TEXAS STATE VITA

I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Jennifer Teal, EdD, RHIA, CCS, CPC Title: Adjunct Faculty, Lecturer

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*
EDD	2019	Lamar University	Educational Leadership
MS	2009	The College of Saint Scholastica	Health Info Management
BA	2007	The College of Saint Scholastica	Health Info Management
AS	2004	Santa Barbara City College	Health Info Technology

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
Adjunct Faculty	Texas State University	2013-present
Adjunct Faculty	DeVry University	2009-present
Graduate Assistant	Lamar University	2018-2019

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Health Information Management Specialist	Department of Veterans Affairs - Central Office	2008-present
Chief of Health Information Management	Department of Veterans Affairs - VA Northern California Healthcare System	2004-2008
Coding Supervisor	Department of Veterans Affairs - VA Northern California Healthcare System	2002-2004
Medical Coder	Department of Veterans Affairs - VA Central Arkansas and VA Northern California Healthcare Systems	1999-2002

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) credential obtained through the American Health Information Management Association (2013)

VA Health Informatics Certificate Program, American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 10X10 (2012)

American Health Information Management Association ICD-10-CM/PCS Trainer Certificate (2011)

Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) credential obtained through the American Health Information Management Association (2007)

Certified Professional Coder (CPC) credential obtained through the American Academy of Professional Coders (1999)

II. TEACHING

Courses Taught:

HIM 5382	Compliance for HIM Topics
HIM 4364	Coding and Compliance for HIM
HIM 3368	Disease and Medical Science II
HIM 3367	Disease and Medical Science I
HIM 3364	Coding and Classification Systems
HIT 202	International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab (ICD-9-CM)
HIT 204	International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab (ICD-9-CM)
HIT 211	Current Procedural Terminology Coding with Lab (CPT/HCPCS)
HIT 203	International Classification of Diseases Coding I (ICD-10-PCS)
HIT 205	International Classification of Diseases Coding II (ICD-10-CM)
HIT 217	Advanced Coding
HIT 260	Coding Practicum with Lab
HIT 261	CCS Review
ICD 210	ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Bootcamp

*All courses have been taught online

Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HIM 5382	Compliance for HIM Topics
HIM 4364	Coding and Compliance for HIM
HIM 3364	Coding and Classification Systems
HIM 3367	Disease and Medical Science (Pathopharmacology)
HIT 202	International Classification of Diseases Coding I with Lab (ICD-9-CM)
HIT 204	International Classification of Diseases Coding II with Lab (ICD-9-CM)
HIT 203	International Classification of Diseases Coding I (ICD-10-PCS)
HIT 205	International Classification of Diseases Coding II (ICD-10-CM)
ICD 210	ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Bootcamp

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

Articles:

AHIMA. "HIE Management and Operational Considerations." *Journal of AHIMA* 82, no.5 (May 2011): 56-61.

AHIMA. "Enterprise Content and Record Management for Healthcare" *Journal of AHIMA* 79, no.10 (October 2008): 91-98.

Conference Proceedings:

AMIA. "Toward a Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record: The Department of Veterans Affairs Experience with the Nationwide Health Information Network." AMIA Proceedings, 2012

Foley, Teresa; Gillen, Zachary; Teal, Jennifer. "Health Information Exchange – Our Successes and Challenges with the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record." 2011 AHIMA Convention Proceedings, October 2011.

Presentations:

Texas State University, March 2019, VA Careers for Health Information Management

Texas State University, March 2018, VA Careers for Health Information Management

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, May 2017, Cardiology Coding

Texas State University, March 2017, VA Careers for Health Information Management

Guest Lecturer, Brightwood College Health Information Technology Program, March 2016

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, November 2014, Dissecting an Operative Report for ICD-10-PCS

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, August 2014, VLER eHealth Exchange – Processing Consent Directives Using Veterans Authorizations and Preferences (VAP)

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, May 2014, ICD-10 and Clinical Reminders

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, May 2014, ICD-10-PCS Medical and Surgical Section Coding

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, May 2014, ICD-10-PCS Root Operations and Operative Approaches

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, February 2014, ICD-10-CM Chapters 8-14

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, February 2014, ICD-10-CM Chapters 15-21

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, February 2014, Privacy and Release of Information Within VA Electronic Health Information Exchange

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, November 2013, ICD-10-PCS Coding Conventions and Guidelines

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, June 2013, ICD-10-CM Coding Conventions and Guidelines

Department of Veterans Affairs Virtual eHealth University, June 2013, ICD-10 General Equivalence Maps - What They Are and How to Use Them

American Health Information Management Association Annual Convention, October 2012, Department of Veterans Affairs' Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record and the Nationwide Health Information Network – Our Journey Continues

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, August 2012, TxHIMA Convention Hot Topics

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, February 2012, Department of Veterans Affairs' Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record and the Nationwide Health Information Network

American Health Information Management Association Annual Convention, October 2011, Health Information Exchange – Our Successes and Challenges with the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

Veterans Health Administration's Health Information Management Newcomer's Conference, May 2011, Release of Information Management Overview

National Institutes of Health/National Library of Medicine Workshop on Long-term Preservation and Management of Electronic Health Records, April 2011, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER)– Health Information Exchange in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Department of Veterans Affairs eHealth University, August 2010, Share and Share Alike – Veterans Health Data and the Outside World

Department of Veterans Affairs eHealth University, August 2010, CAPRI – And Not the Island

Workshops:

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, June 2015, ICD-10-CM Workshop

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, October 2013, ICD-10-CM Workshop

Alamo Area Health Information Management Association, April 2013, ICD-10-CM Workshop

Texas Health Information Management Association, February 2013, ICD-10-CM Workshop

IV. SERVICE

Professional:

Commissioner, AHIMA Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management (CCHIIM) (January 2023-present)

Member, AHIMA CCHIIM CHDA Exam Development Workgroup (January 2024-present)

Member, AHIMA CCHIIM RHIA Exam Development Workgroup (January 2023-present)

Member, AHIMA CCHIIM Exam Security Workgroup (January 2023-present)

Member, AHIMA CCHIIM Coding Exam Development Workgroup (January 2023-December 2023)

AHIMA CSA HIM Awareness Coordinator (2016-2017)

Region 4 Director, Texas Health Information Management Association (July 2015-June 2017)

Member, AHIMA Faculty Development Workgroup of the Council for Excellence in Education (2014-2015)

Member, AHIMA Community Workgroup of the Council for Excellence in Education (2013)

Past-President, Alamo Area Health Information Management Association (January 2014-December 2014)

President, Alamo Area Health Information Management Association (January 2013-December 2013)

President Elect, Alamo Area Health Information Management Association (January 2012-December 2012)

Member, AHIMA RHIA Exam Development Committee (February 2010-2012)

Member, AHIMA Health Information Exchange Practice Council (January 2010-December 2011)

AHIMA workgroup member, Legal EHR Leadership Model Task Force (October 2008), which resulted in a Legal Health Record Leadership Model being published online in January 2009

AHIMA workgroup member, Enterprise Content and Record Management for Healthcare (2008)

Member, Action Community for e-HIM Excellence (ACE) (2008-Present)

Coding Roundtable Coordinator, Sacramento Valley Health Information Association, local component (July 2008-June 2009)

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