*Presentation of Qualifications*

**BARBARA ODOM-WESLEYF**ellow, **A**merican **H**ealth **I**nformation **M**anagement **A**ssociation (FAHIMA)

**D**octor of **Ph**ilosophy Degree (PhD)**R**egistered **H**ealth **I**nformation **A**dministrator (RHIA)

**EDUCATORCONSULTANT**

**AUTHOR**

**PUBLIC SPEAKERENTREPRENEUR** **MEDICAL RECORD ADMINISTRATORHEALTH INFORMATION MANAGER**

**President, Medpro Consulting Services**

**1100 Ascott Court Arlington, Texas 76012-5360**

### 682/238-4594 - MedproPresident@gmail.com

**RETIRED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR: 42 YEARS**

**CAREER CAPSULE**

*Experience*: **Consultant** in Health Information Management 1991 to present

University levelMedical Record & Health **Educator** 1973 to 2015 Medical Record **Administrator** 1968 - 1973

*Competencies:* Demonstrated ability to organize and administer programs and departments and to train personnel in all areas of complex Health Information Systems operation for a variety of healthcare and educational institutions.

Operations Management Information Management

Financial Management Public Speaking

Personnel Management Instructional Skills

Organizational Skills Writing Skills

*Professional Association Experience/Highlights:*

**AHIMA American Health Information Management Association**

##### 2015 Educator Award: Making Dreams Come True

##### Council for Excellence in Education, Workforce Work group, 2012-2013

##### Judge, Grace Award, 2012 - 2014

##### Champion Award, 2010 Triumph Awards

##### Board of Directors, AHIMA Foundation of Research and Education (FORE) 2007-2009

##### Fellow, 2004

##### **President 2002, Board of Directors 2001-2003**

President-elect (2001) & E-health liaison

Diversity Task Force (2000)

Chair, Awards Committee (1999)

Nominating Committee & Awards Committee (1998)

Legislative Committee (1993-1994)

Accreditation Surveyor for educational programs (1985-1993)

Research & Development Committee (1992-93)

Registered Medical Record Administrator (1968) Registration # 6066

**TxHIMA Texas Health Information Management Association**

Distinguished Member (2002)

**President (1992-93) Executive Board (1986 - 1994)** Distinguished Member (1991) National Delegate (1989-1992)

**DMRA Dallas Medical Record Association:** President (1982)

**SAMRA San Antonio Medical Record Association:** President (1972)

*Professional Service:* **Advisory Boards**:

United Way of Tarrant County, Health Impact Council (2005-2017)

Arlington Rehabilitation Hospital (2007 – 2012)

Tarrant County Parenting Center (1998-2004)

Tarrant County Junior College: Medical Record Technology (1981-1992)

Home Health Services of Dallas (1985-1990)

Richland College of the Dallas County Community College District (1985-1992)

*Consultant:* Healthcare facilities and educational institutions including:

Health Velocity Group, Ltd. Physicians’ Offices

Dallas Nephrology Associates Texas Medical Association

Med-Alert Industrial Health Clinic Trinity Terrace LTC

Medical Insurance Claims Consultants, Inc. James West Alzheimer Center

National Medical Care, Inc. Dialysis Services Division

University of North Texas Health Science Center

## HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

***Education:*** **Doctor of Philosophy**: Health and Family Science (1999)

Texas Woman’s University Denton, Texas

*Dissertation: Consumer Informatics: A Model for Documenting and Maintaining Family Medical Records.*

**Master of Arts:** Multidisciplinary Studies (1980) Incarnate Word College

Education, Business Management, Political Science and Health Care.

**Bachelor of Science:** Medical Record Science (1968)

Incarnate Word College (IWC), San Antonio, Texas

***College Administrator/Educator:*** *1973 - 2015*

Medical Record Administration Academic Department Director

Assistant Professor, tenured Academic Counselor & Student Mentor Administrative Committees Curriculum Design

**Courses Taught**:

Classification Systems Drugs and Health

Human Disease Education Strategies

Internship Supervision Medical Ethics

Medical Record Research Medical Terminology Health Care Statistics and Research Office Management Medical Record Administration Health Program Evaluation

Current Trends in Medical Record Administration Stress Management

***Workshop Presenter:* Customized for healthcare providers or consumers. Topics Include:**

"Medical Terminology: It's Greek to Me"

"Medical Record Confidentiality: Reveal or Conceal?”

