Better Health Care Demands Quality Data

HIM Professionals - Your Contribution Matters!

Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week
March 18-24, 2018
What is Health Information Professionals Week?

The 29th Annual Health Information Professionals (HIP) Week is from March 18-24, 2018. This celebratory week recognizes and helps raise awareness of the Health Information Management (HIM) profession across the country.

During this professional celebratory week, CHIMA invites all HIM professionals to join in the celebration to help profile and raise awareness of the crucial and hands on role HIM professionals play in the areas of data quality and information management.
What is the theme for HIP Week 2018?

This year’s theme is **Better Health Care Demands Quality Data: HIM Professionals - Your Contribution Matters!**

With the increased awareness of better health care through quality data, it is only fitting to recognize the vital role that certified health information management (HIM) professionals’ play in providing accurate and reliable data to support patient care and overall organizational performance.
What is HIM?

Health Information Management encompasses a wide scope of practice with an ever-increasing number of roles, each drawing from the core skill sets learned in an accredited HIM program. From its roots in managing Health Records in a hospital, the HIM career path spans many types of organizations and diverse roles. All HIM opportunities have as their core, managing health information regardless of format (paper, electronic, mixed media), creator (physician, nurse, physiotherapist etc.), or purpose (for care, for research, for funding, etc.).

What does the credential CHIM stand for?

Certified in Health Information Management

How do HIMs become CHIM certified?

Graduates of CHIMA accredited health information management education programs may challenge the national certification examination.

National certification provides the graduate with recognition and portability of credentials across Canada. Certification is required for active membership with CHIMA.
CHIMA Certified HIM Professionals are...

- Subject matter experts (SMEs) in the entire lifecycle of the health record, including data collection, and information access, use, disclosure, retention and destruction
- Skilled experts in data and information management regardless of the medium in which it was collected and used (paper, hybrid, electronic)
What do HIM Professionals do?

HIM professionals are the only certified experts in the science and technology of health information management. Their key role is to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of personal health information within the Domains of Practice: Data Quality, Privacy, eHIM and Health Information Management standards.

**HIMs:**

- Contribute to health care quality data and information
- Manage health information services in health facilities
- Work with confidential health records: format, content, quality and use
- Use technologies to capture, manage and analyze data
- Prepare, analyze and present health information for use in health care delivery, as well as financial and management planning
- Interact with medical staff, health care providers and management
- May specialize in areas such as research, management, quality improvement, risk analysis, clinical trials and clinical-financial resource integration
- Maintain skills, knowledge and expertise through mandatory continuing professional education (CPE)
Certified HIM Professionals Expertise

- Record Management (Paper/Hybrid/EHR)
- Data Collection
- Data Quality
- Decision Support/Data Analysis
- EHR Implementations
- Coding and Data Capture (CIHI/MoH)
- Case Mix Groups, RIWs
- Registries

- Activity Based Funding
- Privacy, Confidentiality, Security
- Documentation Improvement Strategies
- Terminology Standards/Nomenclatures/Classifications
- Clinical Documentation Improvement Strategies
- Information Governance
HIMs Work in a Variety of Roles

- Data Quality Manager
- Release of Information Specialist
- Decision Support Analyst
- Director/Manager/Team Leader
- Educator
- Chief Information Officer
- Privacy Specialist/Chief Privacy Officer
- Utilization Manager
- Clinical Classification/Coding Specialist
- Quality Improvement Manager
HIMs Work in a Variety of Areas

- Health Information Services
- Admitting/Patient Registration
- Quality Management
- Research and Statistics
- Information Systems/Technology
- Utilization Management/Decision Support
- Risk Management
- Government Agencies
- Cancer Care

- Educational Institutions
- Community Health Clinics
- Law Offices
- Insurance Companies
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Primary Care
- Nursing Homes
- Long Term Care
- Mental Health
- Release of Information
Join us in celebrating...

HIP WEEK 2018!

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