

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

ELEANOR JOSEPH

The Professional Achievement Award recognizes outstanding achievements and leadership in a specialized area of our profession, or an individual who exemplifies excellence in Health Information by bringing credit to the Association and our professional community.

The 2003 Professional Achievement Award goes to Eleanor Joseph.

One only needs to look at the long line of credentials behind Eleanor's name to recognize that she exemplifies excellence in Health Information. A few of the credentials include certified coding specialist, certified professional in Healthcare Quality, Certified coding specialist-physician and Registered Health Information Administrator. One can also look at the resume that includes a long list of professional experience, academic teachings, awards, professional affiliations and activities to realize that Eleanor has contributed significantly to the Health Information Management profession.

Her peers have made statements that further reflect the above. "Confident, knowledgeable professionalism, " and "She does not demand perfection; rather she is such an excellent motivator, coach and teacher that she can bring out the best in all who are around her."

Please join me in congratulating the 2003 Professional Achievement Award recipient, Eleanor Joseph.