

AAHAM

January 22, 2015
10:00am – 12:30pm

Meeting was a conference call.

I. Roll Call

- a) Connie, Cristi, Becky, Mike, Luke, Melissa, Sarah, Carrie, Rebecca

II. President's Report

- a) Committees—Committees will stay the same except Sarah is taking over certification committee for Rebecca. At ANI, Becky thought they stated there would be manual given for the CRIP, Certified revenue integrity professional. Cristi will contact National to see if this is accurate. AAHAM national has copywrite, so AAHAM will be in front of the certification name.
- b) **President's Meeting Orlando**—Cristi reported the meeting was good. Good discussion on items that she was not aware of being a new president.

III. Vice President Report

- a) **Spring meeting May 14th-15th, 2015**—Some questions for the group
- b) Spending for speakers, guidelines that they should follow to know what we should pay for. Luke stated that we hold down the number of speakers so we can keep the cost of the registration down. \$2750.00 and \$3000.00 are amounts that speakers have given that Rebecca has looked at. Mike reported that we have paid some other speakers this,, yet need to keep in mind if that speaker will draw in a crowd. Comment was made if we stay with nuts and bolts, we can pull in members. Cristi stated we can ask vendors to do a general topic and not a sales pitch.
- c) Rebecca has a contact at Iowa insurance commission office. They may have someone that would come out and speak. 501R was just finalized, we may have someone come back for that.
- d) John Currier, Illinois hospital speaks on the Virtual credit card and also does a team building topic. Rebecca will follow up with John for May 14th.
- e) Topic was discussed about someone from the VA maybe coming as now if a VA patient has to wait >30 days they can go to other facilities.
- f) Cristi will send a list of payers for Friday morning. Cristi discussed scheduling XIX as the last presenter to keep members there on Friday morning. A number of people skip the payer session and we want them to feel that this is important information. Maybe split up the payers between the 2 days was discussed.
- g) Another topic, PQRS-Broadpath—can affect reimbursement if not set up right. If you have Method 2 billing this may affect you. Behavioral health clinics as well.
- h) ICD-10 meeting should maybe be centered around the billing portion instead of the coding. Friday morning ICD-10 round table.

i) **Fall meeting Sept. 17th-18th, 2015**—Have dates. No discussion on speakers yet

IV. **Treasurer's Report**--\$17,103.51, loss for the year, yet we are non profit so our goal should not be to make a lot of money. Want to try and break even to help send more members to Leg Day, ANI, etc.

V. **Committees**

- a) **Certification**—Sarah Sumpter and Rebecca will work closely together. Feb 66 people took CRC. Unitypoint has about 30 and has their own proctor.
- b) **Membership**—Stephanie is chair of this committee she is not available
- c) **Hawkeye Highlights**—Steph is looking for updates for articles. Meeting minutes, Connie will double check with Steph as should have all that are approved.
- d) **Legislative**—Connie—Mike- legislative day. Presidents meeting, Leg Day is end of march—they will be in session during Legislative day which will be great. Money from Hospice-board meeting on Monday- Chapter will send president, Vice President, Chair person of the Board, legislative chair, scholarship winner and Mike. We want to offer the scholarship again. Anyone interested in scholarship, send Cristie an email. Full membership of the chapter should be given the option to sign up. Chapter pays for registration, room and travel expenses. 3 nights, need to make reservations soon.
- e) **Corporate Sponsors**—Melissa—a little lower this year. 5 sponsors right now. Melissa will reach out to the previous sponsors at the end of the month if she has not received their renewal. Right now 2014 Sponsors are receiving free advertising on Hawkeye chapter website.
- f) **Hospitality**— discuss when we get closer to May. There was a suggestion that we do something different, like an event downtown? We will discuss at Spring meeting to see what the outcome would be.
- g) **Website**—New website up and running. Becky has a few things to finish up. Becky is looking for a picture to put on the front page.
- h) **Registration**—nothing to report

IV. **New Business**—Chapter Excellence-Tara will handle completing the application. We will want to discuss at the spring meeting. Chapter operations report needs to be completed. Mike will send a copy to Cristie. National needs a letter on our letterhead. Connie will check to see if we have any letterhead in the secretary box.

V. **Old Business**—Nothing to report

Motion to adjourn. Luke moved, Becky 2nd 11:00am
Respectively submitted,

Connie Dudding
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