



Health Information Technology

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 28, 2016

Time: 8:06 a.m. – 9:28 a.m.

Location: HEC East Annex Building – Room – EA109

Members Present: Perry Ellis, Lucelly Miller, Joanna Varner

St. Petersburg College Staff Present: Dr. Rebecca Ludwig, Dr. Sheila Newberry, Denise Fonzo, Jennie Orama, Joseph Hatin, Marcia Castle

Members Absent: Vicky Huther, Ronnie Irvin, Colleen McComas, Patricia Schnering, Suzanne Spigner, Amy Storozuk, Tonia Thompson, Karen Youmans

<p>Topic/Discussion</p> <p>1. <u>Welcome/Introductions:</u></p> <p>2. <u>Old Business</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approved Minutes from 9-24-15 Meeting ➤ Change to ICD-10 in January 2016 	<p>1. Discussion/Action</p> <p>Dr. Sheila Newberry welcomed the attendees to the Spring meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.</p> <p>2. Discussion/Action</p> <p>Approved by Lucelly Miller and Seconded by Denise Fonzo.</p> <p>Sheila gave an update on changing to ICD-10. We started using the new books the Fall term, 2015 successfully and we are now in the second term. Working with the new book for Basic ICD-10, the first eight (8) chapters pertain to Introduction to Coding and the reference to the body parts and the remaining chapters are a continuation of any parts of the</p>
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Certified in Healthcare Privacy & Security (CHPS)

➤ Summer and Fall Schedules

4. Announcements

Perry brought up the article in the AHIMA magazine and asked if anyone had read it. He said that coding is being shipped offshore and it is impacting our coding positions. He

stated that Marketing is turning and eventually 100% coding will be done offshore. The only role our coders would play is auditing their work for accuracy.

A lengthy discussion was held with the group about the affects this would play in the future for coding claims here versus offshore.

Sheila stated that we have also considered providing this advanced certificate but it would be entry level and not much opportunity. She asked the group if we should consider it.

Perry responded that there is little request but not to the degree to have it.

Discussion was held about the opportunity, interest in the degree and how effective it would be.

For the Summer term we have 28 sections and 11 of them are already full and for the Fall term, we have 57 sections and about four (4) of these are half full.

This term we had a low interest in face-to-face classes. All of our classes are online except Sheila had a blended class which did turn into a weekly face-to-face class, which was requested by the students. The number of students interested in face-to-face has dramatically decreased. The popularity and convenience of doing online classes has taken a new role.

However, we keep hearing from students after they have taken the coding classes online that they wish they would have taken the class face-to-face. When we do orientation this is brought to the student's attention that others wished they had taken coding face-to-face.

4. Discussion/Action

It was brought to the attention of the group that we now have our own tutor for the HIT program. At this time, they mainly tutor for coding. We are proud to announce that the tutor is one of our own graduates!

Sheila thanked everyone for coming and Perry thanked her for all her work. Everyone thanked Sheila for her hard work.

5. Adjournment

5. Discussion/Action

Motion to adjourn by Perry Ellis, Seconded by Denise Fonzo.
Meeting adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Castle, Recorder