

**Sharing Best Practices WebEx Session**  
**Health Information Management Technology**  
August 13, 2020

Attendees

Albany:	Sharrow Hooks, Angela Leverett
Athens:	Gerry Franks, Andrea Speregen, Joyce Waters
Augusta:	Sonya Burns, Latina Jackson
Georgia Northwestern:	Susan Bowman
Georgia Piedmont:	Keechia Boyd
Gwinnett:	Andreia Ford, Latunya Henderson
Lanier:	Annette Baker, Alan Soskel
Ogeechee:	Priscilla Waters
Southern Regional:	Erica Wilson
West Georgia:	Daphney Bryant, Dana Stirman, Dawn Purdy
Wiregrass Georgia:	Denese Davis
TCSG:	Karen Howard

Karen welcomed everyone and thanked Denese Davis (State Chair) for hosting the WebEx session. The purpose of the meeting was to announce the release of the 202014 curriculum and provide instructors an opportunity to share their plans for its adoption at their colleges.

Last week, the College Presidents and VPAs approved the release of the HIMT curriculum, which includes the following programs:

- HI13 Health information Management Technology (202014)
- HI12 Health Information Coding (202014)
- HI81 Health Information Technician (202112)
- RC41 Revenue Cycle Specialist (202014)
- DAS1 Data Analytics Specialist (202014)

The programs and courses are located in KMS. Instructors were asked to review the curriculum to ensure it was error-free. Any corrections should immediately be emailed to Karen ([khoward@tcsge.edu](mailto:khoward@tcsge.edu)).

Open Discussion

A question was raised in regards to faculty credentials needed to teach BUSN 2370 or 2375 (in order to satisfy CAHIIM's expectations). Annette Baker indicated that CAHIIM expects the instructor to have a coding certification (such as RHIT, RHIA, CCS, CPC, etc.).

Instructors shared their 'teach out' strategies for current students. In some cases, it requires customized plans when students are not part of a cohort. Instructors are timing the 'teach outs' based on the rollout date for the new curriculum.

Course pre-requisites were discussed. It may prove necessary adjust pre-requisites for some of the advanced courses.

Next Meeting: October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 p.m. Denese will send everyone an invite.