Today
Is the Tomorrow
You worried about
Yesterday
Agenda

- Ground Rules
- 2008 Key Advocacy Issues
- Coding Policy Update
- Federal Advocacy
- Congressional Advocacy
- Federal, State and Private Initiatives
- Key Advocacy Issues – 2009
- Questions
Vision
Quality healthcare through quality information

Mission
To be the professional community that improves healthcare by advancing best practices and standards for health information management and the trusted source for education, research and professional credentialing

Values
- The public’s right to accurate and confidential personal health information
- Innovation and leadership in advancing health information management practices and standards worldwide
- Adherence to the AHIMA Code of Ethics
- Advocacy and interdisciplinary collaboration with other professional organizations

Key Priorities

- e-HIM®
  - Data Standards
  - EHR Use
  - The Legal EHR
  - PHR
  - Confidentiality & Security

- Leadership Engagement/Impact
  - Workforce Readiness
  - Mobilize the Network

- Building Value
  - Communications
  - Career Building Resources

- Grow & Strengthen AHIMA
  - Organizational Capital/Capacity
  - Human Capital/Capacity
  - Financial Capital/Capacity
  - Information Capital/Capacity

Strategic Objectives
BSC Measures/Metrics
Annual Milestones
2008 Key Advocacy Issues

- Confidentiality, Privacy, Security of Health Information
- Health Information Exchange
- Health Information Management Workforce
- Improved Quality of Health Data and Coding
- Recognition of the Health Information Management Profession
Coding Policy Update

- ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS Proposed Rule*
- Revision of Standards of Ethical Coding
  - House of Delegates – September 2008
- Cooperating Parties (AHIMA, AHA, CMS, NCHS) responsible for providing official guidance on Present on Admission (POA) reporting.

★ No clinical questions during this briefing session.
- Several ICD-10 sessions this week
- ICD-10 Town Hall – Tuesday 3:30
Coding Policy Update

- Implementation of hospital-acquired condition (HAC) payment provision
  - CMS will not provide higher MS-DRG payment if the selected condition is acquired during a hospital stay
  - Payment implications became effective 10/1/2008
  - CMS will pay the CC/MCC MS-DRG for those selected HACs that are coded as “Y” or “W” for the POA Indicator
  - CMS will not pay the CC/MCC MS-DRG for those selected HACs that are coded as “N” or “U” for the POA Indicator
Coding Policy Update

Selected HACs:

- Foreign Object Retained After Surgery
- Air Embolism
- Blood Incompatibility
- Stage III and IV Pressure Ulcers
- Falls and Trauma
- Manifestations of Poor Glycemic Control
- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection
- Surgical Site Infection after certain surgical procedures
- Deep Vein Thrombosis/Pulmonary Embolism after certain orthopedic surgical procedures
Coding Policy Update

- WHO and ICD-11
  - Time Table – When?
- SNOMED-CT
- AAAC – Terminology and Classification Authority
- MDS 3.0 and CHI
Federal Advocacy – Past and Current

- Uniformity and Consistency of Data (data stewardship)
- Quality organizations:
  NQF – AQA – AHRQ – NCVHS – AHIC
- National Institute of Standards and Technology NIST
- Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs)
- HIM Workforce
  AAAC – DOL/BLS – HRSA
Federal Advocacy – Future

*Where are things going?*

- Data stewardship
- Secondary data use (reuse)
- Medical Home
- Patient centered healthcare
- Patient safety reporting
  - Voluntary, but why participate?
Federal Advocacy – Future (continued)

Where are things going?

- Quality
- Clinical Decision Support (CDS)
- Workforce
  - Competency Model
  - Workforce Analysis
  - Education Research
  - Invitational WF Summit
- Grants
Congressional Advocacy Issues

- Health IT (General)
  - Standards
  - Incentives and Funding
  - Standards bodies (AHIC, Successor, & HITSB)
  - ONC
- Workforce
- Privacy
- ICD-10-CM and PCS
- Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs)
Workforce Legislation

- HR 1467 – the “10,000 Trained by 2010 Act”
  - Representative David Wu (D-OR-1)
  - AHIMA-AMIA endorsed
  - Passed Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation and Committee on Science and Technology unanimously!
  - Passed House by voice vote on June 6, 2007
  - Stuck in Senate HELP Committee
Workforce Legislation (continued)

- **HR 1467 – the “10,000 Trained by 2010 Act”**
  - Total of $98.6 million authorized over 5 years
  - Authorizes grants to higher-education institutions to develop and offer education and training programs
  - Authorizes grants for research and informatics research centers
    - Research: $13.6 million from 2008-2011
    - Centers: $18.6 million from 2008-2011
  - Capacity building grants to improve undergrad and master’s degree information programs
    - $37.2 million from 2008-2011
    - $29.2 million from 2008-2011 (Science and Advanced Technology Act of 1992)
Health IT Legislation

- **3 Major Proposals:**
  - S 1693, the “Wired for Healthcare Quality Act”
    - Senate HELP Committee
    - Passed Committee on 8/1/2007
  - HR 6357, the “Protecting Records, Optimizing Treatment, and Easing Communication Through Healthcare Technology Act” or “PRO(TECH)T Act”
    - House Energy and Commerce Committee
    - Passed Committee on 7/23/2008
  - HR Health-e Information Technology Act
    - House Ways and Means Committee
    - No Action
Health IT Legislation (continued)

- **Common denominators**
  - Standards bodies
  - ONC authorization
  - Incentives
  - Privacy

- **Uncommon denominators**
  - Consent requirement for TPO (HR 6357)
  - Open Source EHR (HR 6898)
  - Incentives provided directly to caregivers (HR 6898)

- **No denominator**
  - ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS
RAC Legislation

- **HR 4105, the “Medicare RAC Moratorium Act”**
  - AHIMA strongly supported
  - Honorable Lois Capps (D-CA)
  - 105 cosponsors (many due to AHIMA’s Hill Day)

- Called for a 1-year moratorium on the program for:
  - The CMS Administrator to evaluate the program for Congress
  - The Comptroller General to report to Congress on use of recovery audit contractors in the Medicare Integrity program

- House Leadership call for accountability
2009 Congressional Outlook

• Health IT legislation in House and Senate
  • Likely privacy will be addressed
  • ONC

• Workforce Legislation
  • Wu Bill in House and hopefully the Senate

• ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS
  • Opposition language to slow the process
  • Move to streamline HIPAA rule changes
  • Budget and appropriations

• AHIMA Hill Day – March 24, 2009
  • Introduce HIM Key Issues to Congress
Federal/State/Private Advocacy

• Confidentiality, Privacy, and Security
  • AHIC-CPS – non-HIPAA confidentiality
  • NCVHS – stewardship, PHR, & HIE/RHIO
  • ONC – Privacy Projects – HISPC/NGA
  • Identity Theft – Booz Allen
  • Attempts at legislation – HIT /Passed GINA
  • Private groups – Markle / eHI

• States

• 2009
  • State activities
  • ONC – Strategic Plan
  • Federal and Congressional
Health Information Exchange

- American Health Information Community (AHIC)
  - AHIC-Workgroups
  - Chaired by Secretary
  - Recommendations/Use Cases
  - Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP)
  - Certification Commission for HIT (CCHIT)
- NIST / NCVHS / AHRQ / Markle (CFH)
- ONC: SLHIE, NGA, NHIN
- AHIC 2
- AHIC Successor, Inc.
- Congressional Panels
- State Issues and Efforts
State Issues and Efforts

- Privacy / Confidentiality / Security
  - HISPC / Identity Theft / Breeches
- Electronic Health Records / Information
  - eRx / Copying & Copying Costs / Access
- Health Information Exchange
  - State/Regional (HIE or RHIOs)
  - Consent
- Laws and Regulations
- ICD-10-CM/PCS and HIPAA 5010/D.0 upgrades
- Personal Health Records
- ALCOP/SAW
AHIMA 2009 Strategic Framework
Vision – Mission – Values

Key Priorities

Industry Leadership
- Data Standards
- Enterprise Content & Records Management
- The Legal EHR
- PHR
- Privacy, Confidentiality & Security

Workforce Readiness
- Education
- Training
- Leadership Engagement
- Certification

Membership Value
- Leadership Development
- Professional Development
- Branding

Grow and Strengthen AHIMA
- Organizational Resources
- Human Resources
- Financial Resources
- Information Resources
- Multi-National Resources

Strategic Initiatives

Strategic Objectives
Annual Milestones
BSC Measures/Metrics
Key Advocacy Issues

- Industry Leadership – Data Standards
  - Timely ICD-10-CM-PSC/5010 implementation
  - Central authority for terminologies and classifications
  - Quality and accuracy in secondary data uses
  - Permanent OCE and appropriate HIT legislation and financial support

- Industry Leadership – ECRM/Legal EHR
  - No federal legislation creating a barrier to the establishment of a legal EHR
Key Advocacy Issues

- Industry Leadership – PHR
  - Monitor legislative/regulatory developments
  - Ensure policy makers appreciate the need for interoperability and CPS
  - Provide guidance on selecting PHRS, privacy protection, and potential uses.
Key Advocacy Issues

- Industry Leadership – CPS
  - Uniform national healthcare confidentiality law for EHRs and HIEs.
  - Laws to address discrimination based on HI
  - Laws addressing breaches and misuses of HI
  - Laws, regs., and practices addressing identity theft
  - Confidentiality and security (along with quality and accuracy in secondary data uses) – data stewardship
  - Understanding of the role of HIM in CPS
Key Advocacy Issues

• Workforce Readiness: Education
  • Federal/state funding for HIM programs
  • Research funding for HIM advanced degrees
  • Policymaker understanding the role of HIM in HIT and CPS – need for workforce education and training

• Workforce Readiness: Training
  • Work with industry and government to facilitate smooth, on-time ICD-10 and 5010 implementation
Key Advocacy Issues

- **Membership Value: Professional Development**
- Redouble effort to acquaint policymakers and employers with the role of HIM in HIT, CPS and the relationship of HIM issues to national HIT goals
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