

Ahdi-Colorado Association

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Message from the President

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Special points of interest:

18th Annual
Colorado State Convention
will be held in Denver
June 27-28
See you there!

30th Annual
ACE Convention in Orlando Florida
August 6-9

AHDI-Colorado has a new and improved web site.

Come and check out the new look and provide feedback of the things you would like to see. If you have pictures of medical transcriptionist's at work, at play, or at a chapter meeting we would love to see them. Send your photos in .jpg format to Rashell.coleman@gmail.com

Come for an Education and Stay for a Mountain Vacation!

18th Annual AHDI-Colorado
State Association Convention
June 27th and 28th, 2008
Embassy Suites Denver Tech Center
10250 East Costilla Avenue
Centennial, CO 80012

Registration forms are available at <http://www.ahdionline.org/ca/colorado/events.htm>

Event Schedule:

Registration is at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 27th and Saturday, June 28th.

Friday Schedule- "**The most medicolegal credits offered in one place.**"
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Susan Lucci, CMT, RHIT, AHDI President-Elect

Trudi Griffin CMT, AHDI-F AHDI Colorado Board Partner

Monica Haddox, Chief Operating Officer Accuscribe Transcription Services, AHDI EHR Committee Chairman

Richard Bruner "Information Security Best Practices: How to keep sensitive information from falling into the wrong hands."

David Baer "Transcription and the EMR Mandate"

Friday 5-7 p.m. Free Hotel Cocktail Hour- Meet and Greet

Friday Night 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a "Night In" with a dinner buffet and Keynote Presentation "The Flip(pant) Side of Transcription"

Dinner tickets will be available for \$20 at registration.

Guests are welcome.

Saturday Schedule - "Clinical Medicine"

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Dr. Mark Griffin -"Schwannomas and head, eyes, ears, nose, and neck surgeries."

Dr. Mark Brunvand of the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center will speak on an oncologic topic.

Jon Allison PA-C "Cardiology: How To Interpret What You Transcribe."

Rashell Coleman "What's in Your Family Tree Could Kill You- A look into Medical Pedigrees."

Kaiser-Permanente Pathology Department

Hotel rooms are still available at a discounted rate of \$109 per night. Please make your reservations by June 5th to receive the discounted rate. Use reservation code CHD and telephone 303-705-5900 or 1-800-654-4810 and ask for the Colorado Healthcare Rate.



**Knowledge is power!
Show your power by
becoming certified.
Take the RMT or CMT
Certification Test
this year!**

You might be a medical transcriptionist if/when:

The last book you read on vacation was a diagnostic guide to tendon injuries.

Someone yells duck and you start "air typing" d-u-c-t.

You start correcting people's grammar mistakes in a chat room dedicated to discussing movies and TV shows.

You know your gluteus maximus from your olecranon process.

Your favorite 3 words are "end of dictation."

You refer to making your holiday turkey as prepping and draping in the usual sterile fashion.

You guess the outcome of CSI in the first 5 minutes of the show after hearing the (not-so-mysterious) mysterious cause of death.

You can't go into a doctor's office without asking the receptionist "Who does your medical transcription?" or commenting to your own doctor that you think he's a bad dictator and you feel sorry for the MT working for him.

Your doctor tells you that you have a problem with your back but doesn't want to confuse you with the details and you ask him -- "Were sagittal and coronal T1-weighted images performed and T2- and proton density-weighted images also obtained?"

You think percussion is something that belongs more in a medical report than in a rock band.

You say to your honey, "Skip the flowers and chocolate for my birthday and get me the latest version of Stedman's Medical Spellchecker."

You offer your landscaper 7 cents per line of grass for mowing your lawn.

You press the left pedal in your car and you're surprised when the car doesn't go into reverse.

Your neighbor comes to you to make a diagnosis based on a series of symptoms and advise them on whether to have surgery or not.

You can fix stuck keys on your computer keyboard by turning it upside down and banging out the crumbs.

You have a Mr. Coffee within arm's reach of your desk. The first place your husband and children look for you is at your desk rather than in the kitchen.

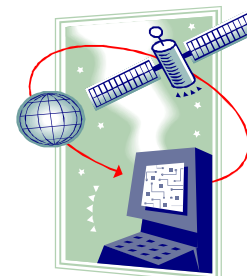
Your husband and children wave their hand between your face and the computer screen to get your attention.

You can fold laundry while sitting at your desk and listening to the latest dictator who speaks 5 words in 60 seconds... and still changes his mind 4 times on exactly how to put it.



Have you found a new term or drug that you would like to share with this audience? Send them to

Volunteer organizations only function when people volunteer.



