TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Sylvia Alcala, MA,RHIA,CDIP,CCS,CPC-I Title: Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	Year	University	Major	Thesis/Dissertation
MA	2010	Ashford University	Masters in Education	N/A
BS	1986	Incarnate Word University	Health Information Management	N/A

C. University Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Lecturer	Texas State University	8/11-current

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	Entity	Dates
Health Information Management Director	Connally Memorial Medical Center Floresville, Texas	01/10-current
Health Information Management Director	Baptist Medical Center San Antonio, Texas	1/99-12/09
Revenue Integrity Coding Director	Southwest General Hospital San Antonio, Texas	4/90-1/99

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)
Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) #1033388
Certified Coding Specilist (CCS) #1033388
Certified Documentation Specialist(CDIP) #1033388
Certified Professional Coder (CPC) #01205952
Certified Professional Coder Instructor (CPC-I)#01205952

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

N/A

B. Courses Taught:
HIM 3463.L01
HIM 3463.L02
HIM 3464.L01
HIM 3464.L02
HIM 3464.L03 distance education
HIM 4364.L01
HIM 4364.L02 distance education

HIM 4364.L03
HIM 2360

C. Graduate Theses/Dissertations or Exit Committees (if supervisor, please indicate):

Masters in Teaching and Learning with Technology

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

ICD-10 coding curriculum for HIM 3464 and 4364 lab sections
AHIMA Virtual Lab assignments for HIM 3463 lab sections

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:
   5/18 Revenue Cycle Presentation, Round Rock, St David, School of Nursing
   5/17 Introduction to ICD-10CM/PCS, Round Rock St. David, School of Nursing
   2/16 ICD-10 Presentation for Texas State School of Nursing
   2015,2016, 2017, Coding Review Presentation, Seniors HIM Program San Marcos

2. College:
   4/17 Revenue Cycle Presentation, El Paso, Texas El Paso College April 2017

Student Scholarship Committee, Budget Committee, Grade Appeals Committee

3. Department/School:

2017-2018	Brightwood Advisory Board
2019-2024	Alamo College Advisory Board
2020-2024	Parker University Advisory board

B. Professional:
   American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA)
   Texas Health Information Management Association (TXHIMA)
   American Association Professional Coders (AAPC)
   TXHIMA Coding Round Table, 2017-2024

C. Community:
   2017-2019 AHIMA Coding Roundtable Coordinator
   2017-2019 AAHIMA President for Organization
   2019-2020 TxHIMA Corporate Director

- ICD-10 Panel, San Marcos Texas, Texas State Spring Fling April 2016
- ICD-10 Panel, San Antonio, Texas AAPC May Mania Meeting, May 2017
- Upfront Collections, Floresville Texas Primary Care Physician Group
- ICD-10 Explored/Getting it Right, AAHIMA Meeting May 2016
- ICD-10-CM/PCS Countdown to the Future, AAPC Meeting August 2016
- ICD-10-CM/PCS Floresville, Texas Connally Memorial Physician Presentation Training January 2015
- CDI Presentation, San Antonio, Texas AAHIMA Meeting May 2013
- Overview of ICD-10-CM, San Marcos, Texas RHIA/RHIT Review
- Comparison of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM Coding Guidelines AAHIMA Meeting, November 2012
- Recovery Audit Contractor Presentation, Baptist Medical Center CFOs San Antonio, Texas April 2012

Habitat for Humanity
Relay for Life

D. Service Honors and Awards:
2021 TxHIMA Volunteer Award

N/A

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