

**Health Information Management
Best Practices Session**
WebEx March 11, 2021 2 p.m.

Attendees:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>
Albany	Leverett	Angela
Albany	Hooks	Sharrow
Athens	Speregen	Andrea
Athens	Franks	Gerry Lynn
Atlanta	Spence	Aletta
Augusta	Burns	Sonya
Augusta	Jackson	Latina
Ga Northwestern	Bowman	Susan
Ga Northwestern	Estes	Donna
Ga Piedmont	Heyde	Susan
Lanier	Baker	Annette
Lanier	Soskel	Alan
West Ga	Stirman	Dana
Wiregrass Ga	Davis	Denese
TCSG	Howard	Karen

Updates

As requested at the last meeting (10.02.20):

HI81 Health Information Technician was archived.

The program descriptions for DAS1 Data Analytics Specialist (202014) and RC41 Revenue Cycle Specialist (202014) were updated to indicate that pre-requisites for courses in the certificates have already been met in the degree program.

HIMT 2375 was created and added as an 'or' statement for BUSN 2375 in HIMT programs.

Open Discussion

Textbooks

An instructor requested a textbook recommendation for HIMT 1360 Introduction to Pathopharmacotherapy. A book published by Cengage with the same name was recommended. It is used at Ogeechee Tech. It was suggested that a list of textbooks used at various colleges be compiled and shared. It would include course number/name, book title, publisher, and college. The college bookstore might be a source for a listing. Instructors should email their lists to Karen Howard.

CAHIIM Accredited Programs

An instructor was interested in knowing which HIMT programs recently completed accreditation. The following link provides the last accreditation date and the next review cycle period for all accredited programs:

<https://www.cahiim.org/programs/program-directory>

CAHIIM Domains and Activities

Denese Davis clarified for newer instructors that learning activities must be identified in courses that demonstrate the required CAHIIM competencies and taxonomy requirements. CAHIIM competencies are identified throughout the HIMT courses, which are housed in TCSG database (KMS).