



# TEXAS ACDIS CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome the New Year 2021

Although 2020 was a year that many of us did not expect, we are thankful for all of you and appreciate you for hanging in there with us. We hope that you are just as excited as we are for a new year. With a new year comes new expectations, new opportunities, and new challenges.

For the new year, we want this Newsletter to continue to provide you with educational information, helpful tips, events, and news that will keep you all updated of what the Texas ACDIS Chapter has in store! Despite all of the challenges COVID-19 has thrown our way, we are still hopeful that we will meet in person again one day!

Thank you for being a Member of the Texas ACDIS Chapter!

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

The Texas ACDIS Leadership Team



## Attention: Call for Speakers



The TX ACDIS Leadership Team is eager to explore new ways for our members to learn and be inspired. Do you have a passion for speaking, educating, or presenting? Are you interested in presenting a topic or subject for our upcoming webinars in 2021? If so, we would like to hear from you!

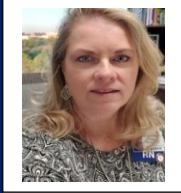
According to our September Lunch & Learn Forum, topics that our members would like to hear about include:

- Provider Engagement
- The Future of CDI
- Query Management Solutions

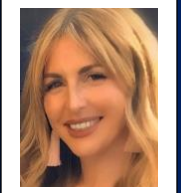
Please Note: These are just a couple of ideas, but we are definitely open to other suggestions!

Presentations are typically 60 minutes total in length (including time for questions). If you are interested in presenting next year, please complete the survey information: <https://forms.gle/mEV1S9AYQq2GX7ah6>

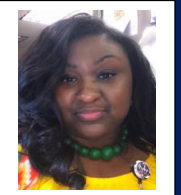
## Leadership Team



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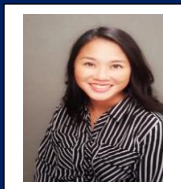
Koko Williams



Justin Satterfield



Vanessa Elliott



Tu-Quynh Edwards

## Save the Date: March Webinar

**Mark your calendars!** Our next webinar will be held on **March 26, 2021** and one of our Leadership Team Members, **Tu-Quynh Edwards**, will be presenting. More information to come, so stay tuned!



## Q&A

**Question:** What resources do you have for creation for CDI education presentations?

**Answer:** The TX ACDIS Leadership utilizes sites, such as American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), Association of Clinical Documentation Integrity Specialists (ACDIS), and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as resources. In addition we also utilize vendors for education and our Leadership Team. There are also opportunities to network with other CDI experts that we meet at conferences or boot camps. We look forward to utilizing the TX ACDIS members more in the coming year for education presentations.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**