

BONNIE CASSIDY, MPA, RHIA, FAHIMA, FHIMSS

For
AHIMA PRESIDENT ELECT

**Vote for
Bonnie**



WORK EXPERIENCE: 30 years

Currently:
CCHIT - Strategic Leader
Macon State College - Adjunct faculty

Former positions:
Associate Director of HIM -
Cleveland Clinic Foundation;
Director of HIM -
St. Vincent Charity Hospital

HIM Educator - *adjunct faculty/ two colleges*

HIM Consultant - *3 national firms*
*(Price Waterhouse, Ernst & Young, and North
Highland)*

<http://www.cassidyandassociates.net>

EDUCATION

MPA, Health Care Admin,
Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH
BS, Medical Record Admin,
Daemen College, Amherst, NY

CERTIFICATIONS

- ◆ Fellow (FAHIMA)
- ◆ RHIA
- ◆ Fellow, HIMSS (FHIMSS)
- ◆ CPHQ (87-05)
- ◆ CPUR Interqual
- ◆ Qualified as trainer - Myers Briggs
Type Indicator (MBTI)
- ◆ Diplomate, American Board
Quality Assurance and Utilization Review
Physicians (ABQAURP)

Bonnie will work to expand the *national
recognition of AHIMA and your profession!*
Bonnie has a *commitment to every member* and
will focus on HIM Education, Research and
Professional Credentialing.

AHIMA EXPERIENCE:

- AHIMA Board / Director (2006 - 2008)
- CAHIIM - Accreditation Panel of Surveyors
- Quality Management Section (QMS) Board of Directors

Committee Chair

- Fellowship Committee
- AHIMA Nominating Committee
- QMS Roles and Functions Committee
- HIM Steering Committee
- Professional Development and Annual Convention;

Committee Member

- FORE Research Committee
- E H R Transformation Workgroup
- Clinical Terminology and Classification Practice Council
- Fellowship Review Committee
- Committee on Professional Development
- National Convention Program Committee (Las Vegas)
- Marketing and Member Motivation Committee
- Quality Assurance Alliance Committee

Past President of OHIMA (Ohio); NEOMRA (Ohio) and
Student Medical Record Association of Daemen College.

VOTE online..... June 8 - 26, 2009 at www.ahima.org

**BONNIE CASSIDY
PRESIDENT ELECT**

Candidate Biography /Bonnie S. Cassidy

Current Strategic Leader

Employer: Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT)
Certification Program Proctor; Privacy & Compliance Strategic Group Leader
Atlanta, GA
07/2007 - present

Current Adjunct Faculty

Employer: Macon State College
Health Information Management and Technology
Macon, GA
01/2003 - present

Previous Director

Employer: Cherry, Bekaert & Holland
Consulting
Atlanta, GA
05/2006 - 06/2007

Previous Vice President

Employer: Precyse Solutions
Business Development
Atlanta, GA
12/2003 - 05/2005

Previous Principal

Employer: North Highland
Healthcare Consulting
Atlanta, GA
12/1998 - 09/2003

Previous Senior Manager

Employer: Ernst & Young (formerly Ernst & Whinney)
Healthcare Consulting
Cleveland, OH, and Atlanta, GA
07/1987 - 09/1998

Previous Senior Manager

Employer: Price Waterhouse
Healthcare Consulting
Cleveland, OH
11/1985 - 06/1987

Previous Director

Employer: St. Vincent Charity Hospital
Medical Record
Cleveland, OH
11/1983 - 11/1985

Previous Associate Director

Employer: Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Medical Records & Statistics
Cleveland, OH

01/1980 - 11/1983

Previous Data Coordinator

Employer: Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Cancer Center

Cleveland, Ohio

10/1978 - 01/1980

Previous Adjunct Faculty

Employer: Cuyahoga Community College

Medical Record/HIT

Cleveland, OH, Ohio

06/1980 - 06/1982

Previous President

Employer: Cassidy & Associates

Consulting

Atlanta, GA

09/2003 - 07/2007

Professional BS

Degree: Daemen College

05/1978

Professional Masters Degree (MPA) Healthcare specialization

Degree: Cleveland State University

12/1987

AHIMA Director

Activity: Board of Directors (2006 - 2008)