"Medical Record Documentation Guidelines"

"Medical Record Organization and Management"

"A New Paradigm for a New Millennium: Patient Participation in Medical Record Documentation"

"Know When to Hold'em: Medical Record Storage/Retrieval/Retention/Destruction"

"The Impact of Drugs on Health"

“Disease and Health”

“Stress Management, For the Health of It”

“Health Program Evaluation”

“Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance with Privacy Regulations”

“HIM Education Issues”

“HIM Careers: The Sky’s the Limit”

“Change Management: HIM Fears & Tears”

“Oh The Places You Will Go”: Embracing New Opportunities in HIM

#### EMPLOYMENT HIGHLIGHTS

*September 1991 – present*  **MEDPRO Services, President**

*Mission: To promote quality healthcare services by improving the quality of healthcare documentation.* Sole Proprietor of consulting firm offering consulting services to ambulatory healthcare facilities, especially physicians' offices.

Service areas include:

Medical Record Development Medicolegal & Privacy Issues

Information Storage/Retrieval Quality Care Review

Staff Education/Training Office Management

Medical Office Assessments Consumer Services

*August 2006 – December 2010* **Devry University, Inc.**

**Curriculum Manager, Health Information Technology (HIT)**

Design HIT curriculum in compliance with accreditation standards and in response to outcomes assessments for implementation nationwide in HIT programs on nine campuses. Evaluate textbooks and maintain an electronic database. Assist national program director with training events for all HIT chairs. Work with curriculum committee for ongoing curriculum evaluation. Serve on national marketing committee. Develop curriculum guides for various HIT courses.

*July 2004 – June 2015* **Devry University, Dallas**

###### Chair, Health Information Technology Associate Degree Program

* Curriculum design and course scheduling for mixed delivery formats
* Student recruitment, advising, counseling and mentoring
* Recruitment, training and evaluation of 10 adjunct faculty members
* Budgeting, planning and managing program resources
* Maintaining accreditation & submit annual reports
* Fostering community partnerships and support
* Negotiate affiliation agreements with healthcare facilities
* Contracted, developed and maintained 52 practicum sites
* Provide periodic training for DeVry staff especially admissions and career services departments
* Create and manage a program advisory board
* Develop and maintain a Practicum Handbook
* Create policies and procedures to insure the success of the HIT Program
* Participate in national initiatives and serve on national task forces as needed
* Advisor for Student organization

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

*2003 – 2005*  University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)

##### **Health Care Administration, Internship Coordinator**

Designed internship program for masters’ degree students in health care administration. Wrote UTA’s first Internship Handbook. Fostered relationships with healthcare facilities to obtain contractual agreements and assign students. Supervised internship students and sponsored UTA’s first internship showcase. Served as adjunct faculty.

*1992 - 2003* TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY, Denton, Texas

**Senior Lecturer in Health Studies**

Taught students seeking Baccalaureate degrees in Health Education. Courses included: medical terminology, health program evaluation, drugs & health, stress management & disease. Served on faculty committees, graduate theses review and sponsored student organization. Retired in 2003.

*1980 - 1992* TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY, Dallas, Texas

**Medical Record Administration Program Director & Tenured Professor**

Administrative responsibility for B. S. program; supervised faculty; taught a variety of MRA courses and engaged in extensive university service.

*1973 - 1980* INCARNATE WORD COLLEGE, San Antonio, Texas

**Director**, Medical Record Administration Program (5/78-5/80)

**Lecturer,** Medical Record Science (8/73-5/78)

*1971 – 1973* BEXAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, San Antonio, Texas

**Senior Medical Record Librarian** (1/72-3/73)

**Medical Record Department Director** (9/71-1/72)

##### *1969 – 1971* Hospital of the Good Samaritan: Los Angeles, California

Bexar County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Clinics: San Antonio, TX

University of Texas Medical School: San Antonio, Texas

*1967 – 1968* Orange Memorial Hospital: Orange, Texas

**PUBLICATIONS**

Odom-Wesley, B. & Brown, D. (2008). Medical Record Documentation. American Health Information Management Association: Chicago.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2007). “Trends in HIM Education”. Journal of the Texas Health Information Management Association. Austin: TxHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). We are AHIMA: We are Family. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #1. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). 2002: Positioning HIM for Future Challenges. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #2. Chicago: AHIMA

