



5th Annual Public Policy Forum

Campaign 2008: What's Next for Healthcare IT?

Tuesday, September 25, 2007
National Press Club Ballroom
529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor
Washington, D.C.
(1 block from Metro Center)

Agenda:

9:00 - 9:25 a.m.	Registration and Networking
9:25 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master of Ceremonies: John Wade, FHIMSS Chairman of the Board of Directors, HIMSS
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Observations on Healthcare IT Policy and a Direction for the 21st Century <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse, U.S. Senator (D-RI)
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Welcome to HIMSS Corporate Members and Guests <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elizabeth (Liddy) West, CPHIMS Vice President, Corporate Relations, HIMSS
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Healthcare in Campaign 2008: An Analysis of the Electorate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gary Ferguson, Senior Vice President, American Viewpoint• Mark Mellman, President and CEO, The Mellman Group• Moderator: F. Christopher Arterton, Ph.D., Dean, The Graduate School of Political Management The George Washington University
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Networking Break
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Health Policy Advisors to Democratic Campaigns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinton Campaign: Chris Jennings, Senior Health Policy Advisor• Dodd Campaign: Barbara Markham Smith, J.D., Health Policy Chair• Obama Campaign: Dora L. Hughes, M.D., M.P.H. Health Policy Advisor• Moderator: Blackford Middleton, M.D., M.P.H., Harvard University and Partners Healthcare Center for Information Technology Leadership

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.** **Health Policy Advisors to Republican Campaigns**
- McCain Campaign: Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Ph.D., Policy Director
 - Romney Campaign: Lanhee Chen, J.D., A.B., A.M.
Domestic Policy Director
 - Moderator: Blackford Middleton, M.D., M.P.H,
Harvard University and Partners Healthcare
Center for Information Technology Leadership

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Networking Break**

- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.** **Reaction Panel: Can Current Initiatives Fit With Candidate Plans?**
- RHIO Representative: A. John Blair, III, M.D., President and
Chief Executive Officer of Taconic IPA
 - CCHIT Representative: Alisa Ray, Executive Director,
Certification Commission for Health IT (CCHIT)
 - CIO Representative: Doug Abel, Vice President and
Chief Information Officer, Anne Arundel Health System
 - Moderator: Fred Hannett, The Capitol Alliance
Chairman of the HIMSS Government Relations Roundtable

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. **Closing Keynote Address: A View on Calendar Year 2008**

- The Honorable Gail Wilensky, Ph.D., Senior Fellow
Project Hope and former HCFA Administrator

4:30 - 4:35 p.m. **Closing Remarks:**

- R. Norris Orms, FACHE, CAE, HIMSS Executive Vice President
and Executive Director, HIMSS Foundation

4:35 - 5:30 p.m. **Public Policy Forum Networking Reception with key federal, state
and industry officials**

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