



Summary of Activities for Board

Committee/Task Force/Other: **Case-Mix and Reimbursement Committee**

Chair(s): Robert Seger, RHIA, CCS
Shari Manning, RHIT, CCS

Members: Cathy Wilde, RHIA, CCS
Pamela Norton, RHIT
Peggy DiConza, RHIA

Date: 11/09/2006

Summary of Activities: include meetings held or planned; any action or follow-up in process; any other relevant activity

The fall meeting held on 9/15/06 essentially followed a coding-related theme. The morning portion of the meeting was strongly tilted toward coding, and the morning educational program included the following speakers:

- **MassPRO Update;** *Christopher Richards, RHIA; MassPRO*
- **New Consolidated APR-DRGs Presentation;** *Jack Ijams; Bob Trocchi, 3M HIS*
- **Fiscal Year 2007 ICD-9-CM Coding Changes;** *Barry Libman, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P*

On behalf of MHIMA, we are very grateful to the speakers, especially our own Chris Richards and Barry Libman.

On Thursday, January 25, 2007, we will be holding another Casemix educational meeting, which will coincide with the winter meeting. There will be a separate educational track in the morning for the Casemix meeting, with the option for people to stay for the entire day at a slightly higher cost. The agenda is currently in development, but the topics will likely include the 2007 CPT coding updates and APR-DRGs.

Respectfully Submitted,
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