

NCHIMA Southeastern Region Meeting

Friday February 24, 2012

SEAHEC Auditorium,

New Hanover Regional Medical Center, 2131 S. 17th St., Wilmington, NC

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop will focus on current coding topics as well as successful skills for embracing and leading change.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Coders, HIM Professionals, Managers, Clinical Documentation Specialists, and Educators

AGENDA

- 8:15-8:45 Registration/Check-in
- 8:45-9:45 Coding and CDI a Successful Partnership (Kimberly Yelton)
- 9:45-10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 CPT 2012 Updates: Impact on ED Coding (Amanda Bickford CPC)
- 11:00-12:00 ICD-10 for the Cardiovascular System (Susan Phillips RHIT, CCS)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch and Southeastern Region Business Meeting
- 1:00-3:00 Heart Centered Leadership (Andy Atkinson)
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:15 Process Change How to Adapt (Diane Saullo MSN, RN-C)

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Please share this with other interested individuals in your facility. **(6 CE Hours)**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$60.00 members; \$75.00 non-members

Please make checks payable to: **NCHIMA Southeastern Region.**
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Speaker Bios:

Susan Phillips, RHIT, CCS

Susan Phillips has more than 15 years of experience in the HIM profession. Her areas of expertise include Outpatient coding, CPT and APC assignment, and CCI/Medical Necessity. Her job duties have included the role of Lead outpatient coder, training, auditing, writing appeals, and she has been a traveling coding consultant. Susie is an active member of AHIMA and NCHIMA. She is credentialed by AHIMA as an RHIT, CCS, and AHIMA approved ICD-10 trainer.

Amanda Bickford, CPC-P Compliance Analyst for LYNX Medical Systems & Senior Compliance Consultant for UHG

Amanda has over 18 years of healthcare experience with a focus on emergency departments. In her current role with LYNX, as a Compliance Analyst, she is responsible for the ongoing research and regulatory review, policy writing and maintenance, product development assistance and client support. Amanda has provided training for current and prospective LYNX clients on process improvement and reimbursement, as well as, regulatory and policy changes.

Amanda has been a keynote speaker for the quarterly meeting of the Pennsylvania Coders Association and is a member of the AAPC.

Andy Atkinson, Senior Consultant



Andy Atkinson's experience in the private, public and non-profit sectors spans four decades. His record of service both as a senior staff member and consultant is exemplary.

Atkinson spent 24 years as Finance Director and Deputy County Manager for New Hanover County, North Carolina. Since retiring from county employment, Andy has been retained as a consultant by numerous private and public agencies including Cape Fear Literacy Council, Phoenix Ministries, Access III of the Lower Cape Fear and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, with an emphasis on strategic planning, leadership skills and board development issues.

A graduate of East Carolina University, Andy resides in Wilmington, North Carolina. He is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church. He served on the board of the Cape Fear Area United Way for 12 years and is currently the Vice Chair of the Carousel Center for Abused Children.

Andy and his wife Ada have two adult children and two grandchildren. He enjoys reading, golf and running.

Diane Saullo, MSN, RN-C

I have been practicing as an RN since 1967, attended a Diploma RN program in New York City and later returned to obtain my BSN and MSN.

1992-1998: Worked as a nurse clinician in the OR, assisted with surgery, training new staff, managed Neuro and Vascular services and managed a Quality Improvement program.

2001: Worked with Miller-Motte Technical College as the Program Director for the new Surgical Technology Program for 11/2 years. Developed the program, overseeing the construction of the lab, Taught all first and second level classes and had oversight for the clinical instructors at the clinical sites.

1998-2008: Worked as a Clinical Education Specialist at NHRMC in the Surgical Services Department. Provided orientation and annual education requirements for all staff. Developed and internship for Nurses with no OR experience to enable them to work in the OR. Developed the Nursing Grand Rounds Program to provide a medium for staff to organize and present topics in a formal setting to peers.

2008-2011: Worked as Manager of Professional Development for NHRMC and CFH, supervising 19 Nurse Educators who provided orientation and annual education for all staff.

2011-Present: Working as the Clinical Education Specialist to provide orientation and annual education to all 250 + staff members at Lower Cape Fear Hospice.

Kimberly R. Yelton, RHIA, CCS
AHIMA-Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer

Mrs. Yelton is the Coding and Clinical Documentation Improvement Supervisor with Wake Med Health and Hospitals in Raleigh, NC- an 870-bed trauma center. She has had ten years experience in the HIM field, working with coding, clinical documentation, reimbursement, and education. She is a member of AHIMA and NCHIMA. She has served a three-year term on the Editorial Advisory Board for the American Hospital Association Coding Clinic for ICD-9-CM. She has published an article in the Advance for Health Information Professionals Online Magazine about HIM and nursing roles in improving clinical documentation. She has co-published an article in the Journal of the American Health Information Management Association about resolving coding issues for coding clinic. She has presented an Audio Seminar/Webinar for AHIMA on Coding for Lymphoma. She has served on the AHA's ICD-10 Advisory Task Force and AHIMA's Foundation of Education and Research (FORE).