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CHIME's Certified Digital Health Professional (CDH-P) Program Earns CAHIIM Accreditation for Excellence in Healthcare IT Education

Chicago, Illinois – The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), the recognized accrediting body for higher education health informatics and information programs, has recently expanded its accreditation scope to include professional development courses.

The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) has made history by becoming amongst the first institutions to receive accreditation from CAHIIM for its professional development course. CHIME University's Certified Digital Health Professional (CDH-P) Level Preparation Course was granted accreditation by the CAHIIM Board on December 13, 2024. This significant achievement reaffirms CHIME's commitment to delivering high-quality, industry-relevant training for digital health professionals.

CHIME University, a division of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME), is dedicated to advancing the professional development of digital health leaders through industry-relevant education and certifications. Designed to equip professionals with the expertise needed to drive digital transformation, CHIME University offers specialized programs tailored for chief information officers (CIOs), chief medical information officers (CMIOs), chief nursing information officers (CNIOs), chief innovation officers (CINOs), chief digital officers (CDOs), and other senior healthcare IT executives. With a global network of more than 3,000 members across 58 countries and two U.S. territories—alongside 200 CHIME Foundation partner organizations—CHIME fosters a collaborative environment where leaders exchange best practices, enhance their skills, and advocate for the effective use of digital health solutions to improve patient care and health system performance.

Angela Kennedy, CAHIIM CEO stated, "The College of Health Information Management Executives and the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education have a longstanding partnership dedicated to advancing higher education and addressing workforce needs in the digital health sector. Together, we have invested in college and university programs, along with comprehensive professional development initiatives focused on Digital Health Leadership. As artificial intelligence presents both opportunities and challenges in healthcare, the demand for effective digital health leadership is critical, particularly in the realm of information governance policy across all health organizations.

"We are incredibly proud that CHIME University's CDH-P program has earned CAHIIM accreditation—an achievement that underscores our unwavering commitment to excellence in digital health education" said Nicole Kerkenbush, the SVP & Chief Learning & Member Experience Officer of CHIME." At CHIME, we are dedicated to empowering the entire ecosystem of digital health leaders throughout their professional

journey. This accreditation reflects our mission to transform health and care by equipping professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to navigate the evolving digital landscape.”

CHIME University’s Professional Development Courses are designed for individuals working in the healthcare IT field, particularly those who are early in their careers or seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills. CDH-P covers a broad range of topics including:

- Data analytics and management,
- Cybersecurity and risk management,
- Interoperability and data exchange,
- Healthcare IT governance and compliance, and
- Ethical considerations.

With CAHIIM accreditation, professionals enrolling in these courses can be confident in receiving education that meets the highest industry standards.

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About CAHIIM

The Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education is a recognized leader in accreditation for various higher education programs, dedicated to ensuring academic excellence and workforce readiness in these rapidly evolving fields.

About CHIME

The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) is an executive organization dedicated to serving chief information officers (CIOs), chief medical information officers (CMIOs), chief nursing information officers (CNIOs), chief innovation officers (CIOs), chief digital officers (CDOs) and other senior healthcare IT leaders. With more than 3,000 individual members in 58 countries and two U.S. territories and 200 CHIME Foundation healthcare IT business and professional service firm members, CHIME and its three associations provide a highly interactive, trusted environment enabling senior professional and industry leaders to collaborate, exchange best practices, address professional development needs, and advocate for the effective use of information management to improve the health and care in the communities they serve. For more information, please visit chimecentral.org.