



## Summary of Activities for Board

### Annual Report 2006-2007

Committee/Task Force/Other: Director, Education Focus

Chair(s): Karen O'Brien, MBA, RHIA

Date: June 1, 2007

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

**MHIMA State meetings: Three state meetings were held  
Total CEU's Offered: 22**

**Fall Meeting/Case Mix – September 15, 2006** – “Advanced Technologies For Electronic Clinical Data” and “Fiscal Year 2007 Regulatory Updates” Held at the Doubletree Hotel, Westborough, MA 5 CEU's offered

**Winter Meeting - January 25, 2007 MHIMA Winter Meeting/Coding Seminar** – “You're HIM Regulatory Checklist for 2007” Marriott Hotel, Burlington, MA  
5 CEU's offered for full day program, 3 CEU's offered for half day program

**Annual Meeting - May 21, 22 2007 – 6 New England State HIMA Meeting** – “HIM – Lighting the Way into the Future”. To be held at the Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland, ME  
6 CEU's offered on day one and 6 CEU's offered on day two, for a total of 12 CEU's.

**Other MHIMA Meetings held:  
Total CEU's offered: 6**

**MHIMA Western MA Meeting – October 20, 2006** – “Fiscal Year 2007 Regulatory Updates” Held at Best Western Sovereign Hotel, West Springfield, MA 3 CEU's offered

**April 12, 2007 – Dot Wagg Memorial Legislative Seminar** – “Today's Hot Topics in HIM”. To be held at the Dedham Holiday Inn, Dedham, MA  
3 CEU's to be offered.

**Coding Roundtable Meetings: Four Coding Roundtable Meetings held  
Total CEU's offered: 8**

**October 12, 2007** – “Urinary Stress, Incontinence and Procedures”, held at South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, MA - 2 CEU's granted

**December 13, 2006** – “ Spinal Conditions and Procedures”, held at Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River, MA – 2 CEU's granted

**April 6, 2007** – “Coding Conundrums: Sepsis, Septicemia, Bacteremia, SIRS, Pancytopenia vs. Neutropenia vs. Myelodysplasia, POA Indicators”, held at Milford Regional Medical Center, Milford MA – 2 CEU's granted

**June 15, 2007** – “Thoracic Surgery” To be held at Southcoast Hospitals Group, Charlton Memorial Hospital, Fall River, MA – 2 CEU's granted

**Joint Meetings and Co-sponsored Meetings:  
Total CEU's offered: 6**

**November 10, 2006 Cosponsored Program with Iron Mountain** – “The Implementation of ICD 10” Presented by Kerry Johnson, BA, CCHRA-C. Held at the Sheraton Hotel, Needham, MA  
Half day program - 3 CEU's offered.

**November 16, 2006 MHIMA Joint Meeting with MAPAM** – “Facing Constant Transition” Held at Westford Regency Hotel, Westford, MA  
Half day program - 3 CEU's offered.

**Planned MHIMA meetings:**

**September 21, 2007 – Fall Meeting/Casemix Seminar** – Title and topics to be announced. To be held at the Doubletree Hotel Westborough, MA

**Planned Joint/Co-sponsored Meetings:**

**June 22, 23, 2007 – MHIMA Joint Meeting w/MAHQ** – “Quality Boot Camp: Basic Training and Data Management for Organizational Improvement”. To be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites, Waltham, MA  
14 CEU's will be offered.

**Total CEU's granted for 2006-2007 fiscal year: 56 CEU's granted (including the joint meeting to be held June 22, 23, 2007)**

**Goals and Objectives for 2008:**

Offer two state meetings and one Annual Meeting to MHIMA members. Coordinate a team for the Fall and Winter Meetings, participate in the Annual Meeting planning. Listen to our members and offer topics of interest that will support their professional roles.

Work with other professional organizations and vendors to offer other meetings and joint meetings that are of interest to our members.

Attend the BOD meetings and educational planning meetings held throughout the year. Participate in the strategic planning and other activities supporting the BOD objectives.

Respectfully Submitted,

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