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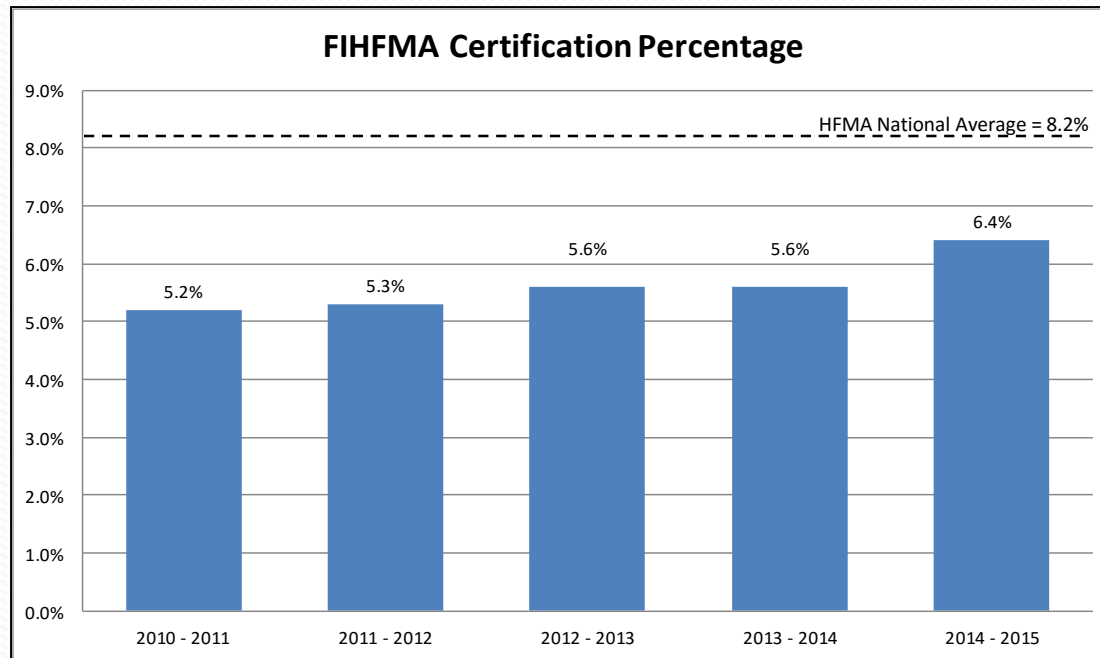
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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

FIHFMA Certification Trend



- The percentage of FIHFMA members who have obtained their CHFP certification has increased over the past 5 years, however it is still below the national average

HFMA Recommendation and Changes

- Recommendations
 - Board of Examiners CHFP recommendations
 - Education focus on building business acumen
 - Incorporate HFMA strategic vision:
 - Healthcare transformation (physician/payer/provider);
 - Career support
 - Broaden appeal to the industry
- Changes
 - **Learning**, not demonstrating experience and expertise
 - No experience pre-requisites
 - Study materials and exams online through HFMA website

NEW EXAM: Certification Outline

Module I: The Business of Healthcare

- Healthcare Finance: The Big Picture
- Financial Accounting Concepts
- Cost Analysis Principles
- Strategic Financial Issues
- Managing Financial Resources
- Looking to the Future

Module II: Operational Excellence – Payer, Physician and Provider Business Issues

- Integrated case studies
- Practical application of Module 1 Learning

Differences Between Old and New Exam

	Old Exam	New Exam
Level of Difficulty	More	Less
Level of Quantitative Material	High	Low
HFMA On-Line Preparation Material	Average	Much Better
Proctored Exam	Yes	No
Exam – On-Demand	No	Yes
# of Exams	1	2
Estimated Amount of Preparation Time	More	Less