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CTHIMA Becomes an Affiliate Partner for ICD-10 Readiness Course

Anatomy & Physiology for Medical Coders

MASSACHUSETTS – November 09, 2011 – Connecticut Health Information Management Association (CTHIMA) signed a course affiliate partner agreement to resell Barry Libman Inc. *Anatomy & Physiology for Coders* course to its' members.

A non-profit organization, CTHIMA is a component state association of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). CTHIMA represents over 383 members and 70 certified non-members HIM professionals responsible for managing patient health records in diverse settings.

“The organization’s mission is to promote and advance national standards set forth by AHIMA and to support professional development, innovation and leadership. Barry Libman Inc.’s *Anatomy & Physiology for Coders* course, along with the affiliate program, demonstrates an innovative approach to professional development, and a first step in learning the new ICD-10 Code Sets that will be coming in Oct. 2013.” states Martin Cohen, CTHIMA Chapter President.

Barry Libman Inc.’s *Anatomy & Physiology for Coders* affiliate program provides State Associations with everything necessary to promote this course to their members. When a member signs up for the course, they will receive a discount when using “CTHIMA

affiliates” as the discount coupon when logging into Barry Libman Inc.’s or CTHIMA’s website to sign up for the course. The Affiliates can use the program to develop an ancillary revenue stream and augment existing on-premise seminars, webinars and audio training programs.

The *Anatomy & Physiology for Coders* was developed to educate medical coders preparing for transition to ICD-10-CM and -PCS. The 12-week course provides a comprehensive and complete review of the major body systems, as well as coverage of common diseases and disorders, frequently prescribed drugs, and common laboratory tests.

The course uses the textbook and supplemental CD, *Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology* by Donald Rizzo. Also included are lesson notes, multi-media videos, interactive educational games, and full-color anatomical drawings to amplify course content. Multiple quizzes and comprehensive weekly assessments assure mastery of the material.

As an online course, students can access *Anatomy & Physiology for Coders* 24/7.

The course has received prior approval for 24 continuing education units (CEUs) from the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and 12 continuing education units (CEUs) from the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).

For more about the affiliate program, visit

<http://www.barrylibmaninc.com/training-education/affiliate-program/>

To learn more about CTHIMA, including credentials offered in coding, health care privacy, health care security and records management, visit

<http://www.cthima.org/>

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Barry Libman Inc. provides medical record coding, audit, and educational services to the Health Information Management departments of healthcare institutions. Barry Libman Inc. offers the right-mix of online and classroom education to ensure that the HIM professional is prepared to handle changes in the medical record coding systems and the transition to ICD-10-CM/PCS.

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