

Team Talk Notes:

HOD Vote on the Delegate Apportionment and Composition (As Paula Warren reported in the July 14, 2010 OHIMA Newsletter):

The AHIMA House of Delegates (HOD) conducted an electronic vote in June on the Delegate Apportionment and Composition. Both motions were defeated with all 52 states represented.

1. Delegate Apportionment: The motion was to change the number of delegates per component state organization (CSA) to 2 and then allow an additional delegate based on a percentage of active membership, with a maximum of 6 delegates permitted per state. The voting delegates **defeated** this motion.

2. House of Delegates Composition: The motion was to change the composition to include 9 AHIMA Board of Directors, all which would have one vote. This would only be effective if the Apportionment motion passed and since it did not, this motion was void.

As of the date of the 2010 Summer Team Talks (July 16, 2010), there are no resolutions for the delegates to vote on at the convention.

House of Delegates Team Assignments—The Delegates are assigned to the following teams this year:

Angela Hammond - Best Practices/Standards
 Paula Warren - Volunteer and Leadership Development
 Sandy Seabold - Professional Development & Recognition
 Beth Liette - HIM Higher Education and Workforce
 Cathy Moore - HOD Operations

Other News:

1. AHIMA is going to conduct salary surveys this year and make it easier for us to complete them
2. The AHIMA Commission on Certification developed the following total number of ICD-10-CM/PCS continuing education units (CEUs) required, by AHIMA credential, is as follows:
 - CHPS – 1 CEU
 - CHDA – 6 CEUs
 - RHIT – 6 CEUs
 - RHIA – 6 CEUs
 - CCS-P – 12 CEUs
 - CCS – 18 CEUs
 - CCA – 18 CEUs

For more information, see www.ahima.org

3. A complete list of Regional Extension Centers is published on the AHIMA website (<http://www.ahima.org/advocacy/arraresources.aspx>). Ohio has two (Ohio Health Information Partnership and Healthbridge). According to AHIMA, the REC's will "support and serve health care providers to help them quickly become adept and meaningful users of electronic health records (EHRs). RECs are designed to make sure that primary care clinicians get the help they need to use EHRs."
4. The Delegates attended an interesting presentation regarding trust based on the book The Speed of Trust by Stephen M.R. Covey
5. We are all encouraged to volunteer to help our association. For more information and a list of volunteer activities, go to www.ahima.org
6. The delegates were challenged to think about our state's link to AHIMA and to our local associations and what we want the future state to be.

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