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). March Madness: AHIMA Gears up for Team Talks. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #3. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Leadership Lessons Take Flight. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #4. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). From Freshman to Leader through Lifelong Learning. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #5. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Building Bridges, Bridging Gaps: Bringing New Faces to AHIMA. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #6. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Funding HIM’s Future through FORE. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #7. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Join the Association’s Celebration of Diversity. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #8. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Are you Ready for the E-health Revolution?. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #9. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Connection, Knowledge, Leadership Mark AHIMA Accomplishments. Journal of the American Health Information Management Association, Vol. 73, #10. Chicago: AHIMA.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). HIPAA Take the Bull by the Horns. Texas Medicine, vol. 98 #9. Austin: Texas Medical Association.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Editor: A Comprehensive Manual for Health Information Management (HIM) Professionals in Texas. Austin: Texas Health Information Management Association.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Medical Records in Dialysis Facilities. A Comprehensive Manual for Health Information Management (HIM) Professionals in Texas. Austin: Texas Health Information Management Association.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2002). Medical Record Handbook for the Physician’s Office, 4th edition. Austin: Texas Medical Association.

Odom-Wesley, B. & Brown, D. (2001). Experiences from Down Under. Journal of the Texas Health Information Management Association, February/March/April, pp.20-21.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2001). Using the Delphi Technique to Develop a Model for Family Medical Records. Educational Perspectives in Health Information Management, vol.3, no. 2, pp.47-66.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2000). Envisioning the Personal Medical Record. Journal of the American Health Information Association, vol.71, no.10, pp.39-45.

Odom-Wesley, B. (2000). A New Paradigm for a New Millennium: Patient participation in medical record documentation. Proceedings for International Federation of Health Record Organizations (IFHRO) 13th International Health Records Congress, October 2-6, 2000, Melbourne, Australia.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Odom-Wesley, B. (2000). Consumer Informatics: A Model for Documenting and Maintaining Family Medical Records. Proceedings for American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) 72nd National Convention September 23-28, 2000, Chicago, IL.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1999). Family Medical Records: A New Paradigm for a New Millennium. Advance magazine for Health Information Professionals, Dec. 6, pp.17-19.

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Odom-Wesley, B. (1997). Medical Record Handbook for the Physician’s Office, 2nd edition. Austin: Texas Medical Association.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1997). What are Retention Rules for Medical Records? Medical Office Manager, January pp.5-8.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1996). Consulting in Ambulatory Healthcare. Proceedings: Texas Health Information Management Association (TxHIMA) Annual Fall Meeting: September 14, 1996, Houston, TX.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1996). Consulting for Dialysis Clinics. Best of the Brief Encounter: An Ambulatory Care Primer (pp22-24). Chicago: American Health Information Management Association.

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Odom-Wesley, B. (1994). Physician’s Office Records. Health Record Information Manual, pp27-35. Austin: Texas Health Information Management Association.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1993). How to Avoid the Risks of Record Releases: A mini seminar. Medical Office Manager, August.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1992). TxHIMA…A Sleeping Giant. Journal of the Texas Health Information Management Association, April/May/June.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1992). Deliver the Message: President’s Address. Journal of the Texas Health Information Management Association, June/July/August, pp5-6.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1990). On the Brink: Distinction or Extinction? Journal of the American Medical Record Association, vol.61, no.12.

Odom-Wesley, B. (1988). Medical Record Department Employees’ Perception about Medical Record Students in Clinical Education. Journal of the American Medical Record Association, vol.59, no.4, pp.40-45.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

***Abbreviation Legend:***

*AHIMA American Health Information Management Association*

*AOE Assembly on Education*

*KyHIMA Kentucky Health Information Management Association*

*LHIMA Louisiana Health Information Management Association*

*MD/DC Maryland/Washington, D. C. Health Information Management Association*

*MLK Martin Luther King*

*NJHIMA New Jersey Health Information Management Association*

*THIMA Tennessee Health Information Management Association*

*TMA Texas Medical Association*

*TMLT Texas Medical Liability Trust*

*TxHIMA Texas Health Information Management Association*

*UTA/AKA University of Texas @ Arlington; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority*

