



HIMSS 8th Annual Policy Summit
Renaissance Washington DC Hotel
999 Ninth St., NW Washington, DC 20001

Tuesday, September 22

HIMSS Health IT “Prep” Rally
Location: Renaissance Ballroom

5:00 pm	Registration Begins
5:30 pm	Welcome and Overview of HIMSS National Health IT Week Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Barry P. Chaiken, MD, MPH, FHIMSS</i>, Chairman of the HIMSS Board of Directors
5:45 pm	Heard on the Hill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>K. Meredith Taylor, MPH</i>, Director, Congressional Affairs, HIMSS
6:00 pm	Our Three Asks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fred Hannett, MPA</i>, Managing Principle, Capitol Alliance • <i>Maggie Lohnes, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, RN</i>, Administrator, Clinical Information Management, MultiCare Health System • <i>Harry Greenspun, MD</i>, Executive Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Perot Systems <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>K. Meredith Taylor, MPH</i>, Director, Congressional Affairs, HIMSS</p>
6:30 pm	Pointers for Meetings with your Member of Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brad Fitch</i>, CEO, Knowlegis
6:45 pm	Anatomy of a Hill Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Starring HIMSS Volunteer Leaders</i>
7:00 pm	Conclusion
7:00 – 8:30 pm	Networking Reception Location: Renaissance East Take advantage of the networking reception to mix and mingle with HIMSS Board Members, Committee Chairs, Chapter Leaders, and




	members from your state and local district. This is the perfect chance to discuss your future Hill strategy with other members of the health IT community.
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7:30 am	<p>Registration Opens/ Networking Breakfast <i>Visit our Information Displays</i> <i>(Open 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Sponsor Information and Literature
8:00 am	<p>Welcome to Washington, DC!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the Colors, Howard University Army ROTC Color Guard • Star Spangled Banner <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Barry P. Chaiken, MD, MPH, FHIMSS, Chairman of the HIMSS Board of Directors</p>
8:20 am	<p>Public Policy Forum Overview/Intro Keynote Speaker <i>Sponsored by</i> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miriam Paramore, FHIMSS, Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Public Affairs, Emdeon, Inc.
8:30 am	<p>Keynote Speaker: Underserved Communities and the Health Information Technology Landscape- The Necessity for Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Garth Graham, MD, MPH, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Minority Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
9:00 am	Q&A
9:15 am	Break
9:30 am	<p>Roundtable: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Update on ARRA and Healthcare Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendell Primus, PhD, Senior Policy Advisor for Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Barnes, Vice President of Marketing, Corporate Development, and Government Affairs, Greenway Medical Technologies and Chairman, HIMSS Electronic Health Records Association • C. Martin Harris, MD, MBA, FHIMSS, Chief Information Officer, Cleveland Clinic <p>Moderator: Elizabeth O. Johnson, BSN, RN, MS, FHIMSS, CPHIMS, Vice President of Applied Clinical Informatics, Tenet Healthcare Corporation</p>
10:30 am	<p>Health IT Policy Committee Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honorable Gayle Harrell, Member of the Florida House of Representatives ('00-'08) and Member of the HIT Policy Committee
11:00 am	<p>Lunch/Packet Distribution</p> <p>Please elect <u>TWO</u> members from your state to visit the Capitol Hill Meetings Table to pick up appointment schedules and packet materials for your Hill visits.</p>
11:30 am	<p>State Leadership Awards Presentation</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Co-Sponsored by</p> </div>
12:00 pm	<p>Send off for HIMSS Health IT Advocacy on the Hill Visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Leary, MALA, FHIMSS, Sr. Director, Federal Affairs, HIMSS
12:20 pm	Board coaches located on the New York Avenue entrance of the hotel
1:00 pm	Arrive at Senate office buildings
1:30 – 5:00 pm	<p>HIMSS Health IT Advocacy on the Hill Visits (Location Varies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For your first visit, please meet your group outside of the Member's office 10 minutes before your meeting. • Visit the Congressional Gift Shops • Visit the Library of Congress • Visit the New Capitol Visitor's Center

5:00 – 7:30 pm	National Health IT Week Networking Reception and Federal Leadership Awards Ceremony Location: Library of Congress, Madison Building, Montpelier Room
7:15 pm	Buses Returning to the Renaissance Hotel Buses will depart from 101 Independence Avenue. Meet in the Lobby of the Madison Building, Library of Congress.