



JULY 2021- PRESIDENT LETTER

To My Fellow Health Information Professionals,

Wow, what a year! While COVID disrupted everyone and everything, I do feel that MaHIMA had an extremely successful year. The following are a few of the highlights:

- Successful transition from in-person meetings to virtual meetings and educational offerings resulting in increased attendance and higher revenues
- Successful virtual legislative meetings (Dot Wagg) as well as multiple (4) new and significantly attended Privacy Matters forums
- Successful conversion to new AMS/LMS system
- Weekly educational offerings throughout the year as well as highly successful and profitable virtual business meetings (Fall, Winter, and Annual)
- Successful pilot of Mentor/Mentee program with significant opportunities for growth in upcoming years

I wanted to thank our Board and especially our Administrative Director, Elisa Pelchat, who went the extra mile to make this year successful despite all the roadblocks that came with the global pandemic. Thanks also to all the membership for the continued support and volunteerism.

I am looking forward to the new year for MaHIMA! As always, let us know if you'd like to volunteer for any committees in any way.

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