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| 1999  Monthly | Contracted Workshop Presenter for Texas Medical Association   1. Medical Record Confidentiality: Reveal or Conceal 2. Medical Records in Physicians’ Offices 3. Medical Records: Do’s & Don’ts and Other Intriguing Dilemmas | Dallas, Harlingen  Denton  Tyler  Ft. Worth  Houston  College Station  Lubbock  San Antonio  Austin  Corpus Christi | Texas Medical Association |
| June 12 1999 | Documenting & Maintaining Family Medical Records | Houston, TX | TxHIMA State Convention |
| Sept. 1999 | Medical Office Staff Training Workshops:  Patient Confidentiality, Everybody’s Job – Not Everybody’s Business  Medical Terminology: It’s Greek To Me | Dallas | University of TX Southwestern Medical Center |
| 2/23/2000 | “Know When to Hold’em” –  Medical Record Retention | Grapevine, TX | D/FW Association of Record Managers & Administrators (ARMA) |
| 4/28/2000 | LEAP: Professional Development, A New Paradigm for a New Millennium | Austin, TX | Texas Health Information Management Association Austin District |
| Sept – Nov.  2000 | Medical Records: Taking the Bull By The Horns. A workshop on medical record documentation, maintenance, confidentiality and release guidelines. | San Antonio  Houston  Tyler  Ft. Worth  Austin  Dallas  Abilene  Amarillo  McAllen | Texas Medical Association |

