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FROM THE PRESIDENT



I know you hear this all the time but I truly cannot believe it is March already and our

75th Annual Conference at The Turning Stone Resort • Casino in Verona is just around the corner. NYHIMA has really made it 75 years and counting. What better place to celebrate than at The Turning Stone with our Central New York members as our hosts!

Please review the program offerings carefully as I think the Conference Chairs, Karen Fabrizio, RHIA and Patty Thomases, RHIT, did an outstanding job in choosing timely topics and speakers. When you look it over you will see that we are trying hard to address all the different areas that affect HIM; hence, our theme this year – “Dealing with the Many Facets of HIM for 75 Years” – is so appropriate. We truly are dealing with many changes.

We are extremely pleased and fortunate to have several AHIMA speakers on the program, including Alan F. Dowling, Ph.D.

Dr. Dowling will present the AHIMA Update on Tuesday and then be joined by Bonnie Cassidy, MPA RHIA FAHIMA FHIMSS, AHIMA President-Elect, for a Town Meeting. This is a tremendous opportunity to gain valuable insight to what is happening on the AHIMA front, up close and personal, and have some of your questions answered. We're very excited to have them on the program.

On Wednesday, Don Asmonga, Director of Government Relations in AHIMA's Washington, D.C. office, will offer an Advocacy Update. The Board is very happy about this choice of topic as we are trying to place a higher importance on advocacy and legislative changes in support of our membership. With all the ARRA and HITECH initiatives upon us, it is difficult to keep up with everything that is going on so we hope to streamline and have an effective process in place in the near future so we can let our members know what is going on in a more timely way.

As always, the CNYHIMA members have planned a lot of fun social events, and we even have our first-ever golf outing on Sunday afternoon so pack your clubs and practice your chip shots!!

We're really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting this year as we celebrate 75 years worth of accomplishments and look forward to another 75. Mark your calendar for June 6-9, and make your conference registration and hotel reservations early. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!!

Julie L. Brucker, RHIA CCS



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE [as of Tuesday, March 30, 2010]
Sunday, June 6, 2010

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Educators' Forum
Speakers:
Patt Peterson, MA RHIA
Director of Education
AHIMA

Barbara Glondys, RHIA
Manager
E-Curriculum / Training
for the Virtual Lab

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
NYHIMA Board
Pre-Conference Meeting

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Gavel Club Luncheon

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Delegate Caucus

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
House of Delegates
Delegate Check-In

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
House of Delegates

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Conference Registration

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Presidents' Reception

Monday, June 7, 2010

Conference Registration Open: **7:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Hospitality Open: **9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall Open: **9:30 am – 11:00 am / 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (lunch) / 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

HANYS User Group Meeting **3:00 pm – 4:00 pm** (by invitation only)

Long Term Care Board Meeting: **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Welcome Party Cocktail Hour: **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** (Sponsored by Central New York HIMA / 2011 Host Locals)

Welcome Party in Lava Nightclub: **7:00 pm – 11:00 pm** (Sponsored by Medical Coding Services)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Opening Ceremonies: Welcome / In Memoriam

Julie L. Brucker, RHIA CCS, President NYHIMA / Central New York HIMA

8:00 am – 9:30 am

KEYNOTE Opening General Session: "Real Leadership is Not for Wimps"

Kimberly Alyn, Best Selling Author and Motivational Speaker, San Luis Obispo, CA

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

General Session: "Update on the NYS Health IT Strategy"

Rachel Block, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Health Information Technology Transformation, NYSDOH, Albany, NY

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

"SPARCS Update" (MC)

Laura Dellehunt
Director
SPARCS Administrative Unit
Bureau of Biometrics
NYSDOH
Albany, NY

*"Managing Short Stay
Admission Denials"*

Jean Russell, MS RHIT CIRCC
Partner
Epoch Health Solutions, LLC
Saratoga Springs, NY

"ARRA HITECH:

*Privacy and Security Impacts to the
Electronic Medical Record"*
Kristopher P. Kusche
M.ENG CISSP CPHIMS FHIMSS
Vice President
Information Services
Technology Management
Albany Medical Center
Albany, NY

