



Amanda Liesch Bio – Nominee for 2021 Secretary

I am a graduate of Indiana University Northwest, class of 2013. I graduated with my associate degree in Health Information Management and began my career in inpatient coding for Community Healthcare System at St. Mary Medical Center. I coded for St. Mary's for almost three years before venturing into contract coding. I then accepted an inpatient coding position for Advocate Health Care where I coded community and academic charts for over one year. I was promoted to a post-billing Revenue Cycle Analyst and then promoted laterally to my current position as a Hospital Coding Educator. I currently work with the Quality team to develop and provide education to coders, as well as train new coders. My most recent accomplishment was overseeing training for multiple inpatient coding teams for the transition of six hospital sites from Cerner EHR to Epic EHR. I am currently pursuing my CCS certification.

I served on the board of NIHIMA from 2013 to 2017. During this time, I served as Secretary, President-elect, President, and Treasurer/Past President. I took a hiatus from the board in 2017 to start a family. In that time, I had two beautiful babies, a son who is three and a daughter who is three months old. In my free time I enjoy gardening, traveling, and spending time with family. I'm passionate about my profession and I'm always looking for ways to grow and be involved! My hope is to serve the board and help provide meaningful education and content to professionals in the HIM field!