



Annual Report

2018 – 2019

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President's Strategic Plan

Greetings!

I was honored to serve our Massachusetts members as President of the Massachusetts Health Information Management Association (MaHIMA) during 2018-2019.

We have some notable achievements this past year, which included but not limited to the following:

- Offering of 28 educational sessions and 80 Continuing Education Units.
- Student Engagement and Outreach- completed 2 college visit.
- HIM professionals and Consumer Education – completed high school visits.
- Introduced additional mode of education forum- Privacy Forum.
- Collaborated with MHA to file a HB 1205 bill.

Bibi Von Malder, RHIT
President, MaHIMA 2018-2019

Specifically, the incoming President's Strategic Plan for 2019-2020 is as follows:

- Membership
 - Delivery of services – Utilizing Social Media, and other platforms to deliver both content and connectedness to members.
 - Offering discounts on programs to encourage volunteerism among members
 - Recruitment current members to become more active with the association
 - Mentoring Students
- Training and education
 - IG, Data governance
 - Delivery methods: in-person, webinars, LMS Platform, asynchronous
 - Training and education to advance current systems and programs
 - Expand usage of webinars to networking forums
- Partnering
 - Other professional associations HIMSS #1, HCCA #2, AMIA #2,
 - Other professions for opportunities to create webinars
- Students
 - Outreach to individuals
 - Outreach to schools to become involved in career day activities
 - Apprenticeships – connecting students with potential work-internships and jobs
 - Survey Other state CSA's
 - Provide one-time opportunities for volunteerism

MaHIMA House of Delegates

Five Delegates went to 2018-2019 HOD: President, President-elect, Director of Education, Director of Communication and Director of Legislative.

MaHIMA Members Volunteering at National Level

AHIMA liaison for Professional Awareness Committee:

Bibi Von Malder, RHIT – President

AHIMA Enterprise Information Management Practice Council

Robin Andrews, RHIA, CCS, M.Ed.

Laura Caravetta, MPH, RHIA

AHIMA Advocacy and Policy Committee

Laura Caravetta, MPH, RHIA

Linda Hyde, RHIA

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MaHIMA Committee Overviews

Nominating Committee ELECTION REPORT April 2019

Director, Nominating: Norma Chitvanni, RHIT, CHPS

Members: Jeanne Fernandes, Marianne Garfi, Elyse DiSciullo, Walter Houlihan

GRAND TOTAL OF BALLOTS RECEIVED	102
TOTAL NUMBER VALID BALLOTS RECEIVED	102
TOTAL NUMBER VOID BALLOTS RECEIVED	102
TOTAL NUMBER OV VOTES CAST	102

PRESIDENT ELECT

Scott Eischen- 1000081 - Elected

DIRECTOR, Education

Melissa Roberts - 0585821 Elected

Jean George- 1021376

DIRECTOR, Legislative and Advocacy

Ann Dooley- 0378402 Elected

Amy Bittle 1700100

MAHIMA State Election – 2019

Begin Date: 4/8/2019

End Date: 4/26/2019

Legislative Committee

Director, Legislative Affairs: Laura Caravetta,

Members: Heather Hedlund, Ann Dooley, Cheryl Rau, Ellen MacMullin, Bibi Von Malder, Pat Murphy, Robin Andrews

Events

I. Dot Wagg Seminar- November 9, 2018

- 64 registered attendees
- Total Income- \$4,795.00
- Total Expense- \$2,767.73
- Total Profit- \$2,027.27

Topics/Speakers: This half-day meeting offers 5 continuing education units (CEUs) to health information management professionals on topics such as HIPAA updates, topic breaches, privacy & security, meaningful use and advocacy.

Remembrance of Dot Wagg

Speaker: Alan Goldberg, President, AMS

New Developments in Health Information Law, or How to Do Your Job and Not Get Arrested

Speaker: Colin Zick, Partner, Foley Hoag

Privacy and Security - Verbal Disclosures and Speaking with Family Members

Speaker: Angela Carr, Partner Barton & Gilman

Appropriate Access to Medical Records

Speaker: Heather Hedlund, Compliance and Privacy Manager, South Shore Health System

Overview of the New Laws and Regulations for Treating Patients with Substance Use Disorders

Leigh Simons Youmans, Sr. Manager, Behavioral Health & Healthcare Policy, Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association

Hot Topics/Advocacy in Massachusetts

The Legislative Committee will address the OCR/BAA tool and other Hot Topics with onsite examples for the attendees.

