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Welcome to OrHIMA !

The board of directors of Oregon Health Information Management Association wishes to welcome you!

As a new member to Oregon's association of health information managers, you now belong to an HIM professional organization of approximately 500 members, with the mission to promote opportunities for professional development, communications, networking, and recognition of its members. We encourage you to find out more about the work we do at our website: [www.orphima.org](http://www.orphima.org)

***What can we offer you?***

- Bimonthly electronic HIM Newsletter – the “e-Pursuit”
- Spring and Fall conventions where you can network with other state members and gain continuing education credits
- Notification of other HIM educational opportunities (Coding Roundtables, etc.)
- Experienced leaders in health information management that can mentor you if needed

We encourage all new members to become active in OrHIMA activities and there are lots of areas to volunteer! What are your interests? Education? Public Relations? Communication to members? We could use your expertise and ideas, and we would love to have your input on how to improve our association. Share with us your past experience and help lead us into the future!

Please also subscribe to our Community of Practice for Geographic, Oregon on AHIMA's website. Our CoP offers a variety of discussions and topics of interest. We would like to hear from you!

On behalf of all of us on the OrHIMA board of directors we thank you for your interest, and welcome!

Sincerely,

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