



CORPORATE PARTNER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY

Any corporation interested in the purposes of NCHIMA is eligible for corporate partnership. Each corporate partner shall designate one individual who receives the rights and privileges of corporate partnership for one year. Subsidiaries, affiliates, and divisional companies are not included under the corporate partnership of the parent corporation but are eligible for corporate partnership in their own right.

ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues for corporate partners are \$250.00. Partnership is for one calendar year (January to December), with no pro-ration.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the enclosed application. The application must be signed by the corporate representative to whom NCHIMA will assign the rights and privileges of a corporate partner.

BENEFITS

1. PUBLICATIONS: All corporate partners are invited to view *Footprints, on the* NCHIMA website – www.nchima.org. *Footprints* is a bimonthly publication which contains many interesting articles as they relate to current affairs in HIM and the activities of NCHIMA.
2. MAILING LIST: Upon request, the NCHIMA mailing list is available to corporate partners.
3. REPRESENTATION: Corporate partners are eligible to serve on committees with voice. Corporate partners shall not be entitled to vote, hold office or serve as a delegate to AHIMA.
4. MAILINGS: Corporate partners receive announcements of educational seminars and other mailings of interest to NCHIMA members.
5. DISCOUNTS: Corporate partners are entitled to NCHIMA member registration fees for workshops and seminars sponsored by NCHIMA. Corporate partners receive NCHIMA member rates on publications. Corporate partners exhibiting at the annual convention are also eligible for corporate partner discounted rates which are set annually by the NCHIMA Executive Board.
6. RECOGNITION: Corporate partners are entitled to one "spotlight" write up or a free 1/4 page ad in *Footprints*. A listing of corporate partners is published in every issue of footprints. There is a corporate partner listing on the NCHIMA web site, www.nchima.org. In addition, corporate partners are listed in the NCHIMA annual report, annual meeting program and new member handbook.



CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE: The health information professional abides by a set of ethical principles developed to safeguard the public and to contribute within the scope of the profession to the quality and efficiency of health care. This code of ethics, adopted by the members of the American Health Information Management Association, defines the standards of behavior which promote ethical conduct.

1. The Health Information Management Professional demonstrates behavior that reflects integrity, supports objectivity and fosters trust in professional activities.
2. The Health Information Management Professional respects the dignity of each human being.
3. The Health Information Management Professional strives to improve personal competence and quality of services.
4. The Health Information Management Professional represents truthfully and accurately professional credentials, education and experience.
5. The Health Information Management Professional refuses to participate in illegal or unethical acts and also refuses to conceal the illegal, incompetent or unethical acts of others.
6. The Health Information Management Professional protects the confidentiality of primary and secondary health records as mandated by law, professional standards and the employer's policies.
7. The Health Information Management Professional promotes to others the tenets of confidentiality.
8. The Health Information Management Professional adheres to pertinent laws and regulations while advocating changes which serve the best interest of the public.
9. The Health Information Management Professional encourages appropriate use of health record information and advocates policies and systems that advance the management of health records and health information.
10. The Health Information Management Professional recognizes and supports the Association's mission.



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- Initial Application
 Renewal Application

Calendar Year: January – December 2010

Please include information as you would like listed on the NCHIMA website:

Corporate Name	
Type of Business	
Corporate Website	
Corporate Representative Name	
Corporate Representative Title	
Corporate Representative Address City/State/Zip	
Corporate Representative Phone	
Corporate Representative Fax	
Corporate Representative Email	

In the name of the above corporation, we hereby apply for designation as a corporate partner with the North Carolina Health Information Management Association and upon acceptance agree to uphold the AHIMA Code of Ethics:

Signature of Corporate Representative

Date

The completed application should be mailed, along with a check payable to NCHIMA in the amount of \$250.00, to:

Sherry N. King, RHIA, CTR
 NCHIMA President-Elect and Corporate Partnership Chairman
 4301 Thistlehill Court
 Raleigh, NC 27616

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Approved by: _____	Comments: _____
Title: _____	_____
Date: _____	Check Number: _____