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Spring Conference Agenda-Friday May 7th 2004

Chair: Mary Lou Kennedy
Office Support Manager-Group Health Centre, Sault Ste. Marie

0800	Registration/Opening Remarks	Charmaine Shaw, President, OHIMA Consultant-Shaw HIM Consulting Services
0815	Provincial Data Quality Study	Gail Crook Executive Director, C.H.I.M.A.
	Lessons Learned/Recommendations	Marci MacDonald Chair, Provincial Data Quality Task Force
0930	Bill 31 – Changes from PIPEDA & Impact on Release of Information	Ann Cavoukian Information and Privacy Commissioner
1045	Refreshment Break	
1100	NACRS Post 2003 – The Impact on Health Records Coders	Panel interview
	Oncology Coding New Concepts in Ingenuity	Donna Thompson Supervisor HIM Services Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital
	Dialysis Coding Adapting to the New Reality	Virginia Guthrie Resource Utilization Analyst/HIM St. Joseph's Health Care, Hamilton
	Registration Issues	David Walker Manager Central Patient Registration Toronto East General
1230	Lunch	
1330	Electronic Health Record – SSHA aligns with CHI blueprint	Bill Gilliam Smart Systems, MOHLTC
1430	Data Quality Tool Kit	Charmaine Shaw
1530	Wrap Up Comments/Adjournment	

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