

## **Helpful links for CDI specialists**

Following are some Web-based resources that ACDIS members have recommended as being helpful for CDI specialists:

### **Journals/newsletters**

- Journal Watch: <http://www.jwatch.org/>
- Modern Healthcare online (Daily Dose newsletter):  
<http://www.modernhealthcare.com/>
- AHA News: [http://www.ahanews.com/ahanews\\_app/jsp/getnewnow.jsp](http://www.ahanews.com/ahanews_app/jsp/getnewnow.jsp)
- The Journal of the American Medical Association: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/>

### **Reference works**

- Cecil Textbook of Medicine: [http://www.amazon.com/Cecil-Textbook-Medicine-Two-Set/dp/0721696538/ref=sid\\_dp\\_dp](http://www.amazon.com/Cecil-Textbook-Medicine-Two-Set/dp/0721696538/ref=sid_dp_dp)
- Harrison's Textbook of Medicine: <http://www.amazon.com/Harrisons-Principles-Internal-Medicine-15th/dp/0070072728>

### **CMS list serves (click links to sign up)**

- CMS list serves:  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AboutWebsite/EmailUpdates/list.asp#TopOfPage>
- Medicare Hospital Open Door Forum conference calls:  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/18\\_ODF\\_Hospitals.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/18_ODF_Hospitals.asp)

### **CMS other**

- Compare hospitals: <http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov>

### **Additional resources**

- AHIMA practice tools: [http://www.ahima.org/infocenter/practice\\_tools.asp](http://www.ahima.org/infocenter/practice_tools.asp)
- A tool for identifying sepsis:  
<http://hpmp.tmfhqj.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=5vZGv%2Fbvlos%3D&tabid=521&mid=1247>
- A subscriber-based Yahoo group for inpatient coders:  
[http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/Hospital\\_Inpatient\\_Coders/](http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/Hospital_Inpatient_Coders/)
- Hcpro acdis membership: <http://www.hcpro.com/acdis>
- AHRQ.gov
- AHRQ state comparisons: <http://statesnapshots.ahrq.gov/snaps07/index.jsp>