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Recommendations from the Conference Scientific Committee



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Workforce and Training

1. Establishing a variety of additional certification and training programs for essential professions in the field. To name a few, Registrars, Billing professionals, and auditors.
2. Adopting a clear definition for the job classification and certification for HIM professionals and other related specialties in collaboration with the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties (SCFHS).
3. Develop a capacity building strategy to improve physicians', nurses, and health care provider skills on Clinical Documentation reporting compliance and the validity and reliability of performance incentivization data (DRGs and CMI).
4. Facilitate the supervision and coordination among educational centers and training providers to ensure the quality of Clinical Documentation Improvement/ Integrity and clinical coding training programs.
5. Ensure the coordination between universities, accredited educational organizations, Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Ministry of Health, and SHIMA to provide a clear career path and progression for HIM professionals and other related specialties such as clinical coding, clinical documentation specialist and auditor.

HIM Strategy and Coordination

6. Participate with different sectors in healthcare locally and internationally to raise the awareness of Value-Based-Healthcare and the importance of high-quality data for its success.

7. Enhance the coordination and alignment between SHIMA and other organizations involved in the healthcare ecosystem, to build and coordinate HIM strategy, data governance related policy, data quality management, and HIM education directions and development.

Data Governance, Privacy, and Security

8. Promote the quality and integrity of clinical documentation practices as well as clinical coding through training and code of conducts, policies and guidelines.

9. Enhance the consistency and practice of registrars and public health reporting through uniform training, standards, and guidelines.

- Including coordinating NPHIES (CCHI) and MOH Minimum Data Set (MDS) required for standardization

- Initial focus may include defining and accurately measuring Length of Stay (LOS) and Mortality rates.

10. Promote the continuous monitoring, evaluation, and improvements of data quality and integrity.

11. Adopt data governance standards that promote data sharing and exchange of knowledge and research purposes while maintaining the privacy and confidentiality of Patient Information.

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