



*February 16, 2009*

*Greetings VHIMA Members!*

*It is with great anticipation and excitement that we invite you to our 2009 VHIMA Annual Convention, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>! Come from the east, the west, the north, and the south to meet us on the mountain top in the great, beautiful and historical city of Charlottesville, "best known as the home to three US Presidents, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe."*

*After much planning and preparation, we are anticipating a wonderful annual session with a plethora of educational venues, record breaking attendance, great food, fellowship, and exhibitors, all of which will enhance our skills and networking opportunities.*

*In response to your concerns shared at our last annual business meeting, the lodging accommodations have remained flat and our registration fees have been reduced while maintaining an action-packed HIM savvy agenda.*

*Our keynote speaker, Dr. Barbara Odom-Wesley, one of AHIMA's jewels, will show us how to alleviate the fears and dry up the tears so often witnessed in the healthcare profession. All of our speakers will help light our H.I.M. path for the future.*

*You do not want to miss this two-day sprint opportunity to absorb and incorporate the marathon vision that is before us. In addition, the Silent Auction, our contribution to FORE, always a convention favorite, will be awaiting your arrival.*

*Enclosed, you will find your registration and lodging information. Please review, complete, and submit as outlined, so you may join in and receive your benefits.*

*Looking forward to seeing you and rekindling the fire within, as we reach out to make the difference together.*

*Thank you in advance!*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnita", written in a cursive style.

*Arnita Snead Perry, RHIA  
President*