

Massachusetts Health Information Management Association

Summary of Activities for Board

Committee/Task Force/Other: Communications Committee

Chair(s): Jackie Raymond, RHIA

Members: Linda Hyde, Gail Wood, Susan Pepple, Anita Whelan, Joanne Sauro, Joan Usher, Karen O'Donnell, Karen Griffin, Eileen Pacy, Rebecca Kibazo-Gasque, Betty Ann Carroll, Marianne Poirier, George Wilson

Date: November 9, 2006

Summary of Activities:

The MHIMA Communications Committee met once in September (9/7/06) and once in October (10/25/06).

Activities to date:

- Webmaster RFP responses reviewed by RFP subgroup, top five companies identified. Recommended webmaster proposal forthcoming. The subgroup identified rating criteria and will view product demonstrations prior to recommendation.
- MHIMA member survey questions finalized and survey date to be announced
- MyPHR public service announcements sent to Mass. Newspapers and radio stations.
- Committee members discussed improving clinical placements throughout Massachusetts. Betty Ann Carroll agreed to be the MHIMA Liaison to promote and support clinical placements. A list of available facilities interested in accepting students will be created as well as establishing contacts with area Program Directors and share educational information.