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*"Climbing the Coding
Career Ladder" (MC)*

Lynn Kuehn
MS RHIA CCS-P CHAP FAHIMA
President
Kuehn Consulting, Inc.
Waukesha, WI

*"Using the Seven Leadership
Leverage Points to Improve HIM
Departmental Performance"*

Michael D. Pugh
CEO
Verisma Systems, Inc.
Pueblo, CO

*"Joint Commission and National
Patient Safety Goals for 2010"*

Kathleen Catalano, RN JD FHIMSS
Principal
Catalano and Finch
Compliance Advisors
Carrollton, TX

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

*"Psychiatric Coding
for Professional Services" (MC)*

Lance Smith, RHIT CCS-P
Associate Compliance &
Privacy Officer
Health Quest Corporation
Poughkeepsie, NY

*"Management as We Transition
to an EHR World"*

Lynn Kuehn
MS RHIA CCS-P CHAP FAHIMA
President
Kuehn Consulting, Inc.
Waukesha, WI

*"Everything I Need to Know I
Learned from Elvis:
Creating Personal /Team Accountability
to Ensure Quality Healthcare"*

Stephanie R. Nesbitt, ESQ. MBA
Risk Manager / Associate Counsel
Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare
Utica, NY

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

Conference Registration Open: **7:00 am – 12:00 pm**
Hospitality Open: **9:00 am – 4:00 pm** (with afternoon break **2:30 pm – 3:00 pm**)
Exhibit Hall Open: **10:00 am – 11:30 am / 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm** (lunch)
Banquet Cocktail Hour: **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** (**Sponsored by Turning Stone Resort • Casino**)
Installation / Awards Banquet: **7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 am – 8:30 am

General Session: *“Exhibitor Retrospective – NYHIMA: 75 Years Young and Going Strong!”*

Facilitator: Jim Yedloutschnig, Director, Healthcare Industry Sales, MEDREX, Ltd., Port Ewen, NY

8:30 am – 9:00 am

KEYNOTE General Session: *“Real Leadership in a Time of Real Change”*

Alan F. Dowling, Ph.D., CEO, AHIMA, Chicago, IL

9:00 am – 10:00 am

General Session: *“Town Meeting – A Conversation with AHIMA Leaders”*

Alan F. Dowling, Ph.D., CEO, AHIMA

Bonnie Cassidy, MPA RHIA FAHIMA FHIMSS, President-Elect, AHIMA

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Long Term Care KEYNOTE General Session: *“Quality First – Moving Skilled Nursing Facilities Beyond the Pledge” (LTC)*

Clint Maun, CSP, President/Senior Partner, Maun-Lemke Speaking and Consulting, Omaha, NE

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

“MDS 3.0 – Highlights of Changes on the Horizon” (LTC)

Kathleen Pellatt, RN

Linda Smith, RN

Lead Quality Improvement Analysts
EQUIP for Quality, NYAHS
Albany, NY

“What Do Coders Need to Know to Use ICD-10-CM/PCS?” (PO)

Lynn-Marie D. Wozniak, MS RHIT

Product Manager

Elsevier/MC Strategies

Albany, NY

“RHIO Update”

Mitch Rozonkiewicz

Chief Information Officer

Community General Hospital

Syracuse, NY

“Workflow for HIM”

Barbara Hinkle-Azzara, RHIA

Chief Product Strategist

Meta Health Technology, Inc.

New York, NY

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

“NYSDOH Quality Update” (LTC)

Carolyn Backes, MPS RN

Continuing Care Program Director

CNY Regional Office

Syracuse, NY

“Professional E/M Auditing & Monitoring” (PO)

Joe L. Rivet

CCS-P CPC CEMC CPMA CICA

Coding Compliance Specialist

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman

Troy, MI

“MOLST Update:

Impact of Family Health Care Decision

Act and eMOLST Pilot”

Patricia Bomba, M.D. F.A.C.C.P.

