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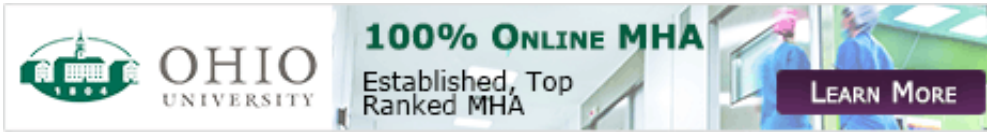
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The role of the clinical documentation improvement (CDI) professional is ever-changing, with CDI programs cropping up in settings such as hospital outpatient, physician offices, rehabilitation, and long term care. To enhance employment opportunities, CDI professionals may consider earning a new credential, such as a Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) or Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner (CDIP).

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