

**Northern Allegheny Mountain Chapter of the
Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity
May 17, 2008
Amherst, NY Spring Symposium**

A meeting of the NAMC-AHDI was called to order by President Marlene Lester at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at Holiday Inn in Amherst, NY.

There were 19 in attendance.

The following issues were addressed:

1. Marlene Lester gave a report on her recent attendance of the PHIMA meeting. She also reminded attendees of the fall symposium in Warren and the state meeting in Pittsburgh.
2. Mike Marone, Walgreen's pharmacist, discussed medication errors, medication effectiveness, statistics, patient prescription education, and adverse drug reactions.
3. Kimberly Lombard, director, AIDS Community Services of Western NY, discussed HIV/AIDS services, demographics of HIV infection, HIV transmission and testing, opportunistic infections, current medications, and HIV/AIDS stigma.
4. Linda Smith, NP-C, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, discussed skin cancer facts and statistics, skin cancer screening, and skin cancer prevention.
5. Michelle Marino, CMT, MBA, gave an overview of the AHDI Book of Style 3rd. edition and discussed the differences between the old and new editions.
6. A brief business meeting was held. The treasurer's report was read, and the chapter's account balance as of 4/30/08 was \$1383.46. It was decided that attendees of the fall symposium in Warren should bring a covered dish of their choosing, and the chapter will not be providing meat.
7. The next chapter meeting will be held at Warren General Hospital on October 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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