Vice President

Medical Director, Geriatrics

Excellus Blue Cross Blue Shield

Rochester, NY

“Red Flag / Breach Notification Requirements”

Amy Rhone

Compliance Officer

Director for Corporate /

HIPAA Compliance

St. Joseph Hospital Health Center

Syracuse, NY

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

“Medicare Changes Critical to Healthcare Reform” (LTC)

Patrick Cucinelli

Senior Director

Public Policy Solutions

NYAHS

Albany, NY

“Coding Issues for Physician Office Staff” (PO)

Jan Rasmussen

PCS CPC ACS-OB ACS-GI

President

Professional Coding Solutions

Holcombe, WI

“Preparing Your HIM Department for Scanning”

Susan L. Pixley, RHIA

HPF Application Consultant

McKesson Corporation

Alpharetta, GA

“The Importance of HIM in Environmental Public Health Tracking”

Phillip Cross, BS

Assistant Director

Bureau of Environmental &

Occupational Epidemiology

NYSDOH

Troy, NY

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

Conference Registration Open: **7:00 am – 9:00 am**
Hospitality Open: **9:00 am – 1:00 pm** (with box lunch distribution 12:00 – 12:30 pm)
NYHIMA Board Post-Conference Meeting: **11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

PLEASE NOTE: LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE. REGISTRANTS MUST ORDER/PAY FOR IT AS AN ALACARTE ITEM WHEN THEY SUBMIT THEIR REGISTRATION.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

7:30 am – 8:30 am

General Session Breakfast Meeting: *“NYHIMA Update”*

Tracy D’Errico, RHIA, Director HIM, Southampton Hospital, Southampton, NY
President NYHIMA 2010-2011

8:30 am – 9:30 am

General Session: *“Advocacy Update”*

Don Asmonga, Director of Government Relations, AHIMA, Washington, D.C.

9:30 am – 12:00 pm

KEYNOTE Closing General Session: *“The Future of Healthcare In America”*

Clint Maun, CSP, President/Senior Partner, Maun-Lemke Speaking and Consulting, Omaha, NE

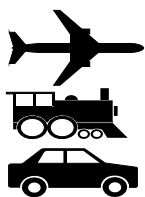
Key to Breakout Session Codes

MC: designed for coding professionals
LTC: designed for long term care professionals
PO: designed for physician office professionals

THE REGISTRATION PACKAGE LINK IS NOW LIVE ON THE NYHIMA WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.nyhima.org/education/education3.html>

Travel Information and Directions



Welcome to the ♥ of New York State. The Turning Stone Resort • Casino (www.turningstone.com) offers luxurious accommodations, superb service, and a world of excitement in the beautiful rolling hills of Central New York. In addition to its gaming activities, the Resort has available a complete spa and salon experience, unique shopping, a variety of dining choices, and championship golf courses. Nearby are a number of other attractions and an abundance of natural splendor—find treasures galore in Central New York's antique shops, malls and factory outlets, relive history at sites like Revolutionary War Fort Stanwix and the Oriskany Battlefield, travel along the Erie Canal, soak up the sun and enjoy the sights and sounds of an old-fashioned amusement park at Sylvan Beach Amusement Park on the eastern tip of Oneida Lake. For detailed information about Oneida County activities, contact the Oneida County Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1.800.426.3132 (www.oneidacountycvb.org).

By car, Turning Stone is 30 miles east of Syracuse, 18 miles west of Utica, 100 miles from Albany, and 225 miles from New York City, with easy access off the NYS Thruway (I-90). If you plan to drive to the **Turning Stone Resort • Casino**, located at 5218 Patrick Road, Verona, NY 13478, Phone 315.361.7711:

From the airport in Syracuse, NY: Take **I-90 (NYS Thruway) East to Exit 33** (Verona); *travel on Route 365 to Patrick Road (three left-hand turns from the toll booth, just one mile away).

From Binghamton, NY and Points South: Take **Route 81 North to Syracuse;** take **I-90 (NYS Thruway) East to Exit 33** (Verona); follow directions from * above.

