

WTHIMA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting:	Friday, December 16, 2011
Location of Meeting:	West Tennessee Healthcare Bldg

ICD-10 TRAINING SESSION

Training Session	Trannie Woodson gave a presentation on ICD-10 Anatomy & Physiology in which she covered the Circulatory System.
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CALL TO ORDER

Call To Order	Trannie Woodson (President) called the WTHIMA Business Meeting to order.
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes	The minutes from the September 23, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report	The Treasurer's Report was verbally reviewed by Amy Weeks including a status of the bank account.
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OLD BUSINESS

Old Business:	WTHIMA Bylaws were reviewed and approved.
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ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

RACs	A general discussion was had regarding the amount of RAC requests being experienced in the areas. Trannie Woodson is receiving a lot of denials for medical necessity. Roland Dale is experiencing a decrease in denials for medical necessity, but an increase in RAC audits for the chemotherapy drug Herpeceptin. Amy Weeks mentioned she is seeing denials for add on codes. Roland Dale contacted THA to find out what, in their opinion, is the cost benefit of appealing low-cost claims. There was discussion of putting together a sub-audit group, and perhaps asking Patricia Puckett to speak at our March business meeting.
No other items	

NEW BUSINESS

THIMA Update	THIMA is hosting seminars to prepare for ICD-10. A handout was distributed.
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WORK GROUP UPDATES

ICD-10-CM	Becky and Trannie reviewed current activities of this workgroup. They reminded everyone to visit THIMA's website to sign up for the ICD-10 seminar "Preparing for the Financial Impact of Implementing ICD-10-CM/PCS.
News Blast	Misty mentioned that the lasted publication was November 2011.
No Other Updates	The remaining workgroup members were absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment	There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
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NEXT MEETING DATE

<i>Next Meeting Date</i>	The next WTHIMA Business meeting date is scheduled for Friday, March 30th, 2012, in the Medical Founders Rooms A & B inside Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.
Minutes prepared and reviewed by: Misty Watson, Secretary, WTHIMA	
Date Prepared:	2/5/2011