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| 9/27/2000 | Consumer Informatics: A Model for Documenting & Maintaining Family Medical Records | Chicago, IL | AHIMA  National Convention |
| 10/3/2000 | A New Paradigm for a New Millennium: Consumer Participation in Healthcare Documentation | Melbourne, Australia | IFHRO  International Federation of Health Record Organizations Quadrennial Congress |
| March – June  2001 | AHIMA Update :  Regional & State Conventions | Jackson, MS  Sioux Falls, SD  Des Moines, IA  Arlington, TX  Chicago, IL  San Antonio, TX  Miami Beach, FL  Hot Springs, AR | **AHIMA** |
| 3/31/01 | Guidelines for Success  Women’s’ Conference | Arlington, TX | NAACP |
| 4/13/01 | Stress Management: For the Health of It  Regional Conference | San Antonio, TX | Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority |
| 10/17/01 | Incoming President’s Address  We are AHIMA: We are Family | Miami Beach, FL | AHIMA |
| 10/18/01 | AHIMA Update  Veteran Hospital Affairs | Miami Beach, FL | AHIMA |
| 11/7/01 | Get Hip to HIPAA – Privacy Standards  Managed Care Conference | Dallas, TX | Dallas County Medical Society |
| 11/16/01 | Medical Record Guidelines | Little Rock, AR | Arkansas Medical Society |
| Feb. – April  2002 | HIPAA Keys To Compliance | Austin  San Antonio  Corpus Christi  Fort Worth  Dallas  Amarillo  Houston  Abilene  McAllen | Texas Medical Association |
| Various months  2002 | Communities of Practice: Making Connections | Portland, OR  Las Vegas, NV  New Orleans, LA  Memphis, TN  Greenbelt, MD  Louisville, KY  Corpus Christi, TX  Indianapolis, IN  Atlantic, NJ  Chicago, IL  Fort Worth, TX | AHIMA |
| Sept 23  2002 | Opening Address: National Convention | San Francisco | AHIMA |
| Oct. 2  2002 | Time Management | Arlington | UTA/AKA |
| Jan 16  2003 | “Sharing the Dream” | Arlington, TX | MLK Celebration |
| Jan 29  2003 | HIPAA: Guide to Compliance | Dallas, TX | Texas Medical Association |
| Feb. 13  2003 | HIPAA Guidelines  Presentation for Grand Rounds | Dallas | University of TX SW Medical School |
| March 8  2003 | Consumer Informatics: Patient Empowerment Through PHRs | Arlington | NAACP  Women’s Conference |
| March 15  2003 | AHIMA Update  HIM Community Connections | New Orleans, LA | AHIMA  Team Talks |
| March 20  2003 | HIPAA Checklist | San Antonio, TX | Pan American Allergy Society |
| April 5  2003 | Survey: Consumer Preferences for PHR | Houston, TX | SISTERS Network of Breast Cancer Survivors |
| April 24  2003 | Consumer Informatics: Development of PHR  AHIMA Update  HIM Community Connections | Anchorage, AK | AKHIMA  State Convention |
| May 2  2003 | Consumer Informatics: Development of PHR | Tigard, OR | OHIMA  State Convention |
| May 2  2003 | AHIMA Update  HIM Community Connections | Tigard, OR | OHIMA  State Convention |
| May 14  2003 | Parenting Styles | Arlington , TX | Agape Fellowship |
| May 28  2003 | Who’s in Charge Here?  Parenting Workshop | Arlington, TX | Agape Fellowship |
| June 3, 2003 | Consumer Informatics: Development of PHR  AHIMA Update  HIM Community Connections | Saratoga Springs, NY | NyHIMA  State Convention |
| May – June  2003 | Consumer Informatics: Development of PHR  AHIMA Update  HIM Community Connections | Saratoga Springs, NY  Bar Harbor, ME  Sacramento, CA  Midland, TX | AHIMA  State Conventions |
| 2003 | Medical Records: The Big Picture  Data Quality, Compliance, EMR, HIPAA, Storage/Retrieval | Fort Worth  Corpus Christi  Tyler  San Antonio  Austin  Amarillo  Little Rock, AR  Houston  McAllen  Dallas | Texas Medical Association |
| March 12  2004 | Embracing Change | Arlington, TX | TxHIMA District 13 |
| May 14  2004 | Electronic Health Records | Dallas | HIMSS Regional Meeting |
| June 4  2004 | HIM on the Front Lines of Change:  Outwit, Outlast, Outplay | Houston, TX | TXHIMA state convention |
| Sep. 17  2004 | New Roles in HIM: Patient Information Coordinator | Arlington, TX | TXHIMA Leadership Symposium |
| Dec. 10  2004 | New Roles in HIM: Patient Information Coordinator | Houston, TX | HAHIMA  District IX |
| June 6  2005 | The Future of HIM Education | Austin, TX | TxHIMA  Convention |
| May 5  2006 | Consumer Informatics: Personal Health Records | New York, NY | HIMANYC |
| Sept 26  2006 | HIT Curriculum update & assessment | Chicago, IL | DeVry University |
| Dec. 8  2006 | My PHR (Personal Health Records) | San Marcos, TX | TxHIMA |
| June 15  2007 | Trends in HIM Education | Ft. Worth, TX | DFWHIMA  District Workshop |
| July 31  2007 | Facilitating the Transition from  Practitioner to Faculty | Chicago, IL | AHIMA  Assembly on Education |
| Sep 14  2007 | Change Management: Outwit, Outlast, Outplay | Grapevine, TX | TxHIMA  Leadership Symposium |
| Oct. 11  2007 | Health Disparities:  Is There a Role for HIM and the PHR | Philadelphia, PA | AHIMA  National Convention |
| 01/23/09 | TxHIMA Winter Workshop  HIM Education Trends | Arlington, TX | TXHIMA |
| 02/07/09 | AKA Family Expo  Personal Health Records | Arlington, TX | AKA |
| 02/27/09 | Healthcare Conference  HIT Career Opportunities | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 04/22/09 | Virginia State Convention  “Change Management” | Charlottesville, VA | VaHIMA |
| 5/12/09 | LIFECARE Annual HIM Conference  “Change Management” | Plano, TX | LifeCare |
| 07/27/09 | AHIMA/AOE Convention  “Quality in Accelerated Delivery” | Las Vegas, NV | AHIMA |
| 8/15/09 | National Open House  HIT Opportunities | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 8/21/09 | District Summer Workshop  Change Management | Arlington, TX | Dfw HIMA |
| 11/6/09 | Healthcare Conference  HIT Careeers | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 11/14/09 | University Preview Day | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 11/21/09 | RHIT Exam Review  Preparation Strategies | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 2/13/10 | Open House | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 5/7/10 | Spring Healthcare Conference  Career Opportunities | Irving, TX | DeVry |
| 05/11/10 | Career Day  Shackelford Junior High | Arlington, TX | Arlington ISD |
| 08/13/10 | DfwHIMA Workshop  “Alternative Careers” | Ft. Worth, TX | DFWHIMA |
| April 14  2011 | HIM Careers: The Sky’s The Limit | Chicago, IL | Illinois Health Information Management Association |
| August 17, 2012 | HIPAA Compliance  West Alzheimer Center | Ft. Worth, TX | West Alzheimer Center |
| August 18, 2012 | HIM Education: Reality 2016 | Tyler, TX | TxHIMA |
| May 2012 | HIM Workforce Transformation:  Oh The Places You Will Go | Irving, TX | DFW HIMA |
| November 2013 | Affordable Health Care Act | Irving, TX | DeVry University |
| October 2013 | Affordable Health Care Act  Youth Education Summit (YES) | Arlington, TX | AKA Sorority |
| July 18, 2014 | HIM Education Panel  Where Do We Go From Here? | Arlington, TX | DFW HIMA |

