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Schneider Receives the Iowa Health Information Management Association Distinguished Member Award

MariBeth Schneider, MS, RHIA, NCC Health Information Technology Program Director, received the Iowa Health Information Management Association Distinguished Member Award at the Iowa Health Information Management Association (IaHIMA) Annual Business Meeting held in Coralville, Iowa, May 2, 2016.

The Iowa Health Information Management Association (IaHIMA) Distinguished Member Award was established to recognize those members of IaHIMA who have distinguished themselves professionally by significant contributions to the profession and/or to the organization. The award is designed, further to encourage the desire of members to contribute to the development and growth of the profession and to further public awareness of the scope and importance of the profession to the delivery of health care services.

Schneider was nominated by Carrie Arens, MHIIM, RHIT, Revenue Cycle Director at Horn Memorial Hospital in Ida Grove, IA, IaHIMA Legislative Liaison and President-Elect for the IaHIMA. Arens wrote in her nomination letter, “MariBeth is passionate about the success and future of the HIM profession. She is an active voice at the delegate meetings, collaborating with others on important industry issues and sharing ideas for the betterment of the HIM profession. Her leadership and contributions continue to shape and advance HIM professionals, and I believe she will continue to be a leader in the profession for years to come.”

Schneider has over thirty years of service to the profession and is currently serving in the role of Past President of the IaHIMA and next year will assume the role of Education Liaison for the State organization. IaHIMA has a current membership of over 600 active and emeritus members.

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Photo: L-R: Carrie Arens IaHIMA President-Elect; MariBeth Schneider, 2016 IaHIMA Distinguished Member award winner; and Liz Mayer, IaHIMA President