



Keesha Hardaway, RHIT Bio – Nominee for 2021 Secretary

I am thankful for the nomination for Secretary of the NIHIMA Executive Board. If selected, I will provide transparency into the organization by way of the minutes I take during board meetings. Detail and accuracy will be my continued focus.

I graduated from Indiana University Northwest with an Associate degree In Health Information Technology in 2015. I earned my RHIT credential through AHIMA and I am currently in good standing. I have been a coder for 6 years and have enjoyed working in healthcare. In my 6 years in healthcare, I have worked primarily for hospitals on the ambulatory side of coding. I have experience as a cardiology, emergency, and hospitalist coder. I have worked for 2 large healthcare organizations in my short time in healthcare. Prior to healthcare, I worked in the steel industry where I was responsible for taking the minutes at executive leadership meetings.

On a more personal note, I am the mother of two boys. Well not boys, but young men. It is hard for me to wrap my mind around them being adults. One attends Indiana University, and the other attends Purdue University. We are a house divided. I am also a dog mom to a 7-year-old puggle. I look forward to working for and representing the NIHIMA members as well as the HIM profession as secretary of the NIHIMA Executive Board. Go Hoosiers and Boiler Up!