

## **American Hospital Association**

August 4, 2022 - Rittenhouse is pleased to announce an expanded partnership with the American Hospital Association, enabling digital access to more information for the support of health sciences education and practice.

American Hospital Association titles are now available on Rittenhouse's digital e-book platform, the R2 Digital Library augmenting the availability of print titles through Rittenhouse. The American Hospital Association is the national organization that represents and serves hospitals, health care networks, patients, and communities. Nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, other providers of care, and 43,000 individual members come together to form the AHA. The AHA has been a source of information for health care leaders regarding issues and trends and has been since 1898. The AHA titles on the R2 Digital Library are created by the AHA's Central Office, the official U.S. Clearinghouse on medical coding for the proper use of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS coding system, and Professional Membership Groups, societies organized around distinct professional groups that provide specific education, publications, networking and leadership opportunities for the healthcare field. They have partnered with Rittenhouse since 2003 for the distribution of their print titles and are now excited to make their content available on the R2 Digital Library.

"The AHA aims to advance the health of all individuals and communities, and ensuring our content and knowledge is accessible is one way to fulfill that mission. The AHA is thrilled to include our titles on a platform that serves medical, academic, and institutional libraries," said Jennifer Gillespie, Director, Product Strategy at the American Hospital Association.

"One of the many missions at Rittenhouse is to provide our customers with the latest health sciences resources," said Rob Lennox, Publisher Ambassador at Rittenhouse. "Expanding the R2 Digital Library catalogue to include eBooks from the American Hospital Association enables us to continue this mission."

Visit Rittenhouse.com or R2DigitalLibrary.com to access resources published by American Hospital Association and utilize services to enhance your collection management and buying experience. Keep an eye out for more publisher announcements on Rittenhouse.com.

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## **About the American Hospital Association Central Office**

The American Hospital Association's Central Office serves as the official U.S. Clearinghouse on medical coding for the proper use of ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS coding systems and Level I HCPCS (CPT-4 codes) for hospital providers and certain Level II HCPCS codes for hospitals, physicians and other health professionals. The AHA Central Office is the publisher of the AHA Coding Clinic for ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS, the AHA Coding Clinic for HCPCS and the ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Handbook.

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is the national organization that represents and serves all types of hospitals, health care networks, and their patients and communities. Nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, other providers of care and 43,000 individual members come together to form the AHA. Through representation and advocacy activities, AHA ensures that members' perspectives and needs are heard and addressed in national health policy development, legislative and regulatory debates, and judicial matters. The AHA's advocacy efforts include the legislative and executive branches and include the legislative and regulatory arenas.

## **About AHA Professional Membership Groups (PMGs)**

AHA Professional Membership Groups (PMGs) are societies organized around distinct professional groups and range in size from 1,000 to nearly 13,000 members. Each PMG provides specific education, publications, networking, leadership opportunities, and recognition to targeted healthcare professionals, on topics such as supply chain, facilities, risk management, and strategy and market development.