**EHR, PHR
What are they? Find out in the next ahdi-CO newsletter.**

18th Annual Colorado- Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

June 27 and 28, 2008

Embassy Suites

10250 East Costilla Ave

Englewood, CO 80112-3716

303-792-0433

Mail to: **Marty Ealey, AHDI-CO** President

147 Larry Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81503

(Make check payable to CAMT)

NAME: _____ AHDI #: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ e-mail: _____

***AHDI membership number MUST be provided to receive member rate.**

****INSTITUTIONAL members may send only ONE person at the member rate. Others must be at the nonmember rate (unless they are AHDI members).**

____ Please check here if you are disabled and require special services. Attach a written description of your needs.

____ Check here for a special needs diet. Attach a written description of your needs.

PLEASE NOTE: A full breakfast is provided with your hotel stay. Breakfast tickets can be purchased separately if you are not staying at the hotel for \$13.95 per day. Tickets for the Friday Night Buffet can be purchased with mail in registration or at the convention on Friday morning for \$20. Guests are welcome for the dinner and keynote speaker.

Meals for walk-ins cannot be guaranteed.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE FINAL. NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS.

NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED.

REGISTRATION FEES

AHDI MEMBER		NONMEMBER		STUDENT MEMBER AND NONMEMBER	
Friday and Saturday	\$125	Friday and Saturday	\$150	Friday and Saturday	\$100
Friday only	\$65	Friday only	\$75	Friday only	\$50
Saturday only	\$65	Saturday only	\$75	Saturday only	\$50
Friday Night Dinner Buffet	\$20	Guest Dinner Tickets	\$20		
I will be staying at the hotel my breakfast is included.		Breakfast Tickets (2) Friday AND Saturday	\$27.90	Breakfast Ticket (1) Friday OR Saturday	\$13.95

Please check the appropriate boxes. **Student registrations MUST be accompanied by proof of student status.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The AHDI-CO convention will be held at Embassy Suites 10250 East Costilla Ave. Englewood, CO 80112-3716 **For reservations:** Telephone 303-705-5900. Rooms will be \$109.00 per night plus tax. When you call to make your reservation, be sure to use the reservation CHD. To receive the special rate, your reservation must be made by June 1, 2008. We have 15 rooms reserved and really need to fill them to get the special rates on our meeting rooms, etc. With questions, call Rashell Coleman at 970-241-0290 or Marty Ealey CMT, FAAMT at 970-245-5536.

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Did you know you and take a practice CMT or RMT examination at your local testing center before actually going to take the test? For more information visit www.ahdionline.org.

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June 26-27

Chapter Contact Information

Western Slope Chapter-

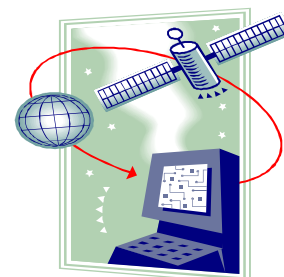
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Future Meeting Dates:
March 29th
May 17th
Aug 16th
October 18th
Community Hospital Lower
Level Conference Room

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Future Meeting Dates:
April 23rd in Durango
June 18th in Cortez
September 13th
Symposium in Farmington
November 15th in
Farmington

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Future Meeting Dates:
March 8th
May 10th
July 12th
September 13th
November 8th
Penrose Hospital Cancer
Conference Room D



Ever felt lost in space,
have you moved or
changed your email
address ?
Update your
personal
information on the
ahdi website.

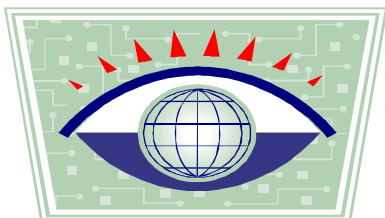
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Capturing America's Healthcare Story

We are online at <http://www.ahdionline.org/ca/colorado/leadership.htm>



We have our eye on the world of
Healthcare.

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FREE REFERENCE SOURCE!!

This web site features medical journal articles, images, case reports, medical news, free Medline, CME, and drug searching.

www.medscape.com

Delegate Corner- News from the House of Delegates by Rashell Coleman

This last week I sent an e-mail to all of the Colorado Members asking them to write letters to be presented to our legislators in Washington D.C. I hope that you will find the time in our busy lives to express your opinions about the issues that affect us as Medical Transcriptionists. Susan Lucci AHDI President-Elect is leading the Colorado Delegation and tells about it on her blog. I encourage you all to read it. The link for her blog and the other board partners can be found on the AHDI-Colorado web site <http://www.ahdionline.org/ca/colorado/boardpartner.htm>

There are currently 1500 active and lapsed members in Colorado. We need to reactive, remotivate, and advocate with and for our members. I look forward to meeting all of you at the 18th Annual State Convention at the Denver Tech Center Embassy Suites June 27-28.

Have you made your "I love my career video" yet? I am still trying to decide what to say. I'd really like to see where you work! Post your video on Youtube. Your video could be presented at ACE in Orlando.