



Candidate for 2022 CEE Council Member

Sarah Laird
RHIA, CCS

- I believe we can work together to remove any barriers preventing internship opportunities for all our CAHIIM accredited programs.
- I believe we can work together to ensure the future pipeline of talent entering our field is able to manage the business side of our profession, in addition to the technical expertise.
- I believe we can change the world by developing an Early College Program for HIT.

Awards

- Distinguished Member Award for 2017/2018 – Awarded by NCHIMA for work done with Remote Coding Internships to help local students.
- Triumph Award for Innovation in 2017 – Awarded by AHIMA for work done with Remote Coding Internships to utilize technology platforms to bring internship opportunities to students.

Presentations

- Presented on the topic: “Epic User Group: Coding and Billing Efficiencies” at the NCHIMA Annual Convention in May of 2018.
- Presented on the topic: “Pulling Back the Curtain – the Business Side of Coding” at the NCHIMA Charlotte Region Meeting in February of 2018.
- Presented on the topic: “Open Door Leadership in Remote Settings” at the NCHIMA Piedmont Region Meeting in November of 2017.
- Presented on the topic: “Pulling Back the Curtain – the Business Side of Coding” at the NCHIMA Piedmont Region Meeting in February of 2017.
- Presented on the topic: “Coding Transformation: Development of a Career Ladder, Quality in Outcomes and Decreased Denials” at the AHIMA Annual Coding Meeting in September of 2015.

Publications

- *ICD-10 Monitor* – February 27, 2018 – “Medical Coding: Generational Differences in a Remote Environment”
- *ICD-10 Monitor* – July 25, 2017 – “Open Door Leadership in Remote Settings”
- *ICD-10 Monitor* – April 17, 2017 – “Coder Burnout: The Leadership Opportunity”
- *AHIMA Perspectives in Health Information Management* – Fall Edition 2016 – “Facility Closure: How to Get In, Get Out, and Get What Is Important”

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” Nelson Mandela

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July 12, (8 am CT) - July 26, (5 pm CT)



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