Speaker: Laura Caravetta, MPH, RHIA, Privacy Officer - Population Health & Director of Legislative, MaHIMA, Philips

Other:

- Sales of the Medicolegal Guide to Health Record Information
- HIM Advocacy Award –
- Director of Legislative Affairs, President, and President Elect attended Hill Day in Washington D.C. March 2020

Education Committee

Director, Education: Elise Belanger, RHIA

Members: Diana Lindo, Bibiana Von Malder, Melissa Roberts, Charlie Saponaro, Sandra Rodgers, Catherine Albanese, Shawn Bromley, Susie Furtado, Obiageli, C. Egbunike, Walter Houlihan, Lori Beaudry, Alicia Forsyth, Love Otuchere, Jennifer Taylor, Clare Carvel, Sharon Meyer.

28 Educational Sessions -Total of 75 CEUs offered

Date	Meeting	Topic	CEU
8/22/2018	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Data Quality Management: Strategies for Success	1
9/14/2018	Meeting	MaHIMA Fall Meeting & Coding Seminar	6
9/20/2018	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Audits: How to use the information found in audits	1
10/5/2018	Meeting	MaHIMA Western Mass Meeting 2018	5
10/9/2018	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- ICD-10 Updates	1
10/19/2018	Workshop	MaHIMA Workshop- Data Quality Management	7
10/30/2018	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Introduction to Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)	1
11/9/2018	Meeting	MaHIMA Dot Wagg Memorial Legislative Seminar	5
12/5/2018	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Telemedicine Coding	1
12/13/2018	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- CPT Coding Updates	1
1/9/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Interventional Radiology Coding	1
1/23/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- EU General Data Protection Regulation(GDPR) Primer – What Every US Healthcare Professional Needs to Know	1
1/30/2019	Forum	MaHIMA Coders2Coders - Virtual Coding Meeting	1
2/1/2019	Meeting	MaHIMA Winter Meeting & Coding Seminar	1
2/13/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Cognitive Clarity for “Altered Mental Status” (AMS): A New CDI Framework for Differentiating & Documenting AMS Terms	1
2/27/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- “Alexa, What Medications Am I Taking? The impact of new technology on health information management”	1
3/13/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Spinal Fusion coding	1
3/20/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Compliance Risks Associated with DRG Mismatches	1
3/23/2019	Workshop	MaHIMA Workshop-Risk Adjustment Coding	8
3/27/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Verbal Disclosures...To Speak or Not to Speak...That is the Question	1
4/3/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- PSI Measures: Coding and Data Quality Impact: Informational Overview for all coding levels	1
4/5/2019	Workshop	MaHIMA Privacy Workshop -Privacy by Design	4
4/10/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Managing the effectiveness of your	1

		compliance program	
4/24/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Coding Injections and Infusions	1
5/1/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Release of Information	1
5/8/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- The New Coder's Road Map to Compliance: Fraud and Abuse	1
5/22/2019	Webinar	MaHIMA Webinar- Blockchain 101	1
6/9/2019- 6/11-2019	Annual Conference	MaHIMA Annual Conference - 2019	19.5

Communications Committee

Director: Marianne Garfi

Awards Chair: Janis Tse

Editor: Elaine Ippolito, Molly Cahill

Members: Donna Casey, Ann Vaughn, Susan Pepple, Linda Rousseau, Srdjan Perisic, Anne Tarantino, Aisha Kureshi, Delia Galbraith, Bijay Tamang

The Communications Committee worked on the following projects:

- Participated in Transitional Board Meeting
- Stay Connected- Biweekly distribution celebrating members and teams, and current events
- Oversaw subcommittees: Awards, Student Engagement
- Quarterly publishing of Connect Newsletter
- MaHIMA Annual Conference Silent Auction donation
- AHIMA Silent Auction donation: Legal Seafood gift certificate

