

HIMSS 4th Annual Public Policy Forum
Barriers and Solutions to Achieving a Wired
21st Century Healthcare System

September 28, 2006
Ronald Reagan International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Rotunda Room
Washington, D.C.

Agenda:

9:00-9:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking
9:30-9:40 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Ceremonies, Barry Chaiken, MD, MPH, FHIMSS, (Deputy CMO, BearingPoint) HIMSS Board of Directors• Liddy West, HIMSS Vice President of Business Development
9:40-10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Adoption Barriers, Workforce Issue, Incentives – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul T. Sheils, Head of eHealth & Information Business for Aetna, Inc.
10:30- 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break
10:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion #1: Closing the Digital Divide in HIT/ How Real Are Incentive Change and Value Based Purchasing?/ Workforce Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panelist # 1: Policy, Jodi G. Daniel, JD, MPH Director, Office of Policy and Research, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT• Panelist #2: Patient Advocate, Michael Christopher Gibbons, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins University• Panelist #3: Denni McColm, CCHIT Commissioner and Chief Information Officer for 2005 Davies Award Winner Citizens Memorial Hospital, Bolivar, MO• Panelist #4: Workforce Readiness, Sally Tyler, Health Policy Analyst, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)• Moderator: Miriam Paramore (CEO, AdvantageMD), HIMSS Board of Directors/AFEHCT Advisory Council
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Networking Luncheon
12:30-1:00 p.m.	“Update on the HIMSS/GSA eAuthentication Gateway: Can It Work

	In Healthcare?"
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. David Temoshok, General Services Administration • Ms. Mary Griskewicz, FHIMSS, HIMSS Director of Ambulatory Information Systems
1:00-1:45 p.m.	<p>Afternoon Keynote Address: Global Impact of Privacy, Security, and Liability on Healthcare Policy —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction: Fred Hannett (Capitol Alliance), Chairperson, HIMSS Government Relations Roundtable • Dr. William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
1:45-3:00 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion #2: Privacy, Security, Liability Issues in an Electronic Healthcare Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist # 1: Privacy Policy Initiatives: Edmund F. Haislmaier, Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation Center for Health Policy Studies • Panelist #2: Legal/Liability Reform: Nick Terry (St. Louis University School of Law) • Panelist #3: Security Challenges in Health IT –Matt Scholl, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) • Moderator: Howard Burde, JD, (Principal, Blank Rome) member HIMSS Advocacy and Public Policy Steering Committee
3:00- 3:15 p.m.	Networking Break
3:15-4:00 p.m.	<p>Congressional Staff Panel: Capitol Hill Perspective on HIT Legislation and the Remaining Challenges the 109th Congress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist # 1: Joelle Oishi, Professional Staff Member, U.S. House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health • Panelist #2: Michael Zamore, Policy Advisor to Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) • Panelist #3: Katy Barr, Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions • Panelist #4- Jenifer Healy, Legislative Aide, Rep. Phil Gingrey (R-GA) • Panelist #5- K. Meredith Pumphrey, Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security • Panelist #6- Temina Madon, PhD, AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow, U.S. Senate HELP Committee, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) • Moderator: Ned McCulloch (IBM), Chairperson, HIMSS Advocacy & Public Policy Steering Committee
4:00-4:30 p.m.	<p>Closing Keynote Address: Necessary steps industry and government must take to achieve a Nationwide Health Information Network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Evans, Administrator of E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget
4:30-4:35 p.m.	Thank you: Stephen Lieber, HIMSS President and CEO
4:35-5:30 p.m.	Public Policy Forum Networking Reception

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