



## Health Information Management Technology (HIMT)

### IFCC Minutes

October 31, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

Via WebEx

Denese Davis, IFCC State Chair welcomed everyone.

#### Attendees

<b>College</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>
Albany	Leverett	Angela
Athens	Myrick	Sharley
Athens	Waters	Joyce
Atlanta	Spence	Aletta
Augusta	Burns	Sonya
Augusta	Jackson	Latina
Ga NW	Bowman	Susan
Ga NW	Estes	Donna
Georgia Piedmont	Boyd	Keechia
Georgia Piedmont	Heyde	Susan
Gwinnett	Ford	Andreia
Gwinnett	Henderson	Latunya
Lanier	Baker	Annette
Lanier	Soskel	Alan
Ogeechee	Waters	Priscilla
Southern Regional	Wilson	Erica
West Ga	Bryant	Daphney
West Ga	Stirman	Dana
Wiregrass Ga	Davis	Denese
TCSG, CPS	Howard	Karen
Guest, Athens Tech Dean	Henry	Glenn

## **Update on HIMT Program Review**

The approved programs and courses were reviewed.

BIOL 2100 Survey of the Human Body was created by Athens Tech and will be launched this fall. Ogeechee Tech may adopt it.

The credential to teach BUSN 2375 Healthcare Coding should match requirements for HIMT coding courses and adhere to AHIMA's Standard 11.

Annette Baker informed the group that ICD-11 will be achieved quickly and has already been passed by the World Health Organization. ICD-11 needs to be an agenda topic for upcoming IFCC meetings to monitor its progress.

## **Open Discussion on Implementation & Next Steps**

### HIMT 1360 Introduction to Pathopharmacotherapy

This new course was developed by Priscilla Waters (Ogeechee Tech). It's a combination of MAST 1120 and HIMT 1350. She recommends the following textbook for the course:

*Introduction to Pathopharmacotherapy*, 978-1-337-39592-2 Cengage

### HIMT 2600 Introduction to Data Management

This new course was developed by Annette Baker (Lanier Tech). Susan Heydes (Georgia Piedmont) offered to assist Annette with creating instructional materials.

## **College Updates & Industry News**

Priscilla Waters announced that Ogeechee Tech was re-accredited by CAHIIM in October. She noted two areas of interest from the review team included the minutes of the program's advisory committee minutes and the level of detail in PEP (?).

## **Action Items**

Karen Howard will update KMS with approved courses and programs in November. Once they are all uploaded, she will supply instructors with the updated courses (as Word files). She will also supply the faculty with the edited curriculum document (which contains all courses) so it's easy for everyone to see how courses were changed.

**Next Meeting** – February 21, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m. (WebEx)

Attachments:

Approved HIMT Programs (Excel file)

Approved HIMT Courses (Word document)