
News Release

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Examining Effective Planning Strategies for Successful Transition to ICD-10 *Conifer Health Solutions' HIM Expert to Present at NCHIMA 61st Annual Meeting*

FRISCO, Texas – Conifer Health Solutions, a leader in business process solutions for healthcare providers, announced a senior leader and expert on [Health Information Management \(HIM\)](#) Services will be speaking about the importance of advance strategic planning to prepare for a successful ICD-10 transition at the 61st North Carolina Health Information Management Association (NCHIMA) Annual Meeting in Concord, N.C.

Lisa Walter, RHIA, Conifer's vice president of HIM Services, will present "ICD-10: Tools for The Transition" on Thursday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Ms. Walter has more than 25 years experience in the revenue cycle and HIM fields, and is a frequent speaker at industry conferences on HIM solutions. She most recently spoke at an American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management (AAHAM) event in Irving, Texas.

The [61st NCHIMA Annual Meeting](#), is being held in Concord, N.C., from May 3-6, 2011. The theme of this year's NCHIMA Annual meeting is "Integration, Separation, and Collaboration: Embracing the Future of HIM." The event will also include a roundtable on ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding. For more information about the NCHIMA Annual Meeting, visit the organization's [website](#).

About Conifer

Conifer Health Solutions provides Revenue Cycle and Patient Communications services to more than 100 hospitals and health systems nationwide. Conifer utilizes proprietary workflows and technology to offer comprehensive Revenue Cycle Solutions ranging from patient pre-registration to Health Information Management and Clinical Revenue Cycle services to the processing of governmental, managed care and self-pay claims. The



company also provides best-in-class Patient Communications services that include physician referrals, patient education, marketing services and pre-admission clinical appropriateness reviews.

Born from healthcare, Conifer Health Solutions is headquartered in Dallas, Texas, and employs 3,000 people. For more information, call 1-877-CONIFER or visit the company's website at www.coniferhealth.com.

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