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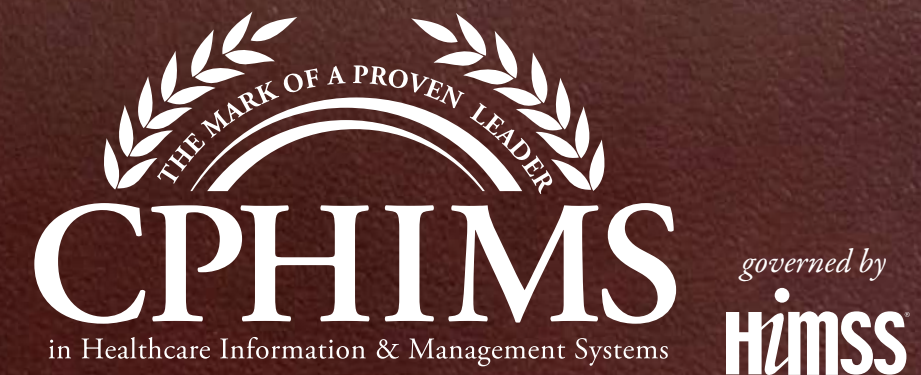
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What does your business card say about you?

With the CPHIMS designation on it, you distinguish yourself from your peers with a mark of demonstrated excellence. CPHIMS are members of an elite group of leaders with proven expertise in the critical healthcare IT and management systems categories of healthcare and technology environments, systems, leadership and management.

CPHIMS is an essential credential for all healthcare IT management, management engineering and process improvement professionals, U.S. military personnel and consultants. It is the only credential for the healthcare IT industry, and eligible candidates become certified by passing the challenging CPHIMS exam.

There's never been a better time to be a CPHIMS

With \$19.2 billion in stimulus funds aimed at modernizing healthcare through technology, healthcare IT professionals will be in high demand. More than 40,000 new HIT jobs and 30,000 new HIM jobs will be created over the next few years. Now is the perfect time to become a CPHIMS as we enter a new era of healthcare.

CPHIMS -- The credential that stands out as the mark of a professional.

Terri Rini Barber, M Ed, PMP, CPHIMS Vice President/Chief Information Officer

In 2007, Terri Rini Barber was the Director of IT at a leading healthcare facility and was ready to take her career to the next level. When a CIO position opened up at Southwest General Hospital, Terri updated her resume with her CPHIMS, applied and got the job.

That was January 2008, and as she looks back, she credits CPHIMS – and its enhancement of her resume – as a major factor in landing her CIO position. At Southwest General, she is considered the resident expert in healthcare IT – respected by clinicians and business staff alike. One of her top accomplishments has been educating the clinical staff on how various information technologies could improve their work.

Terri knows CPHIMS gives her sound credibility from the start. When she presents proposals for purchasing new technology to the Board, she always puts CPHIMS on the first slide. To date the Board has approved every proposal she has submitted.

“I believe that I am able to speak with an additional degree of professionalism with this certification, and because of that I have been able to convince our Board of Trustees of the value of investing in IT.”

– Terri Rini Barber, M Ed, PMP, CPHIMS

Edward T. Wright, CPHIMS Essentris System Administrator

Performing at maximum capacity is mission critical for military professionals. That's why ongoing professional development is not only encouraged, but also often required for both civilian and active duty staff. For military health IT job functions, certification is one of the many learning pathways senior leadership promotes for their staff.

Edward Wright is a seasoned military and IT professional. He knows what it takes to succeed in both areas. After spending a few years at a small rural hospital, he looked to make the move to the larger Evans Army Hospital in the much heavier populated city of Colorado Springs. He knew competition would be fierce, but he was aware that the Army values CPHIMS as a standard of demonstrated knowledge in the field of healthcare information and management systems.

“CPHIMS is the badge that represents folks with experience and knowledge like me.”

– Edward T. Wright, CPHIMS

Edward knew that, as a CPHIMS, he would stand out from the competition. Even though he had limited experience with the existing system he would be managing, Edward was selected based on his past performance record and being a CPHIMS.

Suzy Vaughn, MBA, BC-RN, CPHIMS, PMP Director of Clinical Informatics

As a nurse, Suzy Vaughn recognized that by becoming a CPHIMS she could advance her career in new and exciting directions. And she was right! Suzy was promoted to a Director position within a year of receiving her CPHIMS.

“CPHIMS not only validates my experience and expertise in healthcare technology, it reinforces that I want to continue to grow and improve myself.”

– Suzy Vaughn, MBA, BC-RN, CPHIMS, PMP

Today, when Suzy works with vendors and others in healthcare IT related businesses, they know that, as a CPHIMS, she has the background to approach planning, selection and implementations in a systematic and knowledgeable manner. This translates into better decision making and implementations to meet the goals of her organization – which ultimately translates into successful accomplishments.

Suzy is keenly aware that CPHIMS defines her specialty and expertise. She recognizes that her PMP designation for project management can be for any industry, but CPHIMS has a broader scope and recognizes management and healthcare IT experience.



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