

Resolution: Embracing Lifelong Learning: the Guiding Principles for Professional Development

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Whereas, the healthcare and technology environment will continually change the HIM professionals' role;

Whereas, data shows that individuals who continually advance their educational standing are rewarded with the highest compensation;

Whereas, the most sought-after professionals are flexible and can demonstrate their knowledge and skills;

Whereas, HIM professionals' skills and competencies are a valuable and integral part of the healthcare arena; and

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