

A Message from our Chair

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Hello everyone,

I hope you are all having an amazing summer! First of all, I'd like to make a correction to the Spring Newsletter. **Jennifer Gushue** was the first NL Chapter Chair, **Lisa Mackenzie** sat as Vice Chair of the NL Chapter as we transitioned to the CHIMA Chapter Model. Lisa was later named Chair of the NL Chapter in March 2017. Apologies are extended to both former Chapter Chairs for this error.

The NL Chapter has been working hard and we have some exciting news to share! First of all, we'd like to invite you all to a morning education session on September 24th at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in St. John's, NL! We have a jam packed morning planned with guest speakers - Jeff Nesbitt from CHIMA, Karina Lyall from CIHI and Dave Diamond from Eastern Health. Follow this link to [Register Now!](#)

Next, the NL Chapter is proud to be re-offering the *Georgina Williams Memorial Scholarship*. This Scholarship will be awarded to a dependent of a Certified NL Chapter Member. More details are available on the CHIMA NL Chapter page or by emailing nlchapter@echima.ca.

My mission and goal for this fiscal year is to grow our Chapter committee. New and fresh ideas are always welcome to help advance the HIM profession in our beautiful province and I'd like to encourage you to become involved. HIM is on the move in our province and we need your help to spread the word. Follow this link to [Become a Volunteer](#) or email nlchapter@echima.ca for more information.

The Newsletter has a facelift and we'd like to hear from you. The idea is to have less reading and more information available to you through hyperlinks. Send us your thoughts or ideas on how we can improve or what you'd like to in the next edition.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Tracy Burt – NL Chapter Chair

REGIONAL UPDATES

EASTERN HEALTH

Nikita Burton has accepted the temporary position of Health Records Analyst.

Rebecca Rideout has started a new position in Release of Information, Information and Security & Privacy Office in Mount Pearl Square on April 22, 2019. Congratulations Rebecca on your new position.

CENTRAL HEALTH

Central will be holding HIM Data Quality sessions quarterly after the Provincial Coding Committee meetings. These meetings will be full day sessions and will include Regional Work Team discussions and updates from the PCC meetings, HSMR findings, submissions, short CIHI education sessions, etc.. The intent of these sessions is to bring the Central Coding Team together to keep everyone up to date and current on what is happening throughout our region and province.

Wedding bells are ringing for Dominique (Connors) and Mitch in their romantic engagement while in Paris, France this summer. Congratulations to you both!

LABRADOR GRENFELL HEALTH

Congratulations to Penney Reid who has successfully challenged the CHIMA Certification Exam, and is now a certified HIM. Way to go Penney!

The coder from Labrador West has finished their contract and will be leaving the position. They will be advertising for another HIM to replace them.

WESTERN HEALTH

No news from Western Health for this quarter.

If you would like to contribute to the NL Chapter Newsletter please email nlchapter@echima.ca or contact any of the CHIMA NL Chapter Committee member.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HIM

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Eastern
Health



Central
Health



Labrador - Grenfell
Health



Western
Health



September 2019	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Session (24th) • PCC Meeting (18th & 19th) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC Meeting (20th & 21st) 	
January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC Meeting 		
May 2020	June 2020	July 2020	August 2020
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCC Meeting 		



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