



February 25, 2010

Dear VHIMA Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend VHIMA's 59th Annual Convention. This year the convention is being held at the Fredericksburg Expo Center in Fredericksburg, Virginia on Wednesday, April 14th and Thursday, April 15th. Our theme this year is "Transitions and Transformations".

I am very excited to report to you that the cost for the hotel and the convention have been dramatically reduced in response to your feedback and in hope that more of you will be able to join us this year. We have a full agenda including topics such as ICD-10 preparation, breach notifications, computer-assisted coding, documentation improvement and much more.

Our state convention is always a great opportunity to network with your peers and gain insight on best practices. In addition, there is a shopping opportunity at our Silent Auction which your donation goes directly to AHIMA Foundation for Record Education (FORE) and our VHIMA scholarship.

I am looking forward to seeing you at this year's convention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Patty'.

Patty Campola, RHIA
President