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**“CIRCUMSTANCES MAY CAUSE INTERRUPTIONS AND DELAYS, BUT NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF YOUR GOAL.”**  
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In light of Congress’s actions to delay ICD-10-CM/PCS implementation for at least a year, AHIMA’s certification exams will continue to test on ICD-9 until a new code set is officially implemented. AHIMA is offering resources for those who have only been trained in ICD-10-CM/PCS and to help the industry as a whole regroup.

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## MORE NEWS FOR CERTIFIED HIM PROFESSIONALS



### CCS EXAM CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

Effective March 30, the Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management (CCHIIM) has suspended administration of AHIMA's Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) examination in all US and global Pearson Professional Centers due to concerns over exam security and pending investigation. CCHIIM is also investigating the validity of individual scores on exams already taken. Certification for candidates who took the CCS exam before March 30 is still valid, though these candidates will be subject to review.

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### RHIA EXAM TO BE UPDATED JULY 1 - NO IMMEDIATE SCORING

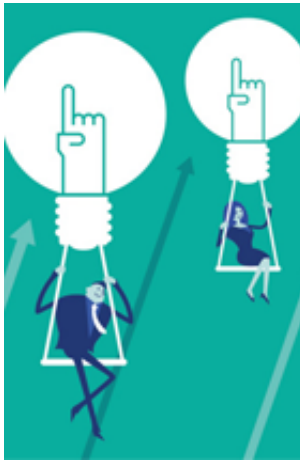


Based on a job analysis recently conducted by CCHIIM, an updated Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) exam will launch on July 1, 2014. Because new exams are considered to be in "beta," immediate scoring will not be available. Candidates will receive their scores 10-12 weeks after taking the exam.

[VIEW THE EXAM CONTENT OUTLINE \(EFFECTIVE JULY 1\).](#)

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### HOW ORGANIZATIONS CAN STAY MOTIVATED DURING THE ICD-10 DELAY

The April 1 passing into law of H.R. 4302, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, which included a section delaying ICD-10 until at least October 1, 2015, came as a shock to the industry. The delay has forced organizations to take another look at their timeline (and budget) and reevaluate how to stay focused and motivated for an additional year. This month, the *Journal of AHIMA* website's Code Cracker column looks at how to stay on track during the delay.

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### BRINGING THE C-SUITE UP TO SPEED ON HITECH-HIPAA

The HITECH-HIPAA Final Rule has changed the way healthcare organizations do business, and those in the C-suite can't afford to stay out of the weeds with the new regulations. Daniel Solove, founder of the HIPAA training firm TeachPrivacy, and law professor at George Washington University, says that the recent changes to HIPAA make it more important than ever for executives to be engaged. This isn't news for HIM professionals, but attracting engagement from the C-suite is essential in promoting a culture of compliance.

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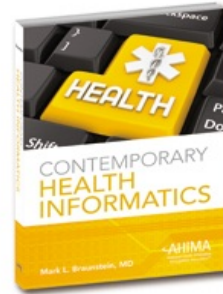
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