

CIHIMA

Central Illinois Health Information Management Association

Letter from the President May 3rd, 2010

Dear CIHIMA Member,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your President over the last year. I will be getting ready to turn the reigns over to Leah Grebner effective July 1, 2010, the beginning of CIHIMA's new fiscal year. Thank you to all of the candidates on this year's ballot for President-Elect and Secretary. Congratulations to Anne Sharpton your elected President-Elect and Angela Johnson your elected Secretary. We had an 88% voting rate which is amazing. It just shows how much all the individuals in our organization truly care about CIHIMA, thank you!

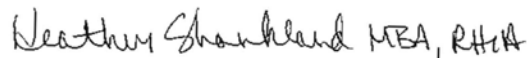
I continue to encourage all of you to stay involved or get involved if you haven't done so at either the CIHIMA level or the ILHIMA level. It's truly a great experience to get involved with our profession and is quite rewarding.

We have been able to bring you on-line registration and meeting reviews, have created a FaceBook page as well as defined the map for our region in the last year. In addition, we have created a formal email address for CIHIMA in hopes to facilitate better communication. We are currently working on a "Logo" for our association.

I hope you have all enjoyed the education sessions CIHIMA has presented to you over the past year. As always, if you have topics you'd like to see addressed, the CIHIMA Board is open to suggestions.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. You are all great and I truly appreciate the support.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Heather Shankland in cursive script.

Heather Shankland, MBA, RHIA
CIHIMA President 2009-2010