

ACDIS Excellence in Provider Engagement award

Summary

The ACDIS Excellence in Provider Engagement award recognizes an individual who has made a substantive difference within their organization, or on the broader CDI/HIM/coding community, through enhancing medical staff understanding, collaboration, and engagement related to medical record documentation and the integrity healthcare record.

The recipient of the Excellence in Provider Engagement award:

- Facilitates provider engagement in CDI efforts through record reviews, queries, and outreach
- Delivers provider education through daily interactions with medical staff, targeted outreach through topic-focused campaigns, and results-driven analysis through data sharing, providing group and/or one-on-one information sessions as necessary
- Excels in achievements related to the CDI core responsibility of accurately capturing the patient's clinical picture in the coded data
- Is sought out by peers (both the medical and CDI/coding staff of their organization) related to their knowledge, excellence, leadership, and communication abilities
- Shows measurable organizational improvements in clinical documentation and coding due to activities related to provider engagement

Criteria

To that end, nominees for the annual *Excellence in Provider Engagement* award should have:

- ACDIS membership
- Two or more years' experience in CDI at the time of his or her nomination
- An active position within their CDI department or in a role that collaborates with CDI (e.g., physician advisors to CDI)

Attributes

Additionally, nominees for the *Excellence in Provider Engagement* award should:

- Adhere to the ACDIS *Code of Ethics*
- Be responsible for effective, measurable achievements resulting from education and engagement of medical staff
- Maintain specific metrics related to educational advancements (for example, improved physician response rate and/or agree rate to queries, etc.)
- Spend dedicated time working to educate medical staff (at least several hours a week) regarding documentation and coding
- Engage/educate different departments such as utilization or case management
- Support CDI and coding needs with administrators and leadership
- Maintain mastery of coding and documentation principles and concerns as demonstrated by achievement of additional education certificates or certifications such as the CCDS, CDIP, or CCS credentials

Nomination considerations

The nominator will/should work in conjunction with the nominee to provide:

- Resume
- Supportive evidence of accomplishments (e.g., supportive data, sample articles, PowerPoint presentations, tip sheets, facility newsletters, etc.)
- Optional letter of recommendation from the CDI/HIM director, chief medical officer, etc.

Evaluation considerations

All nominations will be evaluated by the Events Committee. The committee will consider the following questions:

- How does the nominee exhibit outstanding mentoring and promotion of excellent documentation among peers/medical staff?
- What measurable improvements has the organization experienced as a result of the nominee's efforts?
- How has the nominee consistently supported coding and CDI staff?
- Is the nominee involved with broader professional communities (physician advisors, coding, or CDI)?
- How has the nominee demonstrated notable leadership within his or her organization (i.e., advocacy, teamwork, etc.)?