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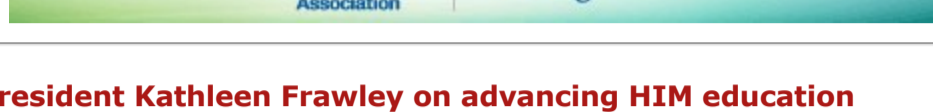
The HIPAA Privacy Rule became effective 10 years ago this month. On the occasion of HIPAA's birthday, and with the new HITECH modifications taking effect this year, the April issue of the *Journal of AHIMA* explores the twists and turns leading up to the privacy rule, as well as its present state and future, in "HIPAA Turns 10: Analyzing the Past, Present and Future Impact."

Members can also read the entire [April issue](#) of the *Journal* online.

Audio extra: AHIMA President Kathleen A. Frawley, JD, MS, RHIA, FAHIMA, [talks about](#) her involvement in the HIPAA Privacy Rule's development and the recent HITECH modifications, at the *Journal of AHIMA* website.

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President Kathleen Frawley on advancing HIM education

AHIMA President Kathleen Frawley, JD, MS, RHIA, FAHIMA, discusses new opportunities in HIM education in the March issue of *For the Record*. She describes Reality 2016, AHIMA's proposed plan for the future of HIM education and the broader profession, as well as AHIMA's [HIM Career Map](#).

[Read the interview.](#)

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New, improved online experience coming soon

AHIMA is working on several new improvements to our online services, coming later this year. These upgrades will help users find information more quickly and collaborate more easily, as well as offer more seamless integration between AHIMA's resources.

New design and improved navigation at [ahima.org](#) will make it easier to locate information across various components of the AHIMA website, including HICareers. Members will also have access to a new portal that simplifies management of personal information and AHIMA communications.

Online **communities** are moving to a highly reliable platform with new features such as blogs and social media integration. The number of communities will be paired down to focus on major areas of importance, such as coding and classification, informatics, and privacy and security. Some communities will be open to non-member HIM professionals, adding their contributions to AHIMA's knowledge base and increasing public recognition of the profession.

The **Body of Knowledge** will move to a new, improved platform with enhanced searchability, navigation and cross-referencing, which will better enable the sharing of resources across the AHIMA environment.

Look for more announcements in the coming months as these new services move closer to completion.

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AHIMA congratulates new Fellows

The Fellowship Review Committee has recently awarded AHIMA fellowship, for their sustained and significant contributions to the HIM profession, to the following members:

- Melanie S. Brodnik, PhD, RHIA, FAHIMA
- Melanie Endicott, MBA/HCM, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, CCS-P, FAHIMA
- Robert Perez, MSA, RHIA, FAHIMA
- Angela Dinh Rose, MHA, RHIA, CHPS, FAHIMA
- Kelly A. Wilson, MBA, RHIA, CHP, LHRM, FAHIMA

The next [fellowship application](#) deadline is May 31.

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Seeking inspiring individuals

PharmaVOICE is looking for the 100 most inspiring individuals in the life-sciences industry. [Nominate an HIM professional](#). Individuals should be passionate about pursuing excellence in their field, innovative, and creative. The deadline is May 1.

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Get Involved



Advocacy education series

Register for these upcoming advocacy webinars:

Building Your Advocacy Team

April 10
3-4 p.m. Eastern

Advocacy and Networking

April 18
2-3 p.m. Eastern

All Aboard the HITECH Omnibus

April 29
2-3 p.m. Eastern

AHIMA Backstage: Meet the Advocacy and Volunteer Leadership Development Teams

April 30
1-2 p.m. Eastern

Public Relations 101

May 17
2-3 p.m.

Global Standards Essential for HIM

May 21
2-3 p.m. Eastern

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Support the Student Merit Scholarship Program

The **AHIMA Foundation** thanks those who attended the March 18 Leadership and Advocacy Symposium for their remarkable generosity in donating over \$2,000. Contributor Sandra Allender, RHIA, CCS, from North Carolina, won the drawing for a Coach purse donated by AHIMA President Kathleen Frawley, JD, MS, RHIA, FAHIMA.

In a 2012, the Foundation awarded **61 scholarships totaling \$92,500, out of a pool of 135 applicants**. This ongoing gap between qualified applicants and scholarships awarded highlights the need to support even more promising HIM and HIT students each year.

Learn more about how to [support AHIMA Foundation programs](#) with a charitable contribution.

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Learn how to use LinkedIn

Register for the next webinar in AHIMA's Career Prep Series, **Are You LinkedIn for Career Success?** April 15 at 1 p.m. Eastern. In this one-hour webinar, career coach Lyne Tumilson, CAE, will review why you need a LinkedIn account, how to create your profile, who you should be connecting with, and many more LinkedIn topics.

Space is limited—[register now](#).

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Apply for the 2013-2014 Student Advisory Council

Student members, there are only two weeks left to apply for the Student Advisory Council. This prestigious student group participates in AHIMA student projects and initiatives, presents at the Student Academy meeting during AHIMA's 2013 Convention and Exhibit, and writes for AHIMA e-newsletters and other communications. [Apply by April 12](#).

E-mail [Erin Duvic](#) with any questions about the application process.

