

**2014-2015  
Mid-Year  
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

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**Committee Name: Health Information Management**

**Chairperson: Tina Anderson**

**List of members:**

Dale Owen, RHIT, Wilbarger General Hospital, Director of Medical Records  
Tina Anderson, CCS, U.R.H.C.S, Coding Service Leader  
Kandis Givens, Manager, Medical Records/Transcription, U.R.H.C.S  
Christi Bragg, Client Services Manager, Community Healthcare Clinic  
Debbie Burlison, RHIT, Clinics of North Texas, Medical Records Director  
Carla Cherry, CCS-P, AAHA Clinics of North Texas, Compliance Officer  
Brenda Elliott, Seymour Hospital, Medical Records Director  
Dr. Reda Rasco, Psy.D., LPC-S, Taft Counseling Center  
Ginny Chaddick, Medical Records, TCCC  
Amy Criss, RHIT, Medical Records Director, Promise Hospital  
Melissa Davis, Christian Family Health Clinic  
Roxanne Hill, RHIA  
Ruth Rascon, RHIT, HIM Program Coordinator  
Karen McClure, Secretary

**Dates of meetings:** October 1, 2014

**Accomplishments:**

- Elected Officers, Tina Anderson, Chair; Kandis Given, Recorder
- Welcoming new HIM Advisory Committee members
  - Dr. Reda Rasco, Psy.D., LPC-S, Taft Counseling Center**
  - Amy Criss, RHIT, Medical Records Director, Texas Specialty Hospital**
  - Melissa Davis, Christian Family Health Clinic**
- Welcoming back-
  - Ginny Chaddick, Medical Records, TCCC**
- ICD-9 to ICD-10 is a 50/50 presentation in the classroom
- APAR scores for CAHIIM accreditation from 7/1/2013 to 9/30/2013 are 100%.
- 13 Students major coding certificate
- 29 Students major HIM associates

**Recommendations:**

- Continue ICD-10 training for community
- Continue to encourage promotion toward gender equity
- Educate community on importance of ICD-10 change and implementation
- Complete HIM link on Vernon College website

**Membership suggestions:****Would love to have advisory member participation to the following**

- Century City **Career Pathways**, March 26th(formally Girls and Guys Night Out, My Future) More information to follow
- GenTX Day May 1st East parking lot of Century City

“GenTX is a 1-day statewide college application drive for the State of Texas! This year Vernon College will be partnering with Region 9 and Generation TX for a fun filled morning for **Graduating Seniors** to explore the different opportunities/careers we offer at Vernon College. It will also be a time for them to fill out their application and to take a tour of the Century City Center.”

We will have a booth for the program. A table will be provided as well as a sign. I am open to ideas and suggestions to draw students to the booth

“The students will be provided a “passport” where they will have to visit so many booths and then they are eligible for a \$500 scholarship drawing.”

**Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:**

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

**Submitted by: Ruth Rascon**

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