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AHIMA Book Prepares Students for the New Digital Era of Health Information Management

Enterprise Health Information Management and Data Governance textbook provides a framework to help students understand components of HIM and Managing Data

CHICAGO – May 7, 2015 – As the amount of data available to healthcare organizations continues to grow, it is becoming increasingly vital for those organizations to manage the data so that it is accessible, accurate and secure.

A new [American Health Information Management Association](#) book, [Enterprise Health Information Management and Data Governance](#), by Merida L. Johns, PhD, RHIA, outlines how healthcare organizations can manage their data in this era of dramatic data expansion and growing use of information technologies.

“Healthcare organizations must understand their sustainability and future viability relies on the quality of their data and how they manage this resource on an enterprise-wide basis,” Johns said. “As technology advances and we have access to an exponential amount of data, today’s HIM professional must be ready to help organizations meet the demands of a new digital era.”

The book provides a framework to help students understand the components of HIM in a digital era and provides opportunities to develop the necessary skills needed to work in an ever-changing environment.

Key components of the book include:

- An outline of best practices for an enterprise-wide information management (EIM) plan for healthcare
- A continuing case study throughout the book providing readers real world perspectives on EIM and data governance
- A set of activities and advanced concepts for in-depth analysis at the end of each chapter
- Alignment with AHIMA core competencies

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