To My Fellow HIM Professionals,

It has been an honor to serve as President of our association for the past year. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all our members for their continued support of our organization’s endeavors.

As we turn the page on a new chapter, I wanted to highlight the following achievements from the President’s Strategic Plan for 2019-2020:

- HIP Week Proclamation by Charles Baker, the Governor of Massachusetts.
- 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 of 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
  o Outreach to individuals
  o Outreach to schools to become involved in career day activities
  o Apprenticeships – connecting students with potential work-internships and jobs
  o Survey Other states CSA's
  o Provide one-time opportunities for volunteerism

The newly elected President Scott Eischen and President-Elect Laura Caravetta will continue to guide us to successfully carry out MaHIMA's mission, vision, and multi-year strategic plan. Our association is extremely fortunate to have the leadership of Scott and Laura to navigate us through the upcoming year. My role will be serving as Past-President with duties including, but not limited to, supporting the Office of the President and guiding Scott in his new position.

Although this past year has been and continues to be challenging, I have no doubt we will find the resilience necessary to pull through. It is my belief that because of these challenges, we will find new ways to learn, work, and play. I sincerely hope and pray that all of you remain safe in the ever-evolving world we live in.

To quote Alice Morse Earle: “Every day may not be good ... but there’s something good in every day.”

Stay Well!

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