



## **AHIMA Membership Benefits Raise the Profiles and Prospects of HIT Professionals**

HIT professionals need to consistently deliver quality healthcare through quality information created with electronic health records (EHRs), health data management, and telemedicine. AHIMA membership expands and improves your HIT skills and knowledge through networking, discounts on educational products and services, and more. As an AHIMA member, you gain access to online articles, publications, toolkits, and other media covering privacy, security, and more. AHIMA offers highly respected content, knowledge, and expertise backed by a sterling reputation earned over 88 years.

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Here's a sample of the tools and resources available to you as a member. To learn more about these and other AHIMA membership benefits, please visit [ahima.org/benefits](http://ahima.org/benefits).

### **CERTIFICATION**

The [Certified Healthcare Information Technology Specialist](#) (CHTS) credential allows professionals and employers to capitalize on new technologies, procedures, and careers.

- The CHTS declares the competency of individuals seeking to demonstrate proficiency in certain HIT workforce roles integral to the implementation and management of electronic health information.

### **ENGAGE COMMUNITIES**

AHIMA's online Engage Communities is a health information-specific social media site that connects HI professionals across the world.

- [Health Information Technologies & Processes Community](#)

### **HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- [Understanding the HIE Landscape](#)
- [Managing the Integrity of Patient Identity in Health Information Exchange \(Updated\)](#)
- [Policy and Procedure Considerations for Health Information Exchange Organizations](#)

### **INTEROPERABILITY**

- [Data Standards, Data Quality, and Interoperability \(Updated\)](#)
- [HIT Standards for HIM Practices in an Interoperable World](#)

### **DISASTER PLANNING AND RECOVERY**

- [How to Prepare Disaster Recovery Request](#)
- [Disaster Planning and Recovery Toolkit](#)

### **ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD**

- [Integrity of the Healthcare Record: Best Practices for EHR Documentation](#)
- [Assessing and Improving EHR Data Quality \(Updated\)](#)
- [Rules for Handling and Maintaining Metadata in the EHR](#)
- [Managing Unsolicited Health Information in the EHR](#)

### **HEALTH OUTCOMES AND PUBLIC REPORTING**

- [Understanding Publicly Available Healthcare Data Practice Brief](#)
- [Enabling Consumer and Patient Engagement with Health Information](#)
- [HIM Best Practices for Engaging Consumers in Their Overall Healthcare](#)

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