Awards Committee

Awards: Janis Tse

Members: Walter Houlihan, Scott Eischen, Linda Hyde, Danielle Roy, Norma Chitvanni

Awards 2018/2019 Presentations:

Lynn Salois, RHIT, CDIP, CCS- Mentor Award

Ellen Bulter Vaitkunas, RHIA- Professional Achievement Award

Georgette Wilson, RHIA– Distinguished Member Award

Student achievement Awards 2019:

* Phiona Nangendo, Fisher College

*Bania Benavides Springfield Technical Community College

HIM Team Excellence Award 2019

*Best Practice – Partners Healthcare Partners Enterprise Health Information Management (HIM) Release of Information (ROI) and Audit Teams

* Financial Impact – Emerson Hospital Coding Team

*Collaboration – Cooley-Dickinson ED Coding Team

MaHIMA 2019 Membership Information (6/17/19)

Active Members	697
Honorary Members	1
Premier Active	69
Emeritus Members	39
Students	104
New Graduate	43
New to AHIMA	194
Cert – non members	298
Total Membership	1,445

MaHIMA Annual Meeting Overview

Event: 2019 MaHIMA Annual Conference – 2019

Date: June 9- 11, 2019

Location: Seacrest Hotel, Old Silver Beach, Falmouth, MA

Attendees: attendees

Exhibitors: 46 booths

Schools: 3 tables

Annual Conference Committees:

Oversight Committee: Bibi Von Malder, Robin Andrews, Diana Lindo, Linda Hyde, Elise Belanger, Marianne Garfi, Laura Caravetta, Lori Beaudry

Programming Committee

Chairman: Diana Lindo

Members: Linda Hyde, Molly Cahill, Walter Houlihan, Molly Cahill, Al Calvanese, Debra Torosian, Nancy Earnley, Nancy Cloutier, Bibi Von Malder, Jennifer Taylor, Judy Jansen

Vendor Committee

Chairman: Lori Beaudry

Members: Linda Hyde, Maureen Menzie, Bibi Von Malder, Pat Thorton, Ellen Butler Vaitkunas

Program Agenda:

Preconference Option 1a: Case Studies Advanced ICD -10 – PCS: – Luisa Dileso; 4 CEU's

Preconference Option 1b: Clinical Documentation Improvement – Justine Kuritz – 7 CEUs

Conference Day 1

Topics: - The public health impact of the opioid crisis, bridging to our future, 2019 CSA report, leading MPI management-expanding focus with ACO, bringing outpatient documentation under the HIM umbrella, best practice- a partnership approach, data analytics- what is new where do you start, managing a remote workforce, where HIMagine paths can lead, non-traditional HIM Career paths, cybersecurity-protecting your healthcare enterprise.

Total CEU's: 8

Conference Day 2

Topics: How to make artificial intelligence work for healthcare, increase HIM job levels and compensation, developing your non-verbal currency, USER groups session, 3M, EPIC, Meditech, Cerner.

Total CEU's: 6.5

*June 2018 Conference**

Preconference Total Income- \$ 9,763.33

Preconference Total Expense- \$ 5,759.28

Preconference Total Profit- \$ 4,004.05

Main Conference Total Income- \$ 67,513.12

Main Conference Total Expenses- \$ 46,327.30

Main Conference Total Profit - \$ 21,185.82

Combined Total Profit - \$ 25,189.87

*Final budget figures for the June 2019 conference not available yet. Providing the income and expense for last year's conference.

Financial Report

March 31, 2019*

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Education Award	\$7,282.44
MaHIMA Checking	\$25,733.31
Total Checking/Savings	\$33,015.75
Other Current Assets	
Fidelity Investments	\$87,620.50
Total Other Current Assets	\$87,620.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$120,636.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	\$120,472.43
Net Income	\$163.82
Total Equity	\$120,636.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$120,636.25

* Fourth quarter is not complete yet. Providing financials through the end of the third quarter

MaHIMA URL

<http://www.mahima.org/>