
Maryland ACDIS Chapter Journal March/April 2020

President's message

In January, if anyone would have asked me if one of my goals for 2020 was to practice social isolation or physical distancing due to a global pandemic caused by a novel virus that would trigger the release of a new code mid-year, I probably would have had a sarcastic response. Yet, here we are. Like many of you who were previously working on-site, I am now working from home for a temporarily planned period of time that could change at any moment. Between my kids and husband being home, the piling chores list, the sunshine, and my puppy dog, there are so many distractions adding another level of stress to this situation. These definitely are unprecedented times. While we know that this is temporary, it sparks the thought of whether we have reached the point in our existence of a new norm or at least something that we will experience more than once in a lifetime. I am hoping that neither of these are true.

I encourage you to turn off the media and gather your information from trusted sites (CDC, your hospital, local health departments, local/state governments). This is an opportunity to reflect and rethink your priorities, your time investment, your wants versus needs, your inner circle, your personal mental and physical health, and your relationships. I encourage you to reconnect with friends and family through phone conversations as you will be surprised about how much you have missed their voices! I encourage you to use this time to work on yourself mentally, physically, and professionally. Re-invest the time you would have spent commuting on yourself. Find yourself again, find your discipline, set goals and get back to leading an uncomplicated life.

We will get through this together. We will come successfully to the other side with a new appreciation for many things and see light where we previously saw barriers. Stay safe and I look forward to the day when we can meet again in person.

Deb



Upcoming Events

2020 Maryland ACDIS meetings:

April 17
June 19
August 21
October 16
December 4

*All meetings are from 12p - 2p
at the Maryland Hospital
Association*

2020 Maryland ACDIS
Conference: Friday,
September 18th

Maryland ACDIS Leadership:

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April Membership Meeting

Our April meeting is currently scheduled for Friday, April 17th. The MHA is closed through the end of April, the Leadership team is working on an alternative meeting plan. Please watch for emails the week of April 13 for information regarding our meeting.

THANK YOU ANGELA!

A heartfelt thank you to Angela Roeder for her expertise and leadership skills during her time with us as a member and lastly as Vice President. Angela and her family have taken an opportunity to relocate and therefore will not be able to continue with her Vice President duties. We wish them the absolute best in their new adventure and Angela will be missed greatly!

2020 Maryland ACDIS Annual Conference

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, September 18, 2020

LOCATION: Frederick Health Village, Frederick, MD

Our conference will take place on Friday, September 18, 2020 at Frederick Health Village in Frederick, MD. We are very pleased to announce that the conference registration fee will be \$10 again this year as Frederick Health is graciously offering their space for us. Seating capacity is over 200! Plan now to attend, the location is easy access to Rt 15, I70 and I270. We continue to plan the agenda with a larger amount of CEUs. More information to come.

2020 Maryland ACDIS & MdAHIMA Collaborative Education

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, June 29, 2020

LOCATION: Carroll Hospital Auditorium, Westminster, MD

This year's event with MdHIMA will take place on Monday, June 29 at Carroll Hospital Auditorium in Westminster, MD from 1pm – 5pm. This event is being planned for 4 hours and we will be applying for 4 ACDIS CEUs this year in addition to AHIMA CEUs. The HSCRC will be joining us again this year to discuss Quality Programs. Registration will be through MdHIMA like last year, and registration will be open closer to the beginning of May. The cost this year will be between \$10 and \$15. If you recall, the event sold out in 3 days last year. This year we have a larger venue, but please be prepared to register when the link is sent.

3M HSCRC Meeting

3M and HSCRC are meeting in April. If anyone is attending this meeting could report back to our group with some highlights that would be much appreciated.

U07.1 COVID-19 Code

ICD10 Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting met in March. In a surprise move, U07.1 was approved to be used starting April 1st in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Newly created Chapter 22 Codes for Special Purposes (U00-U85) with a section for provisional assignment of new diseases of uncertain etiology or emergency use (U00-U49) contains a further subsection of U07 Emergency use of U07. The New U07.0 Vaping-related disorder and U07.1 COVID-19 both fall under this category.

Many changes were discussed in both diagnosis and procedure coding categories. Please review them as public comments are being accepted through April 17.

More information can be found at www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm

Upcoming CEUs

ACDIS – Free CEUs through the March/April Journal and via the Quarterly Conference Call. ACDIS Quarterly Conference Calls are free to members and you can complete a survey to receive a free CEU. Live and recorded calls can be found on the ACDIS website.

Many companies are offering free or discounted CEUs including 3M, the Haugen Group, and USAI.

ACDIS is also offering bootcamps at 50% off for a limited time.

It is important that with most of the CDI and Coding teams moved to remote work and physical isolation that staff stay informed and on top of new information. We highly encourage you to actively participate in educational offering regardless of CEU.

