



## Summary of Activities for Board

### Committee/Task Force/Other: Education

Director: Robert Seger, MBA, RHIA, CCS

Members: Susan Pepple  
Annalee Collins, RHIA

Date: 04/03/2008

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

### Previously held meetings:

#### FALL MEETING: GENERAL SESSION

The MHIMA Fall Meeting was held on Friday, September 21, 2007. The Agenda was:

- MHIMA Chief Information Officer Update Speaker Series, James Noga, Chief Information Officer, Massachusetts General Hospital
- Medicare Severity DRGs (MS-DRGs) for Managers, Linda Hyde, RHIA, Director Research Operations and Epidemiology, Cardinal Health
- CMS RAC (Recovery Audit Contractor) Update, John Goulart, Jr., Corporate Manager, Compliance and Business Integrity, Partners Healthcare, Inc.
- ICD-10 Update, Cynthia Trapp, CHFP, CMPE, CPC, CCS-P; Director, Professional Coding, Lahey Clinic

#### FALL MEETING: CODING MEETING

- MassPRO Update, Christopher Richards, RHIA, Assistant Director of CMS Review, MassPRO
- ICD-9 Coding Changes/MS-DRGs for Coders, Barry Libman, RHIA, CCS, President, Barry Libman, Inc

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS FALL MEETING

This meeting was held on 10/24/07.

- MassPRO Update, Christopher Richards, RHIA, Assistant Director of CMS Review, MassPRO
- ICD-9 Coding Changes/MS-DRGs for Coders, Barry Libman, RHIA, CCS, President, Barry Libman, Inc
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#### MAPAM JOINT MEETING

The MAPAM Joint Meeting with MHIMA was held on Thursday, November 15, 2007, at the Westford Regency Inn, Westford, Mass.

- Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI), William Kassler, MD, CMS
- Correct Coding Initiative Update, Karen Granoff, Mass Hospital Association
- NPI and Provider Outreach Update from Mass Health, Michele Chapin, MassHealth

WINTER MEETING: GENERAL SESSION: January 25, 2008:

- MHIMA Chief Information Officer Update Speaker Series; John Halamka, MD, MS; Chief Information Officer; CareGroup Health System and the Harvard Medical School
- Process Improvement: Lean/Six Sigma Essentials, Douglas Long, Senior Manager, Revenue Cycle Consulting, GE Healthcare and Linda Bacelis-Bush, Senior Consultant, GE Healthcare
- Lean/Six Sigma Success Stories at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Mary O. Cramer, MBA, Master Black Belt, Director of Performance Excellence, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
- AHIMA/HIM Education Update; Claire Dixon-Lee, PhD, RHIA, FAHIMA, Vice President for Education and Accreditation, AHIMA, Executive Director, CAHIIM and Pat Peterson, MS, RHIA, Director of Education
- Partners LMR LEAP Project: HIM Process Improvement, Omar Santiago, Process Engineer and Project Manager, Massachusetts General Hospital

WINTER MEETING: CODING MEETING, January 25, 2008:

- Male Infertility and Associated Disorders, Dr. Cori Tanrikut, Department of Urology, MGH
- CPT Coding Update and Changes for FY2008, Barry Libman, RHIA, CCS, President, Barry Libman, Inc and Laura Siniscalchi, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P, CPC, Manager, Life Sciences & Healthcare Regulatory Services, Deloitte & Touche LLP
- Correct Coding Initiative in Massachusetts, Luisa Dileso, RHIA, HIM Consultant and Medical Record Associates, Inc.

**Upcoming educational meetings:**

SIX STATE ANNUAL MEETING

- Registration and agenda has been sent via Cvent
- Day 1, Sunday, 5/18/08: full-day CCS prep program; half-day interventional radiology coding program
- Day 2, Monday, 5/19/08: general sessions; concurrent full-day CCS prep program
- Day 3, Tuesday, 5/20/08: general sessions; concurrent full-day project management program

DOT WAGG MEMORIAL LEGISLATIVE SEMINAR: "ROI 101": April 15, 2008

Thanks to Elaine Fanwick and Karen Griffen, Chairpersons of the Legislative Affairs Committee

- Awards Presentation; Marsha Estabrook, MA, RHIA, Director, Legislative Affairs, Chair, Awards
- General Release of Information; Colin Zick, Esquire, Foley Hoag LLP; presentation will focus on the basics of ROI and include information on RAC (Recovery Audit Contractor) requests
- Panel Presentations: Release of Sensitive Information, including Dwyer Protocols; Speakers:
  - Heather Black Shea, Esq, Health Information Services, Partners Healthcare - Release of Genetic Test Results: the Partners approach and issues related to the storage of genetic information in the electronic health record
  - David Szabo, Esq, Nutter, McClennan and Fish, Release of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Records
  - Pat Bass, Esq, Boston Medical Center, Legal Dept - Release of HIV Information

CODING COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING

- Date TBD; working with Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

FALL MEETING: Friday, September 26, 2008, Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA

WINTER MEETING: Friday, January 30, 2009, Café Escadrille, Burlington, MA

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Seger, MBA, RHIA, CCS