



Program Descriptions CE Credits: Program = 5.0 | Exhibits = 1.0

II. DIRECTOR'S DAY

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast in EXHIBIT HALL

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Computer Assisted Coding at OhioHealth

Melissa Rubel, RHIA, PMC

Product Manager, OptumInsight

Diane Setty, RHIA, CPHQ

Corporate Director, Health Information OhioHealth

OhioHealth installed computer-assisted coding (CAC) solutions for diagnostic, emergency and inpatient coding in five of their eight hospitals. In a matter of months, these solutions helped OhioHealth improve their average coder productivity in diagnostics by 114 percent, in ED by 101 percent, and in inpatient by 17 percent.

As hospitals prepare for ICD-10, CAC is a viable solution for improving coder productivity, coding accuracy and revenue capture. This presentation will review how OhioHealth chose and implemented their CAC solution, as well as provide practical thoughts, real-life examples, and up-to-date results.

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Break & Raffle Drawing in EXHIBIT HALL

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Advanced HIPAA Compliance: Privacy and Security Case Studies

Allen Killworth, JD

Partner, Bricker & Eckler, LLP

This session will use case studies and hypotheticals to explore HIPAA privacy and security compliance issues. Mr. Killworth will discuss areas of high risk for covered entities and learn how to analyze whether a HIPAA violation exists, how to respond, and how to prevent it in the first place. With pervasive news of substantial HIPAA enforcement penalties and with HIPAA audits on the way, this session will help covered entities proactively deal with common high risk HIPAA issues.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch & Raffle in EXHIBIT HALL

Enjoy lunch while browsing through the wide variety of exhibits.

* Be sure to indicate on the registration form if you would like to order the boxed lunch.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Best Practices for Managing Remote Staff

Mary H. Stanfill, MBI, RHIA, CCS, CCS-P FAHIMA

Vice President, HIM Consulting Services United Audit Systems, Inc.

HIM functions are now more commonly conducted by staff working remotely. However, managers in this environment face unique challenges. This session will provide best practices for successfully managing remote staff, important for anyone considering remote staffing or have already implemented this in your department. Learn how to recognize the benefits and risks of remote staffing; apply best practices to successfully manage remote staff; and manage a combination of remote and on-site staff in a fair and consistent manner.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Data Breach Response & Remediation — All Breaches are Not Created Equal

Nicholas Cramer

Director of Data Breach Response, Debix

A privacy professional once said, "All breaches are not created equal." It merely takes involvement in that second breach to appreciate this truth. This session will look at considerations in responding to data breaches of all sizes. Whether you're considering in-house or vendor response, we'll address "lessons learned" in responding to over 800 breaches including the four largest PHI breaches since HITECH.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Advocacy & Engaging Locally

Don Asmonga, MBA, CAE

Director of Government Relations, AHIMA

Mr. Asmonga will share his extensive knowledge regarding advocacy issues. He will discuss its basic elements and what our association and you as members can do to effectively engage policy makers at the local level.

4:00 pm

Program Conclusion

CE Credits



The American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) approves all sessions for continuing education credits. As a state branch of AHIMA, all sessions are also approved for continuing education by The American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).

Monday: 5.0 = Program

Tuesday: 5.0 = Program 1.0 = Exhibits*

Wednesday: 5.0 = Program 1.0 = Exhibits*

* A total of one CE credit may be earned for this meeting by visiting the Exhibits for a minimum of one hour.

Exhibit Hours



Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:30 am 11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm