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HIMSS Insider

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Have a question, comment or idea? Please send them to Matt Schlossberg.

What's New

Attend HIMSS' Webinar on Supreme Court Health Reform Decision

HIMSS will host a webinar tomorrow analyzing the health reform decision handed down by the Supreme Court last week. Join members of the HIMSS Legal Task Force as they provide a detailed analysis of the opinion and the implications for health IT. Speakers include Nandan Kenkeremath, JD, Vice President, Marwood Group, Vice Chair, HIMSS Legal Task Force, and James B. Wieland, JD, Principal Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, Member, HIMSS Legal Task Force. This webinar is free for HIMSS members.

Now Accepting Nominations for Board and Nominating Committee Positions

Nominations are now being accepted for the positions on the HIMSS Board of Directors and on the Nominating Committee. Nominees must be a Regular or Life Member or the senior executive representative of an Organizational Member who has achieved Senior or Fellow status. Please send all nominations to: H. Stephen Lieber, President/CEO, HIMSS, 33 W. Monroe, St. Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60603 (or via e-mail at the link above). Nominations Must Be Received By August 1, 2012. To obtain further information on the advancement process and/or access the application please visit the advancement page on the HIMSS web site.

HHS Seeks External Fellows to Bring Expertise to HHS Projects

The Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) "is seeking External Fellows who have a passion for solving pressing problems in healthcare through innovative and game-changing solutions. External Innovation Fellows may be entrepreneurs, academics, policymakers, business gurus, government or non-profit leaders who have demonstrated a significant record of achievement in their field." The HHS Innovation Fellows Program allows agencies to bring in external experts to foster innovation, creativity, and help address some of HHS' biggest challenges. External Innovation Fellows are paired with an Internal Host Innovation Fellow to work on a specific and

Chapter Events

July 26
Greater Chicago
Summer Social & Annual Business Meeting

July 27
South Central Texas
Duke Rohe: Team Communcation

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

Aug. 1
Nominations for Board and Nominating Committee Positions Due

Sept. 10-14
National Health IT Week

Dec. 3-5
2012 mHealth Summit

Jan. 28-Feb. 2, 2013
2013 Connectathon

high-priority project for at least 6-12 months. External Fellows will be highly talented professionals, from within the federal government or private sector, with an interest in exchanging innovative ideas and contributing to HHS' mission. The application deadline is **July 20**.

Tools & Resources

Evaluate Financial Impact of ICD-10 with New Online Tool

The HIMSS ICD-10 Task Force and Jvion joined forces to develop the ICD-10 Risk Calculator, now part of the ICD-10 PlayBook. This interactive resource is designed to help providers assess and address the financial impact of ICD-10. The tool includes a short survey tailored to different hospital types and clinical settings. Upon completing the survey, respondents receive a detailed risk profile report that includes their individual organization's risk rating across three financial dimensions: revenues, cash flow, and operational costs. A relative profile is also provided so that respondents can compare their risk ratings to those of their peer group. These risk ratings are accompanied by the specific mitigating actions that a provider can take to help set ICD-10 priorities and facilitate plans that attempt to reach revenue neutrality. To access the calculator, please click the link above. And for more information on the ICD-10 Playbook, please visit here.

Registration Open for Webinar on Health IT Certification

The National Science Foundation is supporting development of an entry level HIMSS health IT certification—CSHIMS. This session on **July 13** will preview the new credential, and provide an overview of its place in industry, as well as identify who can benefit from obtaining the credential; clarify HIMSS benefits to those entering the field, and employers; and outline CSHIMS preparation and implementation steps. This program is approved for up to 1.0 continuing education (CE) hours for use in fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the Certified Professional in Healthcare Information & Management Systems (CPHIMS). Click the link above to register.

HIMSS Ambulatory Community Health IT Task Force Releases New Resources

The HIMSS Ambulatory Community Health IT Task Force has published two new resources for HIMSS members who are interested in safety net populations: Living in the "Cloud": How to Decide to Use Cloud Computing? and What You Need to Know About Community Health Center (CHC) Meaningful Use. Click the links to access these new resources.

Sponsored White Paper—Is Cloud-Based Faxing Right for You?

The improved ability to gather, store, and share patient data is driving change across the healthcare sector. The good news is that cloud technologies enable healthcare IT managers to move to more efficient and less cumbersome information systems. Cloud-based systems give them the potential to economize in a number of key areas, a development that IT managers welcome unequivocally. However, due diligence is essential to ensure that IT systems are managed in a way that increases efficiency while improving healthcare outcomes. This paper will answer your questions about cloud computing: What is it? Is it secure? What do you need to know about it? This paper will also discuss benefits and user advantages of cloud computing.

Calling All Members

NEW! HIMSS Clinical and Business Intelligence Committee seeks Task Force Members

The HIMSS Clinical and Business Intelligence Committee is accepting members for the Data Storage & Management, Analytics, and Deriving Value from Data

Corporate Members of the Week

HIMSS thanks its Corporate Members.

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- CSC
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- API Healthcare
- Impact Advisors
- GSI Health
- ShoreTel
- Inovalon
- Sophos
- Billians HealthData Group
- Epic
- McKesson Provider Technologies
- CareFusion
- Kroll
- CoCentrix
- Secure Healthcare Solutions
- CSS Health Technologies (Custom Software Systems, Inc.)
- CompuCaddy
- NaviNet
- Medicomp Systems, Inc.
- Visionary Consulting Partners
- Streamline Health

Read the Latest News from HIMSS Corporate Members

Get the latest updates from our HIMSS Corporate Members. New press releases and news announcements are updated daily on the HIMSS Web site.

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Ensure the continuation of your HIMSS member benefits, login to the Member Center to renew your membership today. If you need a paper invoice, request one via e-mail to the Member Services department. You can also renew by phone at 312-664-4467 (option 8, then 2).

Task Forces. These Task Forces will be responsible for creating the tools and resources to support the needs of our members and the healthcare industry around the role of Health IT and Information Technologies in supporting the effective management and use of Clinical and Business Intelligence.

C&BI Data Storage & Management Task Force. The Data Storage and Management Task Force will focus on issues involving the gathering, aggregating, storing, and life cycle management of clinical and business data from a multitude of systems into a centralized and secure repository in order to support improved clinical and business decision making within all healthcare settings. The Task Force will meet via WebEx on a monthly basis. Meeting times TBD.

C&BI Analytics Task Force . The Analytics Task Force will focus on issues involving leveraging clinical and business data through analytics to provide meaningful information and provide a platform for process, quality, and outcomes improvement in the healthcare industry. The Task Force will meet via WebEx on a monthly basis. Meeting times TBD.

C&BI Deriving Value from Data Task Force . The Deriving Value from Data Task Force will focus on issues involving translating the understanding gained through robust information analysis into actionable knowledge driving improved business and clinical decision-making. The Task Force will meet via WebEx on a monthly basis. Meeting times TBD.

Task Force participation is open to all current HIMSS members. If interested, click on this survey link to provide your contact information. For more information please visit the C&BI Committee Task Forces web site.

NEW! HIMSS Clinical and Business Intelligence Community seek Members

The HIMSS is accepting members for the newly formed Clinical and Business Intelligence (C&BI) Community. The goal of the C&BI Community is to bring together thought leadership and share knowledge that will support the future success of our members by improving their ability to understand and form partnerships to manage C&BI as a part of doing business and providing accountable and quality care to their members. The community will support activities that promote peer-to-peer networking, problem solving, solution sharing and education. The Community will meet via WebEx on a bi-monthly basis beginning in August, 2012. Participation is open to all current HIMSS members. If interested, click on this survey link to provide your contact information. For more information please visit the C&BI Community web site.

Ambulatory Task Force & Work Group Calls for Members

The HIMSS Ambulatory IS Committee is accepting new members for the following Task Forces and Work Group. Participation is open to all current HIMSS members. For more information, contact Valerie Knoke at the e-mail link above.

Continuity of Care Task Force. This task force will create resources and tools that promote and utilize IT to coordinate care amongst healthcare providers to provide better patient outcomes. This group will examine the role of health IT in the primary care setting as it relates to coordinating care with acute setting, accountable care organizations and within patient-centered medical homes. The task force will meet via WebEx on the second Monday of the month at 2 p.m. (ET).

Meaningful Use Center of Excellence Task Force. This group will create a compendium of resources and tools that highlight best practices of achieving the meaningful use of EHRs for the ambulatory care setting. The Task Force will meet via WebEx on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. (ET).

Advocacy & Public Comment Work Group. The Ambulatory Advocacy and Public Comment Work Group solicits and provides feedback on policy,

Networking

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legislation and regulations impacting health IT in the ambulatory care setting, including the anticipated release of the Meaningful Use Stage 2 Final Rule. The Work Group will meet via WebEx as needed in response to calls for comments.

HIMSS Patient-Centered Payer Roundtable is Accepting New Members

The HIMSS Patient-Centered Payer Roundtable is accepting new members. The vision of the Roundtable is to improve individual patient care, quality, and outcomes in a cost-effective manner by fostering collaboration and trust between providers, payers and vendors through the development of interoperable health IT. The Roundtable serves to provide a vehicle for these and other stakeholders to exchange ideas and dialogue on emerging health IT issues and opportunities. The Roundtable continues to engage on relevant issues with industry experts, and share learning experiences and case studies. Key topics for the year include accountable care/value-based healthcare/care coordination, and "enabling" issues such as HIE, interoperability, funding models, data management, business intelligence, and patient identity. The next meeting of the Roundtable, via conference call, will be July 19, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern. Please visit HIMSS Patient-Centered Payer Roundtable web site at the link above for additional information and contact Nancy Devlin to become a member.

HIMSS eConnecting with Consumers Committee Seeks Task Force Members

The new HIMSS eConnecting with Consumers Committee is now accepting new members for a number of task forces. For more information, contact Valerie Knoke at the e-mail link above.

Patient Engagement Task Force. This group will create a compendium of business cases highlighting best practices and lessons learned highlighting providers' use of HIT to engage patients in their health. Meeting times TBD.

Provider Value Proposition Task Force. This group will be responsible for the identification and creation of resources and tools related to personal health IT for all HIMSS providers, including business cases, best practices and lessons learned for technologies including (but not limited to) PHRs, portals, mHealth, etc.

Social Media Task Force. This group will create resources and tools as well as opportunities around social networking at HIMSS, including the Social Media Center at HIMSS13. This task force will meet on the first Thursday of the month at 12 p.m. (ET).

Winter 2013 *JHIM* to Focus on ICD-10—Send in Your Abstracts

The Winter 2013 issue of *JHIM* will focus on preparing for ICD-10, and is seeking abstracts on this and other topics in the affecting the health IT profession. In this issue, JHIM will explore the transition to ICD-10. *JHIM* will seek a variety of abstract proposals (case studies, literature reviews, etc.) that explore the health IT-related facets and implications of ICD-10, including: revenue cycle impacts; transformation and post-implementation sustainability; business optimization; risk factors; vendor readiness; implementation and testing strategies; and more. Abstracts are due **July 12, 2012**. Please send them in a Word document to Matt Schlossberg, Manager, Publications, at the e-mail link above.

Nominations Welcome for the Spirit of HIMSS Award

Established in 2003, the Spirit of HIMSS award recognizes members who exemplify the mission of HIMSS through their recent volunteer efforts within the society. The award is given to a member or group of members every month, at the discretion of the Individual Membership Committee. HIMSS utilizes awards to recognize the special contributions of individuals, groups and organizations to the advancement of the healthcare profession as

encompassed by the HIMSS mission. These special contributions may vary widely due to the diverse membership of HIMSS and the broad definition of the healthcare professions represