

Hello, my name is Karen Smith and I have been nominated to serve as the Buckeye Area Chapter (BAC) 2012-2013 treasurer, and I am honored to serve in this board member capacity if you shall allow me the opportunity.

I have been a member of AHDI since 1980 (formerly American Association for Medical Transcription) and a member of the Buckeye Area Chapter since the early 2000s. I obtained the designation of AHDI Fellow in 2005. I have served as Vice President for the BAC for 1 term. I earned my Associates degree in Specialized Business Management in 1995, where business finance classes were requirements and Bachelor of Science in Health Services Management in 2006, again where math/finance courses were required. For the last 11 years, I have been the Transcription Manager at Upper Valley Medical Center in Troy, OH, where I manage the day-to-day activities of 19 medical transcriptionists, 5 independent contractors, and an outsourcing agency. Prior to becoming a member of UVMC's management team, I was a medical transcriptionist for 12-1/2 years.

If you select me as the Chapter's treasurer, you have my trust that I will document all activities of our financial statuses accurately and communicate all of "our" Chapter's transactions and activities to you in a timely and efficient manner.

Thank you in advance for considering me for the BAC treasurer nominee!

Karen