



A strong clinical documentation improvement (CDI) program makes the difference in achieving your organization's goals. A CDI professional should be prepared to deal with RAC audits, ARRA and HITECH, and other initiatives to improve healthcare quality. AHIMA ensures it through membership benefits like credentials, publications, education, information, and more. Read on to discover the opportunities of AHIMA membership!

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CERTIFICATION

[Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner \(CDIP®\)](#)

- Be distinguished as knowledgeable and competent in clinical documentation in patient health records
- Be positioned as leaders and role models in the health informatics and information management community
- Demonstrate competency in capturing documentation necessary to fully communicate patients' health status and conditions
- Help provide a strong base of expertise in the industry

ENGAGE COMMUNITIES

Engage Communities is the Association's social media site that allows health information professionals to interact and communicate from anywhere in the world.

- [Engage Communities](#)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- CDI Academy
- CDIP Exam Prep (onsite and virtual meetings available)
- CDI Summit
- AHIMA Convention—CDI Track and Pre-Convention Workshop

ONLINE EDUCATION

- [Clinical Documentation Improvement Courses](#)
- [CDIP Exam Prep courses coming soon!](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Documentation for Medical Practices](#)
- [Documentation for Health Records](#)
- [Clinical Documentation Improvement: Principles and Practice](#)

WEBINARS

- [Coding and Physician Self-Defense: A Live Presentation to the Medical Staff](#)
- [Quality Measurement: Health Information Management's Connection to Value-Based Purchasing and Compliance](#)
- [Encephalopathy: When Altered Mental Status Doesn't Make Sense!](#)
- [Leading Your CDI Program to Become a Strategic Force within Your Organization](#)
- [An Auditor's Viewpoint: An Inside Look at Audit Processes and Strategies](#)
- [CDI and Coder Collaboration—Maximizing Documentation Quality and Revenues](#)

PRACTICE BRIEFS AND TOOLKITS

- [CDI Toolkit](#) (2014)
- [Using CDI Programs to Improve Acute Care Clinical Documentation in Preparation for ICD-10-CM/PCS](#) (December 2014)
- [Clinical Documentation Guidance for ICD-10-CM/PCS](#) (July 2014)
- [Guidelines for Achieving a Compliant Query Practice](#) (February 2013)
- [Guidance for Clinical Documentation Improvement](#) (May 2010)
- [Managing an Effective Query Process](#) (October 2008)

ARTICLES

- [Four CDI Challenges Emerge in ICD-10](#) (December 2015)
- [ICD-10 Moves Healthcare One Step Closer to Improved Documentation](#) (November 2015)
- [More Specific Physician Documentation Needed for ICD-10-CM](#) (October 2015)
- ["CDI: Miami" Hunts Down Documentation Offenders](#) (October 2015)

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