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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| **DATE** | **TOPIC** | **LOCATION** | **SPONSOR** |
| **2001** | **HIM: A High-Tech Career That Makes a Difference**  **Professional Profile** | **Career Cluster/Health Science**  **Dallas, TX** | **American Careers** |
| **Fall 2002** | **Ivy Leaf article**  **Journal of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** | **Newsmakers**  **National** | **AKA** |
| **Jan 2003** | **Altrusa award: Education** | **Banquet**  **Arlington, TX** | **Southeast Tarrant County Early Risers** |
| **July 2003** | **Presented Key To the City** | **Orange, TX** | **Mass School Reunion** |
| **April/May 2003** | **Career Focus: Profile**  **The Briefcase Mentor for Today’s Professional Lifestyles** | **Chicago, IL** | **AHIMA** |
| **Jan. 2004** | **Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers**  **Second Nomination** | **National** | **Who’s Who** |
| **April 2004** | **Awarded designation of Fellow** | **Chicago, IL** | **AHIMA** |
| **2005** | **Ron Taylor Award** | **Chicago, IL** | **DeVry University** |
| **2006** | **Commissioned to author textbook:**  **Medical Record Documentation** | **Chicago** | **AHIMA** |
| **2008** | **Scholarship named**  **Barbara Odom-Wesley Sprit of Achievement** | **Arlington, TX** | **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** |
| **April 2009** | **Legacy of Service Award** | **Chicago** | **DeVry** |
| **May 2009** | **Book Release Reception** | **Irving, TX** | **DeVry** |
| **6/30/09** | **Dallas Business Journal**  **Guest Columnist: Electronic Medical Records** | **Dallas, TX** | **Dallas Business Journal** |
| **2010** | **Champion Award** | **Orlando, FL** | **AHIMA** |
| **2015** | **Educator Award**  **Making Dreams Come True** | **Austin, TX** | **AHIMA**  **Assembly on Education** |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (1967 – present)* Chartering President, Xi Theta Omega Chapter, Arlington, Texas (1982) Graduate Advisor, Zeta Mu Chapter, University of Texas at Arlington (1984 - 1994)

Life Member (1995)

Good Citizen Award, Second Place, South Central Region (2000)

Chair, Leadership Development Task Force (2001-2002)

Barbara Odom-Wesley Sprit of Achievement Scholarship*Grace United Methodist Church Arlington, Texas (1986-2000)* Pianist & Director, Children's Choir

Chair, Christian Education

Director, Children's Ministry

Superintendent, Sunday School

Vice-Chair, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

Member, Chancel Choir

Communion Steward

District-wide Board of Mission

Christian Educators’ Fellowship

Coordinator, Married Friends Ministry

Chair, Council on Ministry

Abundant Life United Methodist Fellowship Arlington, Texas (2000-2008)

Outreach Team, Chair, Worship Team, Coordinator, Married Friends’ Ministry

Charter Member*Jack & Jill of America, Inc. - Fort Worth, TX Chapter (1984-1994)* Historian Teen Sponsor*Lamar High School, Arlington, Texas (1991)* Campus Planning Committee*City of Arlington*

Chair, Advisory Board for Volunteer Services (1994)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee & Board of Directors (1995-Present)

Secretary, Elzie Odom for Mayor Campaign (1997-2003)

Youth and Families Board (2003 – 2004)

U. S. Postal Service Advisory Board (2004-2006)

Ethics Commission (2007-2013)

# Parenting Center for Tarrant County (1999-2005)

Workshop Instructor, Curriculum Researcher, Board of Directors

# Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (1998) Docent and Tour Guide

*Bible Study Fellowship* – Assistant Class Administrator, Group Discussion Leader (2007-present)

*Covenant Church-Colleyville*: *(2008-present)*

Marriage Coach, Small Group Leader

*United Way of Tarrant County* – (2002 – 2017)  
 Chair, Health Impact Council, Community Development Cabinet, Arlington Steering Committee

*Chair, Health Committee, NAACP – Arlington TX branch (2013 – present)*

*Board of Trustees: Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital (2017-present)*