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virtual summit
State of the CDI Profession

April 21–22, 2021

Program Guide

A Letter From the Director

GETTING BACK TO WHAT WE DO BEST



I'm starting to sense it in the air; are you? It's a gradual return to normal—or perhaps more accurately, a new normal. The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us many things, including that CDI specialists—many of whom worked longer hours, endured pay reductions and involuntary time off, and even returned to the front lines of patient care—are resilient, tough, and innovative.

As vaccines roll out and schools reopen, CDI professionals are moving forward. Some are returning to the hospital, others from their optimized at-home workstations. CDI departments are getting back to what they do best: serving as integral partners in the financial health and quality outcomes of their organizations. Now is the time to take stock of what is working and what isn't and fine-tune your CDI programs for optimal performance. We're glad that you've chosen to join us for this special event, **ACDIS Virtual Summit: State of the CDI Profession**.

I myself am hosting a panel session to kick off the summit. In this session, three leaders of high-performing CDI programs share their current practices and how they are remaining up to date with shorter bill cycles, sicker patient populations, and evolving metrics to align with changing organizational missions. It will also include a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) assessment of the profession as it currently stands. This panel is live, and your questions are not only welcomed but encouraged!

At the end of the day, we're hosting "The Power of Concurrent Secondary Reviews: Defeating Denials Before They Get the Best of You," where two leaders from Trinity Health discuss the goals and objectives of a concurrent secondary review process and walk participants through implementation challenges, including potential workflow changes and obstacles to CDI support. In between, we're also offering three great sessions on the likes of record review prioritization strategies and solving CDI business challenges: "Get to Your Greatest CDI Opportunities First: CDI Leaders Share Prioritization Journeys," followed by "How Hospitals of All Sizes Are Solving Their CDI Business Challenges" and "Leveraging Technology to Empower Collaboration Between CDI & Coding Teams." We're confident you'll learn a lot!

We're also bringing the fun. We hope you take the opportunity to participate in our online exhibit hall and interact with our generous sponsors, who made this free event possible. Try your hand at the "Game of Codes," earning points by tracking down the cleverly hidden codes in our innovative event program platform. The top earners will have a chance to win prizes, including free seats to virtual boot camps and events! Check out page 6 of this guide to read the instructions on how to play.

In short, we hope you use this time to learn and network with peers and sponsors (and have a little fun, too) as you get back to what CDI professionals do best. COVID-19 may have knocked us all for a loop, but it's also proven that nothing can keep us down.

All the best,

Brian Murphy
Director, ACDIS

Materials Download Link

The **ACDIS Virtual Summit: State of the CDI Profession** materials may be downloaded from the following site:

<https://events.simplifycompliance.com/avsscp04222021/>

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Program Overview

ACDIS Virtual Summit: State of the CDI Profession is a virtual seminar covering current best practices in the CDI profession, ranging from concurrent coding to secondary reviews and denials management, to evolving metrics to meet the changing quality and reimbursement landscape. It begins with a panel session of three leaders of high-performing CDI programs sharing their current practices and how they are remaining up to date with shorter bill cycles, sicker patient populations, and evolving metrics to align with changing organizational missions. It will also include a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) assessment of the CDI profession. Additional sessions include a concurrent secondary review process for denials prevention, record review prioritization strategies, improving CDI and coding collaboration, and solving CDI business challenges. Attendees can also attend a virtual exhibit hall.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

- Identify current best practices to optimize the value and performance of your CDI program
- Describe the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats the CDI profession faces
- Evaluate ways in which technology can be leveraged to improve CDI productivity and collaboration
- Define proactive denials management strategies during the concurrent review process

Continuing Education Information

Obtain your CEUs online

In order to receive your continuing education certificate for this program, you must complete the online evaluation at the link below within two weeks of the event:

www.hcpro.com/acdisaprilsummit2021

Please note that the evaluation will not be activated and available to complete until the event concludes on **Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. ET.**

Your certificate will be emailed to you upon successful completion and submission of the evaluation. Please check your junk or spam mail folder if you do not receive your certificate soon after submission.

