



Photo left to right: Phyllis Smith, Chelsie Kinkade (Medical Records Director), Nichole Vogel, Deloris Henderson, Linda Kroll and Patricia Griffin.

## **Health Information and Technology Week November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Perry, Oklahoma Health information management and technology work to help healthcare professionals make important, and sometimes life-saving, decisions on a real-time basis. However, because timely communication and accessibility of health information are key elements in a patient's proper treatment and care, frequent change is always important to healthcare information systems.

The health information management professionals who work in this ever-evolving industry will be recognized during the American Health Information Management Association's 19<sup>th</sup> annual Health Information and Technology Week, November 2 through 8. The theme for this year's event is, "The Strength of Technology, The Power of Care."

"With the presidential election the same week, it is impossible to separate the vital importance of health information and technology in American healthcare and the serious work of reforming our healthcare system," said AHIMA CEO Linda Kloss, MS, RHIA. "We are committed to improving the health information system for better care. Our sleeves are rolled up and we are ready to get to work supporting the next administration's efforts."

Once again, [AHIMA <http://www.ahima.org>](http://www.ahima.org) is partnering with the [Canadian Health Information Management Association <http://www.echima.ca/>](http://www.echima.ca/) to promote the shared goals of both organizations.

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