APRIL 2020- PRESIDENT LETTER

To My Fellow HIM Professionals,

Throughout the United States and the world, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it not only illness and death, but also feelings of uncertainty, fear, and anxiety. Despite all of this, HIM professionals are doing their part. By continuing to provide health data and information, HIM professionals will try to alleviate some of the uncertainty and eventually generate answers about this virus as we collect and analyze the data, and report and store the information for future analysis.

Although we are at the beginning stages of the war against COVID-19, please know that MaHIMA is here to assist you as much as we can, as you keep your family, your staff, and yourself safe. Given our current state of social distancing, we have rescheduled our annual meeting from June to October 4-6th at the Seacrest in Falmouth. The Fall Meeting, usually held in September, has been transitioned to a series of weekly webinars. We also have a COVID-19 resources page, which pulls together information from local and federal government resources, and professional organizations, including some relevant AHIMA articles. Thank you to our MaHIMA members for all you do and stay safe!

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