AHIMA Chair

Activity: Fellowship Review Committee

AHIMA Chair

Activity: Nominating Committee

AHIMA Chair

Activity: HIM Steering Committee

AHIMA Chair; and Co-Chair

Activity: Prof Development and National Convention Program

AHIMA Director

Activity: Quality Management Section (QMS) Board of Directors

AHIMA Chair

Activity: Data Quality Task Force/Delphi Group

AHIMA Chair

Activity: QMS Roles and Functions Committee

AHIMA Surveyor

Activity: Accreditation Panel of Surveyors

AHIMA Member

Activity: FORE Research Committee (09); and AHIMA: Legal EHR Seminar Planning Committee (07-09), EHR Transformation Workgroup; Clinical Terminology and Classification Practice Council; Fellowship Review Committee; Marketing and Membership Motivation Committee; Quality Assurance Alliance Committee; and ACE Program

Component Ohio (OHIMA)

State President

Association: President Elect, Past President, and Vice President/ Director

Component Ohio (OHIMA)

State Distinguished Member

Association:

Component Ohio (OHIMA formerly OMRA)

State Delegate

Association:

Component Ohio (OHIMA)

State Chair

Association: Nominating Committee

Component Georgia (GHIMA)

State Member

Association:

Component OHIMA

State Member

Association: Scholarship Committee

Component OHIMA

State Member

Association: Education Committee

Component OHIMA

State Member

Association: Bylaws Committee

Component State of Ohio

State Member

Association: Quality Monitoring System Committee

Component NEOMRA

State President

Association: Northeast Ohio Medical Record Association

Other

Professional Health Information Technology Advisory Board Member; and Member of Vendor

Activity: Selection Committee for establishing The GCC Exchange (HIE)

Georgia Cancer Coalition (GCC)

Other

Professional Annual Meeting Program Committee Member

Activity: National Association Health Data Organizations (NAHDO)

Other

Professional Health Care Committee Member

Activity: American Society for Quality Control (ASQC)

Other

Professional Member of Confidentiality, Privacy and Legislation Workgroup; Professional and Public

Activity: Education Workgroup; and Program Content Committee

Computer-Based Patient Record Institute (CPRI),

Other

Professional Privacy & Security Steering Committee (09); and Medical Record Advisory Committee

Activity: Member; and Fellow Council Member
HIMSS

Other

Professional Ernst & Young representative

Activity: JCAHO Ad hoc Advisory Panel

Other

Professional Advanced Member

Activity: HFMA and ACHE

Other

Professional Certification Process Advisory Group Member; Certification Process Workgroup

Activity: Member and Clinical Juror

Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT)

Other

Professional SCAMC Reviewer; and Automated Encoding Workgroup Member

Activity: American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)

Other

Professional Advisory Board Member

Activity: Case Western Reserve University Information Technology Steering Committee; and
DeVry University HIM Advisory Board of Atlanta

Position How do you think the economy will impact AHIMA's strategic key priorities and how
Statement would you contribute to the future success of AHIMA and the profession?

Question:

a **Position** This is the most challenging economic time in our HIM history. The HIM profession will
Statement continue to be vital to the country's economic recovery. HIM professionals will be

Answer: essential to the success of the \$19 billion in funding earmarked for HIT in the Stimulus
Bill. More than ever before, AHIMA must continue to work to make its key strategic
priorities (Industry, Professional & Association Leadership) a proven reality. The
Member is my #1 priority. I will promote HIM education, best practices & research. The
Stimulus Bill puts the spotlight on the HIM profession as a whole and our members as
individuals. AHIMA needs to provide the educational programs, tools and certifications
so that our members can continue to grow and respond to their HIM needs. Together, one
member at a time, we will prepare to lead our communities into the electronic age for
health records, thus achieving Quality Healthcare through Quality Information.

Brief Biography: Bonnie Cassidy is an experienced Director of the AHIMA Board of Directors (served
2006-08). • Currently working as a Strategic Leader for the Certification Commission for
Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT) and is an adjunct faculty member of Macon
State College. • Has lived, worked & volunteered in Buffalo, NY; Cleveland, OH and
Atlanta, GA as an HIM Practitioner, Director, Consultant, & Educator. • Recipient of
AHIMA Legacy Award, Volunteer Excellence Award and Professional Achievement
Award. • Bonnie is a Fellow of AHIMA (FAHIMA), experienced AHIMA Author and
national convention speaker. • Recipient of OHIMA Distinguished Member Award and
Past-President of OHIMA.