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## SUMMARY

Sheila Graham has over 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry and nearly 11 years of healthcare consulting experience including clinical documentation integrity in forensics advisory at a Big Four professional consulting firm and two national consulting companies.

Ms. Graham has extensive experience in providing CDI comprehensive education and implementation, as well as second level DRG and CDI review for credible CDI programs. Sheila is a highly experienced Clinical Documentation Nurse for over 15 years with in depth CDI knowledge in APR and MS-DRG reviews and has broad clinical skills. Her diversity includes Medical-Surgical Nursing, Utilization Review, Family Practice Nursing, collaboration with Quality Review Nurses for CDI impact with Core Measures and the role of Clinical Documentation Specialist in a hospital setting. Ms. Graham is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), a Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist (CCDS), Certified Coding Specialist (CCS), and holds the AHIMA approved ICD-10 Instructor CM/PCS certificate.

She has been selected by AHIMA Press in 2014 to be a technical reviewer for one of their CDI publications.

Additionally her areas of expertise include:

- CDI Integrity and Credibility of CDI Programs implementation at large academic hospitals/health systems and community hospitals throughout the country
- Physician education sessions regarding CDI and accurate reflection of SOI/ROM
- Acted as interim CDI Staff/CDI Manager for hospitals preparing to implement fully internal CDI programs
- Experienced with Meditech, EPIC, Cerner, 3M, 3M CDIS Software
- In depth knowledge of coding clinic guidelines and official coding guidelines
- Conducted CDI assessments, concurrent and retrospective, to illustrate additional opportunities to improve the quality of clinical documentation to accurately capture severity of illness (SOI) and risk of mortality (ROM)

- Analyzed processes to maximize the Clinical Documentation Specialist productivity on units by introducing CDI tracking tools, time management organization, query templates and provided education on compliant query writing

## **EDUCATION**

State of Connecticut, 1980  
Licensed Practical Nursing

## **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

KPMG  
Manager, Documentation Integrity  
2011–2012

HP3/Navigant Consulting  
2006–2011

## **AFFILIATIONS AND CREDENTIALS**

American Health Information Management Association, 2013

Approved ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer

Association of Clinical Documentation Improvement Specialists (ACDIS), 2009

Certified Clinical Documentation Specialist

Certified Coding Specialist

Certified Risk Adjustment Coder

Licensed Practical Nurse