Speakers

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Rita Bowen, MA, RHIA, CHPS, CHPC, SSGB, Vice President, Privacy, Compliance and HIM Policy



In her role as Vice President of Privacy, Compliance and HIM Policy, Bowen ensures new and existing client HIM policies and procedures are to code. Bowen also serves as the company's Privacy and Compliance Officer (PCO), assuring timely reporting of any disclosure incident. She is also responsible for reviewing legislation to assure industry response and compliance within MRO. Bowen has more than 40 years of experience in Health Information Management (HIM), holding a variety of HIM director and consulting roles. Bowen currently sits on The Seguoia Project Board of Directors and is an active member of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). She served as AHIMA President and Board Chair, as a member of the Board of Directors for six years, and of the Council on Certification for three years. Bowen has also served on the AHIMA Foundation Board of Directors, serving as its Board Chair. She has been honored with AHIMA's Triumph Award in the mentor category; she is also the recipient of the Distinguished Member Award from the Tennessee Health Information Management Association (THIMA). Bowen is an established author and speaker on HIM topics and has taught HIM studies at Chattanooga State and the University of Tennessee Memphis. Bowen holds a Bachelor of Medical Science degree from Emory University in Atlanta, GA with a focus in medical record administration and a Master's degree in Health Information/ Informatics Management Technology from the College of Saint Scholastic in Duluth, MN.



Mary P. Griskewicz, MS, FHIMSS Directory Government Affairs, Federal Policy, Cigna

Mary is an award winning executive with proven experience in health care policy, focused on Federal and Congressional issues specializing in virtual and Digital Health Technology. She is an author, national speaker, and instructor in health policy and medical informatics. Mary leads change in policy, regulation, market trends & innovations in health IT. She currently serves as the Director of Federal Policy for Cigna, focused on Health Information Technology policy and Privacy and Security issues.

Mary's management experience spans over 25 years' in health care, and health IT. She has lead Thought Leadership teams for HIMSS National, Yale New Haven Health System, GE Health Care, IDX Systems, Tek Systems, Aetna and Anthem, Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She has served as former chair and is a current member of HIMSS Public Policy Committee. She is a current member of New England, HIMSS Board of Directors and Public Policy Committee. Mary serves as a member to AHIMA's, CEO Advisory Council. She is also a member of AHIP, PCHA

and the Confidentiality Coalition. Mary has also provided testimony on the value of Health IT to Congress.



Colin Zick, JD, Partner, Co-Chair, Healthcare Practice, Privacy and Data Security Practice, and COVID-19 Taskforce

Colin Zick's practice is focused on healthcare and compliance issues, and often involves the intersection of those two subjects in investigations, administrative proceedings, or litigation. His work has had a particular emphasis on compliance issues related to life sciences, pharmaceutical and medical device companies, laboratories, hospitals, healthcare providers, and provider organizations.



Linda Sanches, Senior Advisor, Health Information Privacy at DHHS

Linda Sanches, MPH is the Senior Advisor for HIT and Privacy Policy in the Office for Civil Rights within the federal Department of Health and Human Services. She develops HIPAA security and privacy policy guidance and other assistance for entities developing and using health information technology. She also works to integrate health information privacy and security protections into governmental initiatives, coordinates HIPAA enforcement and policy projects and is a frequent collaborator with other agencies for outreach efforts. She serves as an ex officio member of federal Health IT Policy Committee workgroups. Her portfolio has included constructing the health app developer portal for communication between OCR and health IT stakeholders, building and administering the HIPAA Audit Program, developing the model Notices of Privacy Practices, creating the HIPAA enforcement training for state attorneys general, and producing de-identification guidance. Before joining OCR to stand up the HIPAA Privacy Rule enforcement program, she led teams forming and writing the rule. Ms. Sanches came to HHS as a Presidential Management Fellow based in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation. Following a year as a health fellow in the US Senate, in ASPE she acted as lead staff on immigrant health policy development and then creation of the HIPAA Rules. She earned a Masters of Public Health in health policy and administration from UC Berkeley and an AB in human biology from Brown University.



Laura Caravetta, MPH, RHIA, Senior Privacy Specialist, Convatec

Experienced compliance and privacy professional with a demonstrated history of working in the health care field. Highly adept in identifying risks, vulnerabilities, and gaps and creating effective corrective action plans to mitigate such risks. Specialized knowledge in developing, enhancing and implementing policies, procedures and processes focusing on the improvement of business operations, regulatory affairs, compliance, privacy, information security, risk management, and health information management. Strong leader with a Master's degree focused in Public Health/Policy Analysis from University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.



Elizabeth Delahoussaye, RHIA, CHPS Corporate Compliance and Chief Privacy Officer, Ciox Health

Elizabeth A. Delahoussaye, RHIA, CHPS is the Chief Privacy Officer. With more than 20 years of healthcare experience, she is responsible for all aspects of the company's privacy functions, planning and directing of compliance functions, and ensuring the organization is compliant with all federal and state regulations. She has also served on AHIMA Board of Directors and the Speaker of the House of Delegates in 2016. She has also served as a representative for THIMA on the AHIMA House of Delegates, as well as the President-Elect and President for THIMA from 2008-2010. Elizabeth has served on various committees at the national level with AHIMA, including as co-chair on AHIMA ROI Tool Kit in 2013, the AHIMA Annual Program Committee in 2014-2015, and is currently serving on the AHIMA Privacy and Security Council. In 2013 she received the THIMA Distinguished Member Award for her many years of volunteering on both the state and national level.

Elizabeth holds a bachelor's degree in Health Information Management from the University of Louisiana and is a credentialed Registered Health Information Administrator and Certified Healthcare Privacy and Security.