

# MaHiMA

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Massachusetts Health Information  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### APRIL 2023- PRESIDENT LETTER

Dear HIM Colleagues,

Happy spring MaHIMA members!

I hope this spring blossoms with joy and great, innovative ideas! The MaHIMA Board and Leadership sincerely appreciate all your contributions, collaborations, and eagerness. Your real time feedback has allowed us to plan and execute such activities as the educational series, the advocacy process, the upcoming Annual Conference and other events for the advancement of health information.



Ancillary health disciplines rely upon us for the proper management of data for treatment, billing, discharge planning and access. Sharing your ideas and unique experiences allows us to develop changes and improvements for the benefit of all.

I applaud AHIMA for the many toolkits, grants, scholarships, and templates it provides for membership. Take time out of your busy schedules to visit AHIMA and MaHIMA websites for pertinent information. Also remember to use HIP Week (April 17-21, 2023) as an opportunity to celebrate and appreciate your physician champions, legal liaisons, health information recruiters and staff that assist you every day.

Finally, I hope to see you all as registrants for our one of a kind MaHIMA Annual Conference (May 21-22, 2023) which will include a boat cruise, jazz music, and fun activities for mindfulness, upward mobility, and enhanced networking.

Thanks for all you do in our effort to "empower people to impact health"!

Sincerely

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