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## THIS WEEK'S TOP INDUSTRY & AHIMA NEWS

### WEBINAR TODAY HIGHLIGHTS FINDINGS ON THE IMPACT OF ICD-10

Today at 1 p.m. ET, a webinar panel featuring eHealth Initiative (eHI), AHIMA, and other health IT experts, including representatives from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, will discuss preliminary findings from a jointly conducted 2014 national survey on ICD-10 by eHI and AHIMA. The 90-minute complimentary webinar will address opportunities and challenges the expanded ICD-10 code set will present. [Register online in advance.](#)

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM AHIMA'S LTPAC HEALTH IT SUMMIT

AHIMA's Long Term and Post Acute Care (LTPAC) Health IT Summit took place this week in Baltimore, MD, starting Sunday, June 22, through Tuesday, June 24. Presentations included topics such as the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT's planned three-year focus on fostering interoperability, including between acute care and long-term post-acute care, and how health information and intelligence are beginning to reach outside of the current health information technology infrastructure and into people's everyday lives. [Read full coverage at the \*Journal of AHIMA\* website.](#)

### ICD-10 ADVOCACY EFFORTS EARN AHIMA NATIONAL RECOGNITION

AHIMA's advocacy efforts against the delay of ICD-10 this spring have been honored with a "Power of A" Silver Award from the American Society of Association Executives, recognizing associations that "distinguish themselves with innovative, effective and broad-reaching programs and activities that positively impact America and the world." AHIMA's ICD-10 advocacy messaging resulted in:

- More than 5,500 tweets by HIM professionals to official Congressional Twitter handles
- Nearly 6,000 Facebook shares of a mobile action alert encouraging HIM professionals to engage colleagues in grassroots advocacy
- More than 10,000 phone calls to representatives on Capitol Hill in less than week

[Read more about the award and continuing ICD-10 advocacy.](#)

### AHIMA FOUNDATION RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING FOR



The AHIMA Foundation [Merit Scholarship application](#) opens July 1.

### CALL FOR PERSPECTIVES REVIEW PANEL MEMBERS

Would you like to serve as a member of the review panel for AHIMA's peer reviewed scholarly journal, *Perspectives in Health Information Management*? As a peer reviewer, you would serve an important role: ensuring the quality and appropriateness of articles for publication. In addition to sharing your expertise, you'll also provide an environment for dialogue on the future of HIM. [E-mail the editor](#) to learn more. Or [visit the journal](#).



Last Friday, the Food and Drug Administration released draft guidance for manufacturers of **medical device data systems (MDDS)**, saying that since down-classifying

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVES

The ACT Foundation, which works to provide individuals working while attaining further education, has awarded the AHIMA Foundation grant funding as a member of the National Network of Business and Industry Associations, known as "the Network." The grant will be used to implement strategies that improve economic opportunity and quality of life by better connecting the working and the learning world.

The Network represents major business sectors and is led by a collaborative partnership of the Business Roundtable and ACT Foundation. [Read the press release.](#)

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## MLN OFFERS FREE WEBINAR ON FRAUD AND ABUSE

The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) offers a free Web-based training course, "The Medicare Parts C and D Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Training and Medicare Parts C and D General Compliance Training," designed to help HIM professionals stay current with the latest compliance laws, regulations, and policies. The 60-minute course teaches key indicators of Medicare fraud and abuse and includes real world examples, and will also satisfy regulatory requirements with fraud, waste, and abuse compliance training under Medicare Parts C and D.

To register, visit MLN's [Web-Based Training page](#) and select the "Web-Based Training (WBT) Courses" link in the "Related Links" section.

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## GET INVOLVED

### CATCH UP WITH THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES



As the 2013-2014 House of Delegates term draws to a close on June 30, AHIMA thanks this year's delegates for their hard work. Visit the [Leadership Dashboard](#) on Engage for the House of Delegates, State Advocacy Council, and AHIMA Practice Councils' latest updates and accomplishments.

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### STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADS, ENTER THE E-POSTER CONTEST



Students and recently graduated professionals, kick off your career by showcasing your research skills. The AHIMA Foundation invites you to [submit an e-poster](#) to be unveiled at the 86th AHIMA Convention & Exhibit in San Diego, CA, this September.

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## 2014 RACE AWARD NOMINATIONS

MDDS from high-risk to low-risk in 2011, the agency has gained additional experience with these devices, and does not intend to "enforce compliance with regulatory controls that apply to MDDS devices, medical image storage devices, and medical image communications devices."

Learn more on the [FDA Voice](#) blog. Or go to the [draft guidance](#).



Visit AHIMA's [Engage Online Communities](#) for discussions and content on topics important to HIM professionals. Have a membership-related question? Visit the [AHIMA Membership and Business](#) community.

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Nominations will be accepted through August 15 for the 2014 Roundtable Achievement in Coding Excellence (RACE) Awards, to be presented at the Clinical Coding Community Meeting in San Diego, CA, on September 27. Find [award criteria and the nomination form](#) in the State Leaders and House of Delegates Community on Engage.

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## SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT FOR THE FOUNDATION'S RESEARCH FORUM



The AHIMA Foundation is now [accepting abstracts](#) for presentations on research findings from HIIM professionals conducting evidence-based and policy research, for the Research Forum and Presentation, hosted by the Foundation during AHIMA's Convention & Exhibit in San Diego, CA. The Forum takes place September 28.



## BE A WEBINAR PRESENTER IN 2015



Interested in presenting a 60-minute webinar for AHIMA in 2015? AHIMA is seeking speakers on a variety of topics related to coding, ICD-10-CM/PCS, leadership, health information technologies, and more. Be recognized as an industry expert while reaching more than 71,000 members. [Abstracts](#) are due June 30.



## EDUCATION & NETWORKING

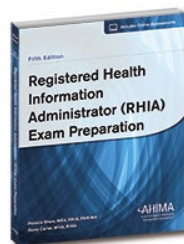
### CONFERENCES AND EVENTS



[AHIMA's 86th Convention & Exhibit](#)  
September 27–October 2  
San Diego, CA  
*Register by August 4 to enjoy early bird savings*

This year's Convention is leading the way to health intelligence. Join

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healthcare leaders from across the globe to discuss the challenges presented by recent healthcare regulations and discover how health intelligence can help healthcare institutions provide better patient care while improving the bottom line.

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## WEBINARS



Webinars last 60 minutes starting at 1 p.m. ET.

**July 10**

[An ICD-10 Contingency Coding Staff Recruitment and Retention Plan Success Story](#)

Learn how to successfully develop and implement an ICD-10 Contingency Coding Staff Recruitment and Retention Plan. Implementation of a successful plan, which includes creating a framework for achieving stretch goals, will help users address any projected decreases in qualified HIM coding professionals.

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