**Chris Prince, MA, RHIA, Fellow of AHIMA**

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SUMMARY/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

* Motivated, energetic, self-starter with a twenty-five year record of achievement in management, quality improvement, and consulting in the health care industry
* In-depth knowledge of ICD-9-CM and CPT coding resulting in $1.3 million of optimized reimbursement
* Expertise as a system consultant in HIM functions in development of an electronic patient record
* Implementation of quality improvement systems in hospitals resulting in full JCAHO Accreditation’s
* Articulate and persuasive in written and verbal communication with customers, staff and professional peers

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Major Medical Center**; Largo, FL 2001 – Present

(500-bed Teaching Hospital, Managed 40 FTE’s)

*Director, Health Information Management Department*

* Spearheaded the design and implementation of an advanced computerized record management system
* Created a merged utilization review, coding and quality improvement program
* Reduced accounts receivable from $3 million to $300,000 dollars
* Managed functions of Quality Improvement, Utilization Review, Infection Control and the Health Information Management department

**Medium Sized Hospital**; St. Petersburg, FL 1995 – 2001

(300 bed, For-profit Fortune 500 Company, 19 FTE’s)

*Director, Medical Record Department*

* Enhanced DRG reimbursement by increasing case mix from 1.21 to 1.53
* Re-engineered department which reduced FTE’s from 26 to 19 while maintaining performance
* Promoted to manage the combined functions of Medical Records, Quality Improvement, and Utilization Review

**Brand New Hospital**; Milwaukee, WI 1992 – 1995

(290-bed Teaching Hospital, 27 FTE’s)

*Director, Medical Records Department*

* Coordinated opening of Medical Record, Utilization Review and Quality Assurance operations
* Lead multi-disciplinary team to educate and facilitate the implementation of the prospective payment system

**Entry Level Hospital**; Milwaukee, WI 1987 – 1992

(200-bed Teaching Hospital)

*HIM (Coding) Specialist*

* Ensured concurrent proper medical record documentation supported coding with regard to severity of illness, risk of mortality, resource consumption, and correct revenue and reimbursement
* Reduced compliance risks with governmental and contractual requirements, rules, and regulations

EDUCATION / CREDENTIALS

**Central Michigan University**; Mount Pleasant, MI

* Master’s Degree in Health Care Administration

**University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee**; Milwaukee, WI

* Bachelor’s Degree in Medical Record Administration
* Registered Health Information Administrator, 1988

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA), 1978 – Present

* Fellowship Awarded, 2004
* Board of Directors, 1999-2001
* House of Delegates, 1994
* Several committee memberships and facilitator roles

Florida Health Information Management Association (FHIMA), 1984 – Present

* Board of Directors, 1990-96
* Distinguished Member Award, 1996
* President, 1994
* Numerous other capacities

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), 1994 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

* Authored House of Delegates Resolution, “Bridging the Gap – Education to Employment,” American Health Information Management Association, 2005
* Contributing Chapter Author “Readable & Rational Resumes,” HIM Journeys, A Career Guide for HIM Professionals, PRG Publishing, 1997
* “Your Resume - A Checklist for Today’s Trends,” Journal of American Health Information Association, January, 1997
* “Career Management - By Choice, By Chance or By Crisis,” Journal of American Health Information Association, July - August, 1996
* “Your Dreams Will Be Prophets,” Coastlines, Florida Health Information Management Association Newsletter, 1995

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* Creative Career Management in a World of Change, American Health Information Management Association Annual Convention, Dallas, TX October, 2009
* It’s Your Career – How to take Control!, Georgia Health Information Management Association Annual Convention, August, 2009
* Behavioral Interviewing Techniques & Preparation Pre-conference Workshop, American Health Information Management Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, October, 2007
* Resumes That Work, Oregon Health Information Management Association, May, 2004
* AHIMA Update – Making Connections Through Community, Louisiana Health Information Management Association, May, 2000