

- Indian Health Manual, **Chapter 3 HIM**
- Area HIM Consultants Meeting
 - December 2009 – Ft. Defiance, AZ
 - June 2010 – Location TBD
- IHIM “Tech” Conference
 - **May 10-14, 2010**
Scottsdale, Arizona
 - Practice Management Track – 9 sessions
 - ICD-10
- RPMS Boot Camp – June 14-19, 2010
 - PCC Data Entry & Coding

HIM Web Page

<http://www.ih.gov/HIM/>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Health Information Management (HIM) page of the Indian Health Service. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.ih.gov/HIM/>. The page header includes the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services logo and the Indian Health Service logo, along with the text "Indian Health Service" and "The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaska Natives". A search bar is visible with the text "Search ihs.gov".

The main content area features a yellow banner with the text "Health Information Management (HIM)". Below this, a "Welcome" section is followed by a "MISSION" section. The mission statement reads: "The mission of the Indian Health Service, Health Information Management (HIM) Program is dedicated to supporting the highest quality in management of health information that will benefit both patients and providers." Below the mission statement, a paragraph states: "To accomplish this mission, our goals as the profession responsible for managing health information, is to emphasize teamwork and collaboration in serving the healthcare team to achieve excellence in quality of patient care." A second paragraph describes the role of the HIM professional: "It is the health information professional who maintains the overall knowledge and skills required for managing patient records; the healthcare information within the RPMS data systems; medical classification (coding) systems; flow of clinical information; the relationship of financial information to clinical data; security systems; and medico-legal issues which are based on statutory, regulatory or internal control requirements."

The "VISION" section states: "Quality healthcare through quality HIM services." The "IH Manual, Chapter 3" section is also visible. On the left side of the page, there is a navigation menu with the following items: "HIM HOME", "Contacts", "Coding Resources", "Training/Meetings", "Federal Regulations", "Forms & Records Management", "Human Resources", "Electronic Health Record", and "List Serv".

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "2 Microsoft Of...", "HIM Update Par...", and "http://www.ahi...". The system tray shows the time as 1:44 PM.

Coding

- Coding listserv
- ICD-10 Preparation
 - Education and Awareness (break out)
 - Training – at least 6 months prior
 - AHIMA certified coders/credentialed (RHIT/RHIA)
 - Re-taking the exam not required
 - ICD-10 CEUS
 - Requirements published in 2012

AAPC Certified Coders

- All certified coders required to take an ICD-10 proficiency exam to maintain credentials.
- Two (2) years to pass the exam
 - Beginning OCT 1, 2012
 - Ending SEPT 30, 2014
- Open-book/online
 - 75 questions
 - \$60 exam fee
 - Two attempts to pass

HIM Topics

in Vision & Decision

1. ICD-10
2. Code Set Versioning
3. Patient Merge
4. Scanning Documents into VistA Imaging
5. Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (FMCRA)
6. Telemedicine Billing & Coding
7. ICD-9/CPT Update
8. How to Conduct HIPAA Privacy Investigations
9. HIPAA/PA/FOIA/HITECH Act
10. Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC)
11. HIM/BO Role in IHS Self Management Initiative
12. Personal Health Record
13. EHR for HIM – Key Topics
14. Legal Health Record & eDiscovery
15. Coding Queue

On behalf of the Health Information
Management Program

Enjoy the conference!

Thank You