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 Mandaory 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/](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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