

HIIT Advisory Committee Meeting

June 9, 2022

Meeting Time: 5:30pm

In attendance:

Brittany Hetzer (Student/Grad)

Deborah Kleeh (HIT Program Director)

Bonnie Peterman (Allied Health Pathway Coordinator/Division Chair)

Dora Wallace (Student)

Meeting was called to order

One student has been hired for a company completing workmen's comp., auto claims, personal injury.

Having students on the committee helps us with fresh input. CBCS exam offered through the school is not readily accepted like the exams from AAPC (CPC) and AHIMA (CCA or CCS). We have a possibility to have a partnership with our school. It sounds beneficial to the students. We will be meeting with them next month to see what we can do. The pandemic has halted a lot of hands on experience and hoping to have places to go for students. The last few years only clinical personnel were permitted to facilities such as clinics and hospitals. Hoping to also meet with the WV state organizations to have coding clinics and such offered here. AHIMA and WVAHIMA offers them at times We are inviting community members to be part of our committee. The plan is have another meeting in the fall and to have more members involved. Having the community involved it will help with input from them.

Question: will some students be able to take the CPC exam? This is our hope.

Meeting adjourned: 6:15pm