



NW ACDIS NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2024

We are thrilled to welcome two new board members, Rachel Madsen, RN, BSN, CCDS, as our President-Elect, and Leanne Park as our Treasurer. Please join us in congratulating them. Please continue to read their bios.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

On March 13th, we will be hosting the chapter's educational webinar. Linnea Archibald, the Associate Editorial Director of ACDIS, will give a presentation titled "The State of the Industry" at 11:30 MT, followed by an on-demand webinar at 12:30 MT called "The Road to Success in Risk Adjustment: Best Practices for Outpatient CDI." Barbi Kantner, BSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, and Lori LaFaver, MSHCM, BSN, RN, CCDS, CCDS-O, will present the webinar.

The link to the webinar is here: [March 2024 Webinar](#)

PERKS!

We all love perks! Below is a list of perks ACDIS National provides to chapter members and board members who serve one year on the board. Included in the list are instructions on how to get the discounts.

- By using the [ACDIS Local Chapter Online Membership Roster](#), local and networking group members get access to a discount code to use when joining as a national member. The discount is 20%.
- Group discounts to attend the ACDIS conference for chapter members.

Perks for board leaders:

- Local chapter and networking group leaders receive a 50% discount on ACDIS membership or related products, excluding live events such as boot camps and conferences, after their first year in chapter/networking group leadership. Email ACDIS at info@acdis.org to get the discount.

NEW BOARD MEMBER BIOS

President-Elect



1 - Rachel Madsen, RN, BSN, CCDS

Rachel Madsen, RN, BSN, CCDS, has 17 years nursing experience including ICU, Rapid Response Team and House Supervisor. She has been a CDI specialist for the past 7 years and has been an ACDIS member since 2019. Rachel is currently the core leader for the CDI teams at St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula, Montana, Kadlec Regional in Richland, Washington, and St. Mary in Walla Walla, Washington. She is passionate about CDI and knows it is vital to the success of St. Patrick Hospital's healthcare systems. Rachel is excited to participate in the Northwest Chapter of ACDIS.

Rachel is a mom to two teenage boys and loves all things outdoors, including downhill skiing, mountain biking, and flyfishing.

Treasurer



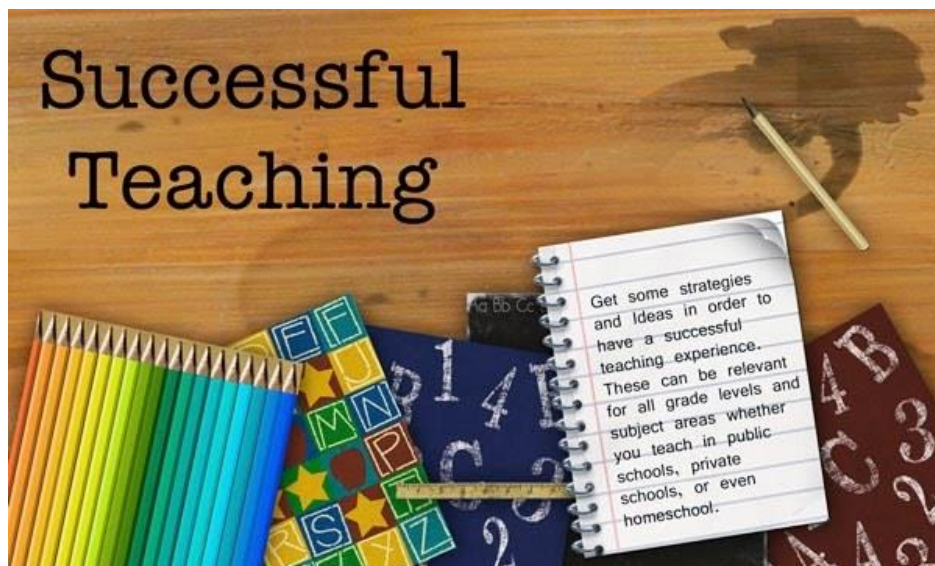
2 - Leanne Park, BSN, JD

Leanne Park, BSN, JD, is a dedicated nurse leader and attorney. She is the Director of Utilization Management and Clinical Documentation Improvement at Providence Health & Services-Oregon.

As a cardiac and intensive care nurse, Leanne's professional journey began 23 years ago. Her commitment to patient care led her to pursue a law degree from Gonzaga School of Law, aiming to blend her clinical experience with legal expertise to advocate for patient safety and healthcare quality.

This unique cross-disciplinary background has equipped her to address complex challenges in healthcare with a balanced and informed approach. As a nurse leader, she works to enhance healthcare operations and workflow processes. She has led nursing teams in large multi-hospital systems across the Pacific Northwest in areas such as quality improvement, medical staff affairs, risk management, utilization management, and clinical documentation improvement.

ADDITIONAL FREE CEUs



To get the webinar link on any of the listed educational offerings, click [here](#).

March 20th @ 9 AM PST

How Coding and CDI Impact Pediatric Quality

March 27th @ 9 AM PST

Review of Ethics in Healthcare

April 17th @ 9 AM PST

2024 Q1 Coding Clinic Updates

2024 NW BOARD MEMBERS



President



3 - Jennifer Taylor

President-Elect



4 - Rachel Madsen

Past President



5 - Jennifer Hill

Treasurer



6 - Leanne Park

Secretary



Board Members at Large



7 - Bonita Quinn



8 - Katie Parsley



9 - Kat McFarland



10 - Shelley Lair

Resource



11 - Gretchen Barron



12 - Molly Siebert