

Member Updates

Congratulate our New Fellows, Recertified Fellows, and New Members!

New Fellows

September

Dan Ryan, FACHE, Franklin

Recertified Fellows

October

W. Thomas Deweese, FACHE
Victor E. Giovanetti, FACHE
James L. Goodloe, FACHE
Jamie W. Guin, Jr., FACHE
William E. Holmes, FACHE
Brian P. Marger, FACHE
Delphene B. Oliver, RN, FACHE
Kevin C. Sass, FACHE
Jeff Whitehorn, FACHE

November

Kelvin A. Baggett, MD, FACHE
Lori A. Bird, FACHE
Shane V. Donahoe, FACHE

December

Cherie Sibley, FACHE

New Members

October

Bobby Addison
CPT Jacob R. Bell
Jefferson Binkley, PharmD
Renee Burnham
Lisa E. Griffin
Elida Kalugendo
Alyson E. Mulligan
Shoua E. Phimma
Reggie Ramsey, Jr.
Stephanie Spellman
Tama Van Decar, MD

November

Kevin V. Allison, Jr.
Anna Isaacs
Nancy F. Pack, MPH
Kevin Sullivan
Ricky Yates

December

Heather N. Hubbs
Gayla P. McClain, RN
SFC Ivan Tanna, Sr.
Naiyanet Torres Chuey, BS

Have you started a new job or been promoted recently? Are you planning to retire?

If the answer is yes, then get yourself listed in the "On the Move" section of Healthcare Executive magazine! All you have to do is email the job title, organization and location of both your former and your new job, as well as a high-resolution headshot, to he-editor@ache.org.

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Hospitals Prioritize Clinical Documentation Improvement

Clinical documentation improvement was identified as a top priority by hospital technology, financial and physician leaders in a recent Black Book Market Research report. "Because of increased patient engagement, the need for proper clinical documentation improvement driving quality outcome scores has never been more essential," says Doug Brown, managing partner of Black Book.

Highlighted below are four additional findings from the survey.

- Nearly 25 percent of all U.S. hospitals now outsource some or all coding functions.
- Ninety-one percent of hospitals with more than 150 beds that outsource their CDI processes reported significant increases in appropriate revenue and proper reimbursements in the third quarter of 2018.
- Eighty-eight percent of hospitals confirm documented quality improvements and increases in case mix index within six months of CDI implementation.
- Eighty-nine percent of hospital financial officers say that the above factors do influence their motivation to adopt CDI practices.

—Adapted from "[Black Book Survey: New Generation CDI Enhances Patient Care and Reduces Financial Risk](#)," Black Book Market Research, Oct. 19, 2018.