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CANDIDATE FOR CCHIIM COMMISSIONER

*Advancing Credential Excellence,
Workforce Innovation, and the Future of HIM*



WHY I'M RUNNING

I am committed to ensuring HIM credentials remain relevant, respected, and responsive to the rapidly evolving healthcare environment. My goal is to support competency-based credentialing that strengthens workforce readiness, professional mobility, and public trust.



ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

- ✓ 30+ years of experience in health information management
- ✓ Experience across healthcare operations, coding, compliance, consulting, and quality
- ✓ 20+ years in higher education leadership
- ✓ Program Director and educator
- ✓ Former ILHIMA President and current advocacy leader
- ✓ National involvement with AHIMA and CAHIIM initiatives

I bring a broad perspective on workforce competency, professional development, and the evolving role of health information professionals in advancing the mission of CCHIIM.



LEADERSHIP FOCUS

- Future-ready HIM competencies
- Workforce development and education
- Credential relevance and innovation
- Advocacy and professional advancement
- Educational excellence and collaboration



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Program Director (2004–Present)**
Leadership in health information education and program development
- **Adjunct Faculty (2000–2004)**
Health Information Management
- **Healthcare Consultant**
Coding and compliance
- **HIM Director**
Leadership in health information management
- **Quality Assurance**
Audit, compliance, and performance improvement
- **Coder**
ICD, CPT, HCPCS coding and documentation integrity
- **Author & Editor**
Author and editor of health information textbooks and chapters



VOLUNTEER SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

ILHIMA BOARD

- Past President
- Advocacy Director
- Education Director
- Communications Director

CAHIIM SERVICE

- Peer Reviewer
- Previous HIMAC Member

AHIMA SERVICE

- Council on Excellence in Education (CEE)
- CEE Workgroup



POLLS ARE OPEN
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#AHIMAElection26

*I would be honored to earn your
support in the 2026 CCHIIM election.*