

NYHIMA 2021 ADVOCACY

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ADVOCACY IN NEW YORK STATE

- We have access to New York State Legislation Bills Online Tracker
 - AHIMA ADVOCACY will send to us NYS Legislation for us to review and decide if we want to support/not support and if status requires involvement from NYHIMA Membership. We have signed up to be notified via emails of any updates to status of legislation
 - Next slide will show the NYS Legislation that we are currently tracking. All of the legislation is currently in Committees.

NYS LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO NYHIMA

- S9073 It's Your Data Act
- S9060
 - Medical Record Software and Quality Software – that it be protected from backdating or alteration without specific rules
- 29062
 - Child Health Plus have early and periodic screening to ascertain physical and mental disabilities
- 29063 Child Health Plus cover mental health and alcohol
- A11172 Prohibit Mandatory COVID 19 Immunization
- A11179 Require Mandatory COVID 19 immunization in certain circumstances
- **A839**
 - **Amend Public Health Law and Mental Health Law regarding obtaining and charging for health records and what constitutes a health record.**
- S163 Mandatory Penalty of \$1000 for unlawful destruction of medical records
- S1410
 - Include diagnosis of asthma and other respiratory diseases requiring rescue inhaler to be included in the immunization information system
- **S1482 Senate version of House Bill A839**

NYHIMA ADVOCACY GOALS 2021

- Develop Procedure for responding to alerts regarding pending NYS Legislation from AHIMA
 - Notification to Board for initial review and decision to be recorded as being in support or not in support
 - Determine when membership input is needed
 - Set up eblast to membership when legislation is up for a vote to get individuals on record
- Develop blueprint for NYS HILL DAY
 - Minnesota and Florida have Hill Days in place and have gone to Virtual Hill Days. Obtain best practices and lessons learned.
 - Both states partner with their State Hospital Associations to develop one page talking points to give to Legislators on pending Legislation of impact to our Association
- Set up standard Advocacy Section on NYHIMA Website and section in Perspectives

AHIMA ADVOCACY RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 2021

- Information Blocking – 4/5/2021
 - Here is a link to Information Blocking Resource Center
 - <https://infoblockingcenter.org/>
- Patient ID is a part of 2022 Appropriations Bill in House and Senate
 - AHIMA is advocating for this to be included in Bill
 - Link below to AHIMA Thought Leadership Update includes actionable items for all members
 - Learn about and sign the Naming Policy Pledge –almost 1200 pledges to date
 - Access to Free Webinar – Patient Naming Policy – How to Advocate and Educate for Change in our Organizations
 - Patient ID Now Coalition
 - White Paper: A Realistic Approach to Achieving a 1% Duplicate Record Error Rate



QUESTIONS

Feel free to contact us with any questions at email listed below

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