



## Summary of Activities for Board

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

Director: Robert Seger, MBA, RHIA, CCS

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Date: 09/06/2007

**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 will be held on Friday, September 21, 2007. The Agenda is:

- **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
- **TBD**

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS FALL MEETING

This meeting will be held on either 10/24/07 or 10/31/07.

- **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
- **TBD**

MAPAM JOINT MEETING

The MAPAM Joint Meeting with MHIMA is scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2007, at the Westford Regency Inn, Westford, Mass. This will be a ½ day session. The agenda is currently still in development but will have both a HIM and hospital reimbursement theme:

- **Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)**, Andrew Finnigan, CMS
- **Correct Coding Initiative Update**, Anuj Goel, Mass Hospital Association
- **NPI and Provider Outreach Update from Mass Health**, Michele Chapman, MassHealth
- **Hospital Reimbursement Update**, MassPRO, Speaker TBD

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