

Years of Progress

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1920s

- 1928 Association of Record Librarians of North America founded in Boston with 58 charter members
- 1929 First annual meeting held in Chicago. Constitution and bylaws adopted

1930s

- 1934 Curriculum and standards created for medical record librarian schools
- 1939 Credentials for registration issued for nine schools

1940s

- 1940 State and local affiliations recognized, with 20 state and 29 local Associations represented
- 1944 Association renamed American Association of Medical Record Librarians. Separate Canadian Association established. US Association located in a central office. Bulletin changed to Journal
- 1946 House of Delegates founded

1950s

- 1952 First International Congress of Medical Record Keepers

1960s

- 1960 Membership reached nearly 4500
- 1962 Correspondence course for medical record staff created

1970s

- 1970 Association name changed to American Medical Record Association (AMRA)
- 1972 Credential titles changed to Registered Record Administrator (RRA), Accredited Record Technician (ART), and Medical Record Practitioner (MRP). First ART candidates sit for exam
- 1975 Continuing education requirements created for ARTs and RRAs
- 1978 Membership reached 23,000

1980s

- 1980 Education and Registration Committee divided, forming the Council on Education and the Council on Accreditation
- 1981 Council on Certification initiated
- 1982 Behavioral Health Section organized
- 1983 Quality Management Section inaugurated
- 1987 Long Term Care Section created
- 1988 Assembly on Education formed

1990s

- 1990 Vision 2000 articulated; Ambulatory Care Section created
- 1991 Association renamed the American Health Information Management Association
- 1992 First CCS credentials presented; Society for Clinical Coding established
- 1993 Team Talks launched
- 1996 Joint Committee on Education organized
- 1996 Vision 2006 articulated
- 1997 First CCS-P credentials granted

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