From Watertown, NY and Points North: Take **Route 81 South to I-90 (NYS Thruway) at Exit 36 and drive East to Exit 33** (Verona); follow directions from * above.

From the East or West: Take **I-90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 33** (Verona) and follow directions from *above. Or take Route 5 to the intersection of Route 365 and turn towards Rome, NY on Route 365, travel three miles on Route 365 to the Resort. Or take Route 20 to Route 46 North, go towards Oneida about 15 miles, turn right on to Route 5, go one-half mile to Route 365, turn left, and travel three miles on Route 365 to the Resort.

Refer to a state map for alternate routes.

AMTRAK - Rail service is available to Utica, NY. For information and reservations call 1.800.872.7245 or your travel agent. **There is no complimentary shuttle service to the Turning Stone.** Oneida Taxi, 315.363.3060, provides service between the Utica train station and the Turning Stone.

Auto Rentals - Contact your travel agent or the Oneida County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Air Travel - In Syracuse, NY, the Hancock International Airport is served by all major airlines. Car rental services are available at the airport. **There is no complimentary shuttle to the Turning Stone; however, service may be arranged for a fee** – please contact the Tower Concierge at the Turning Stone, 315.361.8094, to schedule your transportation request.

Parking - Free parking is available in the outside lots and in the garage adjacent to the Tower.

RV Park - The Villages at Turning Stone is located one half mile from Turning Stone Resort • Casino. This Recreational Vehicle Park is an enterprise of the Oneida Indian Nation. Call 1.800.771.7711 for information on sites, costs, and registration.



Turning Stone Resort • Casino - Verona Hotel Reservation Request

Please call 1.800.771.7711 for Reservations

To insure the group rate, please identify yourself as attending the New York Health Information Management Association meeting.

Reservation requests must be received no later than May 22, 2010. After that date, requests will be accepted based on availability and at prevailing rates.

Check in: after 3 pm Check out: 11 am

Guarantee Information: All reservations require a guarantee in the form of a credit card or a deposit of one (1) night's room rate. Cancellation or modification of reservation must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit. Cancellation within the 48 period will cause forfeiture of the deposit if the room cannot be resold. All hotel accounts are subject to credit arrangements at time of registration and payable at departure.

Rates are quoted on a per room, per night basis for standard rooms, are net/non-commissionable and subject to applicable taxes, which include a 5% sales tax and 3% occupancy tax.

Room Rates:

Single/Double
(Sat. 6/5) \$165

Single/Double
(Sun. 6/6 – Wed. 6/9)..... \$119 per night

Tax Exempt Status: If payment is made directly through a Tax Exempt Organization, **Form ST 1191** must be presented. Said form does not qualify an individual to be exempt from any taxes incurred through incidental charges (i.e. meals) when those charges are settled with personal funds.

If a New York State Employee is settling his/her account with personal funds, **Form AC 946** must be presented to qualify for tax exemption.

If you prefer not to reserve by phone, please mail this form and payment to:
(One reservation form per room)

**Turning Stone Resort • Casino
Attn: Accommodations Department
P. O. Box 126 – 5218 Patrick Road
Verona, NY 13478**

Name of Group: **New York Health Information Management Association**
Event Dates: **June 5 - 9, 2010**

Arrival Date: _____ (after 3 pm check in) Arrival Time: _____
Departure Date: _____ (11 am check out) # of Nights: _____

Full Name: _____

Street: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Roommate's Name: (additional guest) _____

Check Type of Room Desired:

- Single – 1 person per room
- Double – 2 people per room
- Triple – 3 people per room
- Quad – 4 people per room

Check Special Requests: (if available)

- Non-Smoking Smoking
- One King Bed Two Double Beds
- ADA Compliant
- Other _____

Check Credit Card

- American Express
- Discover
- MasterCard
- Visa

Name (print): _____

Card Number: _____

*Interbank Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Deposit Enclosed: _____ _____ Money

*Interbank # (if available) is found directly above or below credit card #

I authorize the Turning Stone Resort • Casino to charge my account for one night's deposit and all applicable taxes.