

## **IDEAS FOR CELEBRATING CDI WEEK 2023**

### **From the Furthering Education Committee**

- Organize a book club with your department a few weeks before CDI Week and choose a book to read on the subject of finding personal success. Plan your book club meeting to discuss it during CDI Week.
- Create a scavenger hunt game for the newly updated *ACDIS/AHIMA Guidelines for Achieving a Compliant Query Practice*.
- Ask everyone to contribute their favorite book, compile a list, and share. Or do a book swap between coworkers and share your thoughts with each other during CDI Week.
- Hold a book cover contest that showcases your CDI team. Cut out pictures from magazines to make a collage or use scrapbook materials. Get creative!
- Offer educational sessions for the CDI team, coders, and/or providers.
- Create famous book-themed chart review games, such as character patient charts, where participants must figure out what's missing or how to code the case—with bonus points if they can figure out the book or character the chart is based on!
- Create and play CDI bingo (e.g., “Fill this square if you’ve educated a provider this week”), asking for team input on what should be in each square beforehand.
- Print out CDI tips and make bookmarks that can be handed out to providers.
- Nominate someone in your facility with a great success story. Winners can receive their own Pulitzer Prize-inspired medal (cutout or digital).
- Create a Mad Lib for the department to fill out and share with each other.
- Have awards for everyone in the department (such as “Best Query Writer,” “Provider’s Bestseller,” “Rookie of the Year,” etc.) and vote for winners, then give out awards and recognize the winners.
- Have an icebreaker/get-to-know-you session, as a team or between individuals. The longer everyone’s known each other, the more unique the questions can be.
- Send out synopses of movies based on books. Whoever guesses the correct title first wins a prize.
- Donate older CDI books from your department to be put in providers’ break rooms.
- If you have a hospital newsletter, be sure to ask for CDI Week to be mentioned in it. Explain what CDI is, highlight the team members, and share a little bit about what you all do.
- If you have a landing page for hospital use, see if you can put a banner there for CDI Week so everyone working will know about the week of celebration.
- Send out the CDI Week word find and crossword puzzle to the CDI team and folks they work with, then have a contest so that whoever completes it first receives a prize.
- If you generally have a full-department meeting, hold it during CDI Week.