January 2022 – President Letter

Happy New Year! As we begin this new year and bundle up indoors, I hope that you have had a wonderful holiday season and that this year will be rewarding. As we look back on the past year, it has been undoubtedly challenging with the pandemic continuing. However, we have been creative with maintaining our seat at the table, ideas on how to engage stakeholders, legislative and regulatory changes, and collaborate on technological advancements to make health information more efficient and effective.

We have a powerhouse of talent within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that we must utilize and support one another with expanding our knowledge. Please consider showcasing your talent by volunteering with MaHIMA, nominating a member for an award, running for a position, and/or speaking at one of our events.

MaHIMA has been hard at work with developing educational content to keep our members knowledgeable and finding new tools to be more effective in this new digital world. If you have not done so yet, I encourage you to check out our new website and engagement tools. Stay tuned, for more information coming soon on how you can help us to further expand our member connection tools. There is no greater, nor more important, time to be part of our vibrant health information management association. As an organization that relies on its members to instill growth and change, we encourage you to bring your ideas to the table. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at laura.caravetta@convatec.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Virtual Winter Meeting on February 4, 2022.

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