

**September 18-22, 2017**

### **SEVEN WAYS TO CELEBRATE CDI Week at your facility**

1. Use the CDI Week poster around your facility to generate interest in the week and your department. Put your team's photos in our "Wanted" poster to make the team more visible to physicians and ancillary staff.
2. Wrangle up a potluck meal and invite the coding or quality staff to join you for a good, old-fashioned hoedown.
3. Hang a poster in your nursing units and in the physicians' dictation area about specific documentation requirements of a problematic diagnosis. Alternatively, the poster could demonstrate a case study comparing documentation pre- and post-query, showing the change in length of stay, severity of illness, and risk of mortality.
4. During concurrent reviews try a trivia game with physicians. For example, "Dr. Jones: try to give me a more specific diagnosis for CHF." "Dr. Smith— what's a more specific diagnosis than acute renal insufficiency?" Carry some candy to give out as a reward.
5. Write thank you letters to your coworkers who were especially helpful and cooperative throughout the year. They will enjoy the recognition and praise.
6. Ask administrators to write a thank you letter to the CDI staff for their role. Surprise your colleagues with the letter!
7. Arrange for a physician to present an in-service on a specific disease process, expected vs. true complications of surgery, etc.