Association of Clinical Documentation Integrity Specialists (ACDIS)

This program has been approved for 5.0 continuing education units towards fulfilling the requirements of the Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist (CCDS) certification, offered as a service of the Association of Clinical Documentation Integrity Specialists (ACDIS).

Event Platform Instructions

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HOW TO ACCESS OUR VIRTUAL EVENT PLATFORM

When you log into the platform using the access information provided in your welcome email, you will enter the event on our lobby page. The instructions below outline the various areas that you have access to within the event and how to use them to maximize your virtual event experience.

Please note that the platform functions best on the Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox web browsers and we recommend using one of them to join the event. We strongly advise against using Internet Explorer.

Lobby

- In our virtual lobby, you can participate in our photo feed and keep up with other attendees' activity along the left-hand side.
- In the middle, check out our welcome video and important event announcements.
- On the right is your chat pod. This feed will change depending on which page, session, or exhibitor sponsor booth you are on. Join the conversation and network with your peers!
- If you toggle to the people icon, you can see which of your fellow attendees are on that same page at the same time you are.

Sessions

- Here you will find all the sessions offered throughout the event. Session times will automatically adjust based on your particular time zone.
- You can watch almost all the sessions directly in the platform! When you click on a session name, you will be able to read about that session, view speaker bios, play the video, download session materials, and more!

Exhibit Hall

- When you click on an exhibitor you would like to view from the list, the company's information will pop up on the right side of your screen.
- If you would like to speak directly with a representative from the exhibitor, click "Start Chat" under a representative's name.
- You can also click "Request Information" or "Contact" for someone to follow up with you at another time.
- Some of our exhibitors will be utilizing our "Join Live" feature to host demos! Check their listings to find out when to join them in a group video call—right within the virtual platform!

Gamification

- Play the "Game of Codes"! Each of our sponsors and exhibitors have codes for you to collect. Enter them in this section of the platform to obtain points. Players that top the leaderboard will be entered into our raffle, and we will announce the winners on the lobby page during the final break at 3:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Networking

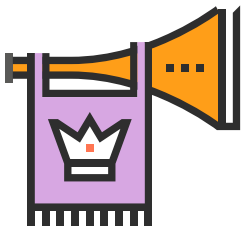
- This is a powerful tool to connect with your peers!
- Here, you will see a full list of attendees whom you can network with. Simply select an attendee's profile and click "Start Chat" to start a conversation.
- Click the "Private Chats" button on the bottom of the screen tab to view your conversations. From here, you can jump into a one-on-one video chat simply by clicking the "Join Video Call" button.

Account

- Click here to edit your profile, adjust your preferences, and more.

Help

- Visit this section to review frequently asked questions, watch a quick instructional video on our platform, and get assistance for common issues.



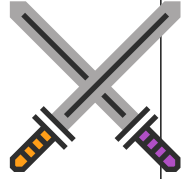
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How and where to find point codes

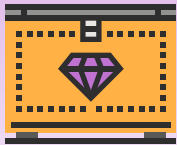


- Watch each educational/sponsor session during the event. Each session will have a code announced during its airing.
- Visit booths in the exhibit hall and download resource documents from our sponsors and exhibitors (code will be listed on the materials).
- Receive bonus points from sponsors by engaging with their booth reps in one-on-one conversations, attending booth demos, etc.

Why you should play



Not only will you get to learn more about the sponsors and exhibitors that have made this event possible, but we also have some great prizes! We will be choosing winners at random from those who score the most points.



Prizes and when they will be distributed

Our prizes include:

- One (1) free registration to our June 23–25, 2021 ACDIS Online: CDI Summer Retreat virtual event.
- One (1) free registration to one of our online or live virtual boot camps.
- One (1) *ACDIS Pocket Guide* autographed by Laurie Prescott (winner has choice of one (1) standard version or outpatient version).

Prize winners will be announced on the lobby page of the event platform during the final session of the event.

