



Summary of Activities for Board

Committee/Task Force/Other: **Education**

Director: Robert Seger, MBA, RHIA, CCS

Members: Susan Pepple
Annalee Collins, RHIA

Date: 11/30/2007

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

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 Hospital

FALL MEETING: CODING MEETING

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

WINTER MEETING: GENERAL SESSION

Planning has begun for the MHIMA Winter Meeting, which will be held on January 25, 2008. The tentative agenda is:

- **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**, Carolyn Pexton; Director, Communications for Performance Solutions, GE Healthcare, and Trisha Struble, Project Specialist, 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

- **Partners LMR LEAP Project: HIM Process Improvement**, Omar Santiago, Process Engineer and Project Manager, Massachusetts General Hospital

WINTER MEETING: CODING MEETING

- **Male Infertility and Associated Disorders**, Dr. Cori Tanrikut, Department of Urology, Massachusetts General Hospital
- **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 Dilesio, RHIA, HIM Consultant and Medical Record Associates, Inc.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS FALL MEETING

This meeting was held on either 10/24/07.

- **MassPRO Update**, Christopher Richards, RHIA, Assistant Director of CMS Review, MassPRO
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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

HIMSS JOINT MEETING

- *Planning TBD*

MAHQ JOINT MEETING

- *Planning TBD*

CODING COMMITTEE SPRING MEETING

- *Planning TBD*

DOT WAGG MEMORIAL LEGAL ISSUES MEETING

- *Planning TBD*

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Seger