

# HIMSS<sup>®</sup> Insider

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## HIMSS Annual Call for Committee Applications Now Open

**S**ERVICE ON a HIMSS Committee is an excellent opportunity for professional development, networking, and active engagement. On Jan. 2, HIMSS opened its annual call for volunteers willing to serve on committees for the 2013-14 fiscal years. Committee participation is open to all individual and corporate HIMSS members who are not serving in other leadership positions within the Society and have been a HIMSS member for the past twelve consecutive months. HIMSS has a number of committees seeking new volunteers, ranging from settings such as ambulatory and enterprise—to topics such as privacy & security

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## TOOLS AND RESOURCES

### New HIMSS ICD-10 PlayBook Aids Healthcare Providers

Last month, HIMSS released a major update of its ICD-10 PlayBook, available at [www.himss.org/icd10playbook](http://www.himss.org/icd10playbook). This web-based guide offers updated and interactive information to help healthcare providers understand, and follow, the necessary steps to meet the October 2013 deadline for ICD-10, the new coding structure required of U.S. hospitals and healthcare providers by CMS. Empowering care providers with the tools they need for transitioning to ICD-10, Version 2.0 of the PlayBook includes complimentary access to a new resource – VitalVendors. VitalVendors is an online, self-reported, vendor-readiness tool designed to aid providers in identifying those vendors who may have the capabilities to support them through the ICD-10 transition. More than 30 healthcare and IT organizations, associations, and other contributors to the ICD-10 PlayBook make it robust and comprehensive. Thanks to the collaboration, the PlayBook is updated monthly with new, relevant materials to equip providers, including communications templates, education, and training materials.

### mHIMSS Launches Website

mHIMSS, a new initiative focused on mobile and wireless technologies in healthcare, recently launched its web presence at [www.mhimss.org](http://www.mhimss.org). The website features industry news, white papers, tools and resources, event calendars and much more. A mobile version of the site is also expected to launch soon, to make viewing on a hand-held device even better. The website is available publically, but HIMSS members who sign up for mHIMSS will get access to much more. By signing up for mHIMSS, HIMSS' members will be part of a select community that will benefit from collective interaction and engagement by sharing expertise and experience. mHIMSS will embrace education, tools, research, resources and communities. mHIMSS membership is free to all active individual HIMSS members, who can opt-in by logging into the membership section of the mHIMSS website ([www.mhimss.org/user/login](http://www.mhimss.org/user/login)). For more information, contact Tim Castallo at [tcastallo@himss.org](mailto:tcastallo@himss.org).

### HIMSS NQF Healthcare IT Projects Blog and PPT Series Now Available

HIMSS NQF Task Force has launched the "HIMSS NQF Healthcare IT Projects" blog and PPT series that highlight NQF's Healthcare IT projects and connects the dots between the projects. The PPT slide decks are posted on the HIMSS NQF website ([www.himss.org/NQF](http://www.himss.org/NQF)) by topic and corresponding blog posts that provide an educational overview of each topic and slide deck to better understand the projects and how it impacts the industry. The blog posts can be accessed on the HIMSS blog (<http://blog.himss.org>). Topics include: Keeping Tabs on Quality, Understanding Quality Reporting/Performance Measurement, Retooling of Paper-Based Measures, eMeasures Feedback and What it Means, A Look At the Quality Data Model (QDM), NQF Measure Authoring Tool (MAT) and CDS meets QDM. For more information, contact Pat Johnson at [pjohnson@himss.org](mailto:pjohnson@himss.org).

## HIMSS Survey Identifies Widespread Use of Mobile Technology, but Some Gaps in Governance

**N**EARLY EVERY RESPONDENT in the 1st Annual HIMSS Mobile Technology Survey, which was released at the mHealth Summit last month, reports that clinicians at their organization have accessed information through a mobile device. Only 38 percent of the respondents, however, say they have a policy in place that regulates the use of mobile devices and outlines a mobile strategy.

Survey results point to widespread mHealth use in healthcare settings; factors impacting this use include the development of

mobile technologies and applications, growth in cellular networks and new opportunities to integrate mobile health into current services. Half of the respondents said their organization is developing a mobile technology policy, while close to two-thirds plan to have a policy in place in the next six months.

#### Survey results include:

- Roughly 75 percent of those surveyed said their organization allows clinicians to access clinical data via a mobile device on a public network with approved security,

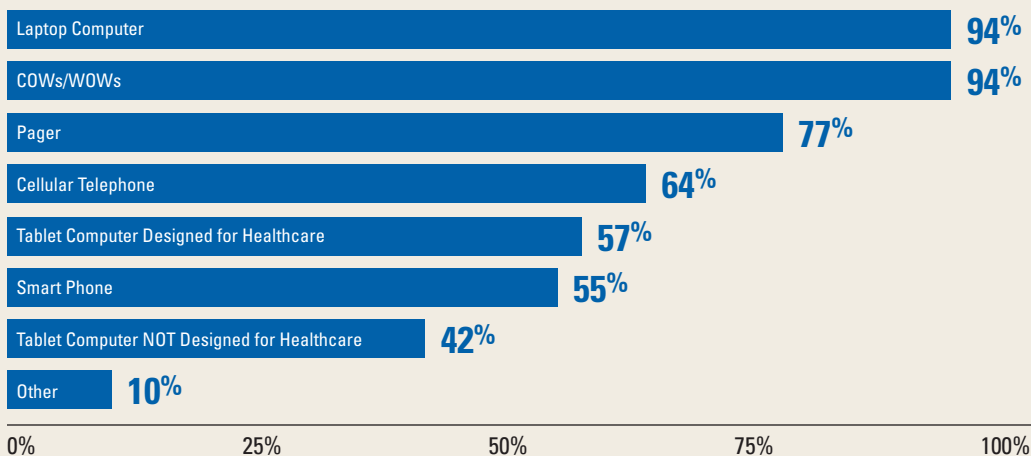
such as a VPN.

- In terms of listing key benefits to the use of mobile technology, respondents cited improved access to patient information and the ability to view data from a remote location. In terms of barriers to the use of mobile technology, respondents listed inadequate privacy and security.

HIMSS conducted the survey in October and November. Full survey results can be accessed through the mHIMSS website at [www.mhimss.org/resource/2011-mhimss-mobile-technology-survey](http://www.mhimss.org/resource/2011-mhimss-mobile-technology-survey).

## Mobile Devices Presently Provided to Clinicians

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## Don't Miss the special HIMSS12 Preview enclosed with this issue of Healthcare IT News!

**R**EAD THE LATEST NEWS about the 2012 Annual HIMSS Conference & Exhibition, Feb. 20-24 in Las Vegas. HIMSS12 is the place for linking people, potential and progress. In this Preview, learn about the education programs, from pre-conference workshops and symposia to 300-plus education sessions; the 1,110-plus company exhibition of cutting edge solutions; and networking events, including conference-wide events and activities aimed at niche audiences. For up-to-the-minute news and announcements about HIMSS12, visit [www.himss-conference.org](http://www.himss-conference.org).



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— to constituencies such as nursing informatics. These groups work throughout the year delivering tangible resources of direct benefit to HIMSS members. A committee appointment is also an excellent step toward a growing leadership role in HIMSS. The complete application will be available from Jan. 2 through March 2 at [www.himss.org](http://www.himss.org). For more information, contact Joan Flagg at 734.477.0862. ■

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[www.decisionone.com](http://www.decisionone.com)

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