Points information

Here you'll find a list of our sponsors and exhibitors. Each sponsor or exhibitor has two codes to give out, and if you find both codes, you can earn the listed number of points. For example, you can receive two codes from ACS for 10 total points, then receive two more codes from Claro Healthcare for 10 more points.

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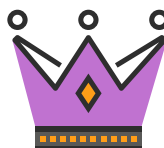
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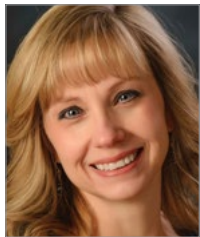
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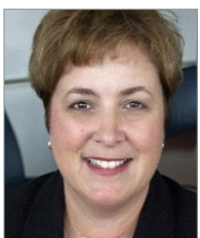
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Kati Beisel, MSM, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, is the director of health information management (HIM) at INTEGRIS Health in Oklahoma City. In this role she oversees and directs coding, CDI, data and master patient index integrity, record and deficiency management, and disclosure management. She currently manages a team of 100+ staff members across eight acute care locations throughout Oklahoma. Prior to this role, she held various leadership positions at INTEGRIS Health in clinical documentation and coding. Beisel is a Registered Health Information Administrator, Certified Coding Specialist, and Certified Documentation Improvement Practitioner.



Andrea Eastwood, RHIA, is an HIM professional with over 25 years of experience in both acute and ambulatory care settings. She has worked at Trinity Health for the past 23 years at the corporate office and hospital settings in various leadership roles, including CDI, HIM, care coordination, case management, and cancer program leadership. In her current role as system director for clinical encounter and documentation excellence, she is responsible for CDI program leadership and oversight across both inpatient and observation CDI. Eastwood has presented on CDI topics at multiple national conferences.



Susan Lynne Fantin, MSA, BSN, RN, CCDS, CDIP, serves as corporate director of CDI for McLaren Health Care, based in Grand Blanc, Michigan, where she has been instrumental in standardizing CDI across the system. Fantin has spent the past 15 years leading CDI programs across the country and is a subject matter expert in CDI and quality initiatives involving Patient Safety Indicators, hospital-acquired conditions, mortality reviews, and clinical validation. She currently serves as an ACDIS Advisory Board member and as co-leader of the Michigan ACDIS chapter.



Judy Moreau, RN, MBA, is the vice president of mid-revenue cycle for Trinity Health headquartered in Livonia, Michigan. She is responsible for providing leadership for the organization in HIM, clinical documentation, and coding. Prior to joining Trinity Health, Moreau worked as a consultant for Deloitte & Touche performing numerous revenue cycle, coding and compliance, and clinical trial engagements. She has also managed both private and academic physician practices. Moreau has published multiple articles on various revenue cycle-related issues and presented at multiple national conferences on CDI.



Nancy Treacy, MPH, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, is the HIM data integrity manager with University of Utah Health, where she manages a team of 10 inpatient coding auditors and 10 analysts who specialize in provider management and chart completion. Her international career began with ICD-10 coding in Australia and the United Kingdom. She returned to the United States in 2011 and became proficient in ICD-9 coding and the U.S. groupers, including MS-DRGs and all-payer systems. Treacy's interests lie in education and in DRG algorithms and construction, as well as achieving exceptional-quality coded data.

Agenda and speakers subject to change.

Agenda | Day 1 Wednesday, April 21, 2021

3:00 p.m.–
5:00 p.m. ET/
12:00 p.m.–
2:00 p.m. PT

EVENT PLATFORM GRAND OPENING

Come join our sponsors/exhibitors, staff, speakers, and attendees in the grand opening of our online exhibit hall, and learn about our “Game of Codes”!

Agenda | Day 2 Thursday, April 22, 2021

9:00 a.m.–
10:00 a.m. ET/
6:00 a.m.–
7:00 a.m. PT

STATE OF THE CDI PROFESSION

In this session, three leaders of high-performing CDI programs will share their current practices and how they are remaining up to date with shorter bill cycles, sicker patient populations, evolving metrics, and changing organizational missions. The panel will also include a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) assessment of the profession as it currently stands, led by ACDIS Director Brian Murphy. Your questions are welcomed during this live session!

