



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: 09/07/2006

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

On August 2nd & 3rd, 2006, MHIMA co-sponsored AHIMA's 2-day coding workshop titled "**Achieving Coding Excellence-Regional Seminar**", which was held in Boston. The organizing committee included the members from Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, and AHIMA's central office in Chicago. The meeting was well attended, with over 90 total attendees and 55 coming from Massachusetts. The total expenses of the meeting are still being calculated, and MHIMA will receive a portion of the profit. At this time we expect MHIMA's income to be approximately \$1,500.

The 9/15/06 Casemix educational meeting has been expanded to include the MHIMA Fall meeting agenda, instead of offering 2 separate educational tracks. The original Casemix program included the following:

- **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*

We will also plan on offering a Casemix meeting in the winter/spring season, with the agenda to be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,
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