

WEST TENNESSEE HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

e-Blast Newsletter

October 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October ICD-10 A&P Educational Session The Nervous System

Now AAPC Approved!

DATE: Friday, October 28, 2011

TIME: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

LOCATION: Medical Founders Rooms A & B, first floor, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital

Register for this event at Eventbrite by clicking on this link:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2311798652>

Eventbrite email invitations have already been sent. Are you not on our distribution lists? Send an email with your contact info to wthima@wthima.org.

2012 CPT Update Presented by Karen Scott

DATE: Friday, December 2, 2011

TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: J Walter Barnes Auditorium, first floor, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital

Eventbrite email invitations will be sent soon.

WTHIMA OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS UPDATE

We are sad to announce Alicia Collins has stepped down from her position as WTHIMA President. Alicia accepted a position at a hospital out-of-state. This is a wonderful opportunity for Alicia to advance in her career. On behalf of all WHIMA officers and members, congratulations, and thank you for your service. We wish you and your family a safe move.

We are pleased to announce that Trannie Woodsen, current WTHIMA President Elect, has taken over the position of WTHIMA President. And Roland Dale has stepped in as WTHIMA President Elect. Thank you both for your dedication and service to our organization.

Additionally, we'd like to express a very big **Thank You** to WTHIMA Committee Volunteers. We appreciate your commitment and look forward to hearing how your service impacts the HIM field.

Awards Committee – Rene Stanley

ICD10/Coding Roundtable – Becky Hancock & Trannie Woodson

Non-Member Outreach – Mike Burt

Education Outreach – Steve Robey

E-HIM & EHR Awareness – Susan Osborne

HIM Awareness – April West

Legislative Committee – Patricia Puckett

News Blast Editors – Misty Watson

Scholarship Committee - Beth Tillman

PHR Awareness Campaign - Amy Weeks

DSCC HITECH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Dyersburg State is offering training for three HI-TECH workforce roles:

- Clinician/Practitioner Consultant
- Trainer
- Practice Workflow and Information Redesign Specialist

All coursework available online!

This program is really good for **“anyone”** in the healthcare industry or anyone wishing to be involved in the healthcare field from receptionist to nurses, CNA’s, etc. Or, if you have a great IT background, but need more of a medical background, then this is the class for you!

This is a non-degree, certificate program that can be completed within six months and will be very beneficial to all persons involved with medical records. Everything is online with no extra materials to purchase. The instructors are very helpful and always available either by phone or email.

Check the program’s website for more information and the next class start dates!

[Click here for the DSCC HI-TECH website.](#)

PROPOSED WTHIMA BYLAWS

We will be presenting the proposed bylaws for approval at the December business meeting. Please visit www.wthima.org to review.

AHIMA RECERTIFICATION GUIDE

This summer the Commission on Certification of Health Informatics and Information Management (CCHIIM) revised AHIMA's Recertification Guide. If you currently hold an AHIMA credential you should read the Recertification Guide to ensure you continue to meet the requirements to maintain your credential. Please visit www.wthima.org or www.ahima.org to view the updated Recertification Guide.

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