Topics include:

1. CDI & Concurrent Coding Model

Nancy Treacy, MPH, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, HIM Data Integrity Manager, University of Utah Health

2. Mortality Reviews and Capturing COVID-19 Tests

Susan Lynne Fantin, MSA, BSN, RN, CCDS, CDIP, Corporate Director of CDI, McLaren Health Care

3. Updating Metrics to Align With Mission

Kati Beisel, MSM, RHIA, CDIP, CCS, Director of Health Information Management, INTEGRIS Health

4. CDI SWOT Analysis

Brian Murphy, Director, ACDIS

5. Audience Q&A

10:05 a.m.–
11:05 a.m. ET/
7:05 a.m.–
8:05 a.m. PT

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11:10 a.m.–
12:10 p.m. ET/
8:10 a.m.–
9:10 a.m. PT

GET TO YOUR GREATEST CDI OPPORTUNITIES FIRST: THREE CDI LEADERS SHARE PRIORITIZATION JOURNEYS

Session sponsored by: 3M Health Information Systems

Presented by: Kim Conner, BSN, CCDS, CDI Manager, South Shore Hospital; Mark LeBlanc, RN, MBA, CCDS, CDI Manager, Stanford Health Care; and James Montgomery, RN, Director of CDI, JPS Health

Prioritizing and automating CDI worklists helps CDI teams increase efficiency without needing to increase staffing. This elevates the role of CDI specialists by allowing them to focus on top-priority cases for both initial and follow-up reviews—in other words, the cases with a high impact on quality, risk adjustment scores, and financial outcomes. Join us to hear how other facilities are leveraging worklist prioritization to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of their CDI programs. Each presenting organization will tell the story of their CDI prioritization journey.

12:15 p.m.–
1:15 p.m. ET/
9:15 a.m.–
10:15 a.m. PT

HOW HOSPITALS OF ALL SIZES ARE SOLVING THEIR CDI BUSINESS CHALLENGES

Session sponsored by: Nuance Communications

Presented by: Angie Curry, BSN, RN, CCDS, Client Services Manager, Client Services, Nuance Communications

Join us as we showcase the CDI business challenges and results achieved in healthcare organizations of all sizes last year. We'll highlight how different organizations have figured out how to do more with fewer resources, focus CDI efforts on quality and care management, and improve provider engagement.

1:20 p.m.–
1:50 p.m. ET/
10:20 a.m.–
10:50 a.m. PT

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1:55 p.m.–
2:55 p.m. ET/
10:55 a.m.–
11:55 a.m. PT

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO EMPOWER COLLABORATION BETWEEN CDI & CODING TEAMS

Session sponsored by: Dolbey Systems, Inc.

Presented by: Carol Fowler, MBA, RHIA, CCS, Consultant, HIMformatics, and Heather Gladden, CCS, Product Manager, ACDIS CDI Apprenticeship, Dolbey Systems, Inc.

This session will examine one organization's journey to implement computer-assisted coding, bringing the CDI and coding teams closer. You'll learn how they leveraged technology to empower collaboration and enable both teams to simplify and streamline their processes.

3:00 p.m.–
4:00 p.m. ET/
12:00 p.m.–
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4:00 p.m.–
5:00 p.m. ET/
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2:00 p.m. PT

THE POWER OF CONCURRENT SECONDARY REVIEWS: DEFEATING DENIALS BEFORE THEY GET THE BEST OF YOU

Presented by: Andrea Eastwood, MA, RHIA, Director of Clinical Encounter Documentation Excellence, Trinity Health, and Judy Moreau, MBA, RN, Vice President, Mid-Revenue Cycle, Trinity Health

In this session, Trinity Health's Judy Moreau and Andrea Eastwood will discuss the goals and objectives of a concurrent secondary review process and walk participants through implementation challenges, including potential workflow changes and obstacles to CDI support. Additionally, attendees will learn how to assess and track program outcomes and benefits.

5:00 p.m. ET/
2:00 p.m. PT

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