THANK YOU MELANIE!

I want to sincerely thank Melanie Green who reached out to me with a 3M offering, and contacted 3M on our behalf. It's the little things like this simple email that makes a huge difference in our group and I am grateful that Melanie took a few minutes of her time to do this. Thank you Melanie!

Hello Melanie,

Thanks for your email! Members of MDACDIS can sign up for our CDI and Quality webinars using the links below:

CDI webinar: https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/health-information-systems-us/resources/webinars/cdi-innovation-series/

Quality webinar: https://www.3m.com/3M/en_US/health-information-systems-us/resources/webinars/quality-series/

Let us know if you have any other questions, or if we can assist you with anything else.

Thanks,

3M Health Information Systems Webinar Team



Open Maryland ACDIS Opportunities

Looking to expand or to begin honing your Leadership skills? We have a few opportunities for you!

Maryland ACDIS is in current need of a Vice -President and a Secretary. Nervous but curious? Contact any or all of the current leaders: Deb McClain, President dmcclain2@fmh.org, Teri Gruenberg, Membership Liaison tgruenb1@jhmi.edu or Christi Sarsarasin, Education Liaison cdsarasin@gmail.com

Not sure what these roles entail?

Vice President – The Vice President serves as an aide to the President and shall assume the duties of these officers in their absence or inability to preside. This person will preside over the installation of newly elected officers. This officer will be responsible for the development and maintenance of social media activities as it relates to the MD ACDIS chapter.

Secretary – The Secretary will request and prepare agenda items, maintain and disseminate minutes for all MD ACDIS meetings prior to next scheduled meeting. The secretary will also serve as the point of contact for internal communications within the chapter and disseminate pertinent educational/marketing information, opportunities, and inquiries to all active members via email.

Job Openings

Manager of Surgical services, John's Hopkins Hospital. Contact is Trish Dasch tdasch@jhmi.edu

If you have a job opening, please email Deb dmcclain2@fmh.org to have it included in next weeks agenda.

ACDIS Updates

ACDIS announced that the annual conference scheduled for May in Las Vegas has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic till the fall. If you were planning on attending, please monitor the ACDIS website for updates and announcements.

ACDIS offers an ACDIS Podcast that is scheduled every other Wednesday throughout the year. The March 19th topic as Coronavirus with updates from Leaders around the US speaking to the changes they enacted and measures they are taking to keep their staff involved as well as protected in these unprecedented times. If you were on the call, ACDIS has sent an apology for the technical difficulties they experienced, stating it most likely attributed to the excessive usage that most platforms are experiencing during this time. Because of this, they will be recording the next show, Clinical and Coding considerations of COVID-19 and it is expected to be shared this week.

If you are not currently accessing the ACDIS Podcast, you can sign up through the ACDIS website at acdis.org/acdis-podcast or you can subscribe on Apple Podcasts, Google Play or Spotify from on your smart phone or device.

Along the same lines, ACDIS has released a free resource titled CDI COVID-19 survival toolkit: Common clinical indicators written by Dawn Valdez. It can be found under the Resources/Free & Sponsored Resources section of the ACDIS site.

ACDIS Membership Renewal and Chapter Information

When renewing your membership, contact Mike Bryant directly for the Maryland Local Chapter discount (see Mike's information above). Also, please take a moment to visit the ACDIS website and fill out local chapter membership form <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/chapter-membership-roster>

Mike Bryant, Retention Account Representative, 1- 800-650-6787 ext. 8127, mbryant@hcpro.com
2019 Renewal Rate for MD ACDIS Members-\$107

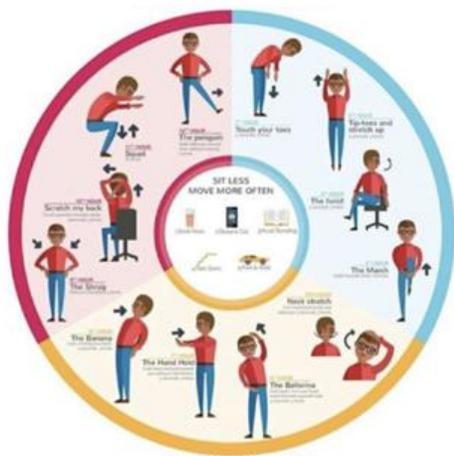
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Fun Findings from Around the Web

Below is an Instagram post from the Haugen Group reminding us to move every hour. As hard as everyone is working these days, and maybe not working at your regular desk, I thought I would share it with you. Its a helpful reminder for a 3 minute stretch to minimize the negative effect of effect of sitting at our desks.

thehaugengroup



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thehaugengroup #WFHTip - Make sure to stand up (every hour!) and stretch! It takes less than a minute to get a good stretch in.

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15 hours ago