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Education and Networking Opportunities

ICD-10-CM/PCS and Computer-Assisted Coding Summit

April 22-24
Baltimore, MD

Make sure your organization is on track. Get strategies, techniques, and the information you need for a successful transition. Industry experts from all sectors will explore the challenges and opportunities represented in the transition and how each industry sector will impact the others.

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Long-Term and Post-Acute Care Health IT Summit

June 17-18
Baltimore, MD

Two days of thought-provoking, interactive sessions will advance policies and initiatives in alignment with the national healthcare strategy, showcase real world implementation successes, and spotlight certified LTPAC technologies. Early bird savings end May 13.

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Webinars in April

Improve Physician ICD-10-CM/PCS Documentation and Collaboration in Clinics

April 9
1-2 p.m. Eastern

Prepare your clinic or multi-specialty medical group for ICD-10-CM/PCS implementation. Ensure physician documentation is complete and accurate.

Are You My Business Associate?

April 11
1-2 p.m. Eastern

Learn how to conduct an assessment of HIPAA security compliance inside and outside the US, and understand the legal impact of HIPAA on an off-shore business associate.

Special Topics Related to Coding and Documentation of Traumatic Fractures in ICD-10-CM

April 25
1-2 p.m. Eastern

Coding of traumatic fractures will undergo dramatic changes in ICD-10-CM. Several specific types and sites of fractures will pose new and unique challenges for coders. Explore the changes in detail and walk away with the knowledge to accurately code these conditions.

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HITECH Privacy and Security Symposium

The final HITECH Omnibus Rule September 23 compliance date is quickly approaching.

- Do you know how to figure out the charges for electronic updates?
- Did you know that business associate agreements must be updated?
- Do you know how to appropriately perform a risk assessment for breaches?

Take an in-depth look at the final HITECH rule, its operational impacts, and the implementation challenges. Register this month and save 10 percent with these coupon codes:

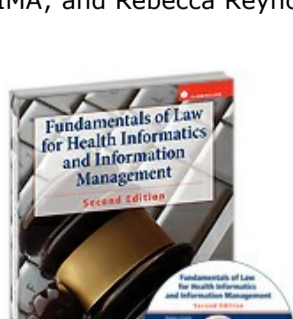
- [June 6-7 | St. Louis, MO](#) (Coupon code: HITECHJUNE)
- [July 29-30 | Washington, DC](#) (Coupon code: HITECHJULY)
- [August 22-23 | San Francisco, CA](#) (Coupon code: HITECHAUG)

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Book of the month

Fundamentals of Law for Health Informatics and Information Management, 2nd Edition

By Melanie Brodnik, PhD, RHIA; Laurie Rinehart-Thompson, JD, RHIA, CHP, FAHIMA; and Rebecca Reynolds, MHA, RHIA



Health law is a rapidly changing field, and students entering the health informatics and information management fields need the most recent knowledge to move the profession forward and achieve legal compliance. This edition updates and expands the original published in 2008.

Member price: \$74.95

Use coupon code APRBOM13 to receive a 15 percent discount.

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Events

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[Improve Physician Documentation in Clinics Collaborating for Better ICD-10-CM/PCS Results](#) Webinar

April 11

[Are You My Business Associate?](#) Webinar

April 22-24

[ICD-10 and Computer-Assisted Coding Summit](#) Baltimore, MD

April 25

[Special Topics Related to Coding and Documentation of Traumatic Fractures in ICD-10-CM](#) Webinar

May 7

[ICD-10-PCS: Medical and Surgical-Related Section](#) Webinar

May 9

[ICD-10-CM: Review of Guidelines](#) Webinar

May 20-22

[Certified in Healthcare Privacy and Security \(CHPS\) Exam Prep Workshop](#) Chicago, IL

May 30

[ICD-10-PCS: Advanced Case Studies](#) Webinar

June 6-7

[HITECH Privacy and Security Symposium](#) St. Louis, MO

June 10-11

[Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner \(CDIP\) Exam Prep Workshop](#) Chicago, IL

June 12-14

[ICD-10 Clinic: One-Stop Center for Performance Excellence](#) New Orleans, LA

June 17-18

[Long-Term and Post-Acute Care Health IT Summit](#) Baltimore, MD

July 15-17

[Certified in Healthcare Privacy and Security \(CHPS\) Exam Prep Workshop](#) Chicago, IL

July 29-30

[HITECH Privacy and Security Symposium](#) Washington, DC

August 5-6

[Clinical Documentation Improvement Summit: Leading the Documentation Journey](#) Washington, DC

August 15-17

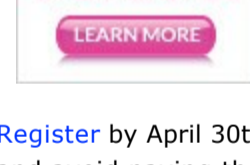
[ICD-10 Clinic: One-Stop Center for Performance Excellence](#) Henderson (Las Vegas), NV

View a complete listing of all [AHIMA events](#) and [audio seminars/webinars](#).

Save the Date

October 26-30

[85th AHIMA Convention and Exhibit](#) Atlanta, GA



Register by April 30th and avoid paying the late registration fee.

New Jobs on Career Assist: Job Bank

[DRG Coordinator](#) Long Island, NY

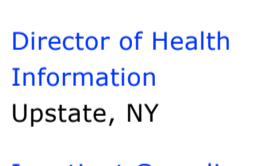
[IP/DRG Coder III](#) Texas

[Program Specialist, Health Economics](#) Washington, DC

[Director of Health Information](#) Upstate, NY

[Inpatient Compliance Specialist](#) Southeast

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