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President's Message: *Tra-La! It's May! The Lovely Month of May!*

Some of you may recognize the title of this message as a lyric from the wonderful and timeless musical and movie Camelot by Lerner and Loewe. In it, Queen Guinevere sings of all the spring-fever revelry that occurs in Camelot in the month of May. Well, here at AHDI we have had our own revelry this month, beginning with Healthcare Documentation Integrity Week! I hope that you celebrated with your peers, your team, and your organization wherever you work this year. [READ MORE.](#)

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Leadership: 2024 BOD Candidates Announced

We are delighted to introduce you to the candidates who are seeking positions on the AHDI Board of Directors with terms beginning September 1, 2024. AHDI eligible voting members will elect four (4) candidates to serve on the Board. They will play a vital role in shaping the future direction of the association and representing our members. We encourage you to get to know the candidates by reading the information below and viewing the "Meet the Candidates" videos.

Note: Voting members include the following membership categories: Individual Professional, Student, Postgraduate, and Sustaining.

Polls will open Thursday, June 6, 2024. AHDI is pleased to offer electronic voting for your convenience. Eligible voting members will receive an email with a link to cast their vote. **Polls will close Thursday, June 20, 2024.**

Board Director Candidates (4 open positions for the term from September 2024 to August 2027):

Joyce Smith, AHDI-F, CRCR (Jenison, MI)
Email: joyce.smith@corewellhealth.org

Julie Staal, CHDS, AHDI-F (Wyoming, MI)
Email: julie.staal@corewellhealth.org

Jeanie Unger, CHDS (Dodge Center, MN)

May 27, 2024

Board of Directors Updates

President Patt King called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance. May is a busy month at AHDI! We celebrate Healthcare Documentation Integrity week May 19-25, with activities including a virtual interactive bingo game and pre-recorded interviews throughout the week of various healthcare documentation professionals, highlighting their roles and experiences. [READ MORE.](#)

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Upcoming Events

Have an idea for a webinar topic you're interested in? Let us know! Email ahdi@ahdionline.org

May 29

[Living in the Healthcare Compliance World – 2024 Reminders and Updates](#)

Presenter: Tim Esau, CHC, CHPC

Time: 10:00 AM PT/1:00 PM ET

Length: 1 hour

CEC: 1 Medicolegal

Cost: \$5 Student Members/\$15 Members/\$25 List Price

June 12

[Who is Considered an Independent Contractor, and](#)

Email: junger.chds@gmail.com

Joan VanVels, CHDS, AHDI-F (Grand Rapids, MI)

Email: joan.vanvels@corewellhealth.org

Click this [Candidate Overview](#) link to read about and watch brief videos of each candidate outline their goals and objectives in alignment with the current strategic plan.

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2024 AHDI Integrity Award Nominees

The Association is proud to honor and promote those who have supported the professional practice standards and goals that AHDI has developed for advancing the profession and positioning this sector for continued relevance in the future of healthcare delivery. The following individuals and organizations have been nominated for an AHDI Integrity Award. Visit our awards page to view the criteria for each award. We congratulate all the nominees. Winners will be announced during the Awards session at AHDI's [Healthcare Documentation Integrity Virtual Conference](#).

Read about the nominees and voting process [here](#).

Circle of Excellence

CanScribe Career College Instructional Team (Lisa Thompson, Leslie Meger, Laurie Monks, Sara Berry)

Educator of the Year

Sara Berry, CHDS, of Summerland, British Columbia, instructor at CanScribe Career College

Leslie Meger, CHDS of Chamberlain, Saskatchewan, instructor at CanScribe Career College

Laurie Monks, CHDS of Peterborough, Ontario, instructor at CanScribe Career College

Lisa Thompson, CHDS of Fredericton, New Brunswick, instructor at CanScribe Career College

School of Excellence

CanScribe Career College

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Maximize Your Membership – May Benefits in the Online Learning Library

The [Online Learning Library](#) is an educational hub of articles, quizzes, and on-demand webinars. AHDI members have access to numerous free and discounted resources 24/7.

Feature Article

[Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint](#) by Deb Palmer, CHDS, and Sara Berry, CHDS



CEC: 1 Technology & Tools

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[Who Can They Work For?](#)

Presenter: Cyndi Sandusky, CHDS, CHDP, AHDI-F
Time: 12:00 PM PT/3:00 PM ET
Length: 1 hour
CEC: 1 Professional Development
Cost: \$5 Student Members/\$15 Members/\$25 List Price

June 17

[AHDI Board Meeting](#)

Time: 12:00 PM Pacific/3:00 PM Eastern
Schedule is subject to change.
Webinar open to all AHDI members

June 19

["ASK AHDI" Quarterly Networking Chat](#)

10:00 AM Pacific/1:00 PM Eastern
Hosted by: AHDI Board Members and Staff
CEC: N/A
Cost: Free

July 3

[Identification and Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder with Seasonal Pattern](#)

Presenter: Joanna Ruggiero, MD
Time: 8:00 AM PT/11:00 AM ET
Length: 1 hour
CEC: 1 Clinical Medicine
Cost: \$5 Student Members/\$15 Members/\$25 List Price

July 15

[AI in Clinical Documentation: Unveiling a New Era of Patient Care](#)

Presenter: Anusha Yella
Time: 1:00 PM PT/4:00 PM ET
Length: 1 hour
CEC: 1 Technology & Tools
Cost: \$5 Student Members/\$15 Members/\$25 List Price

View full details on the [Calendar of Events](#).

[Veterinary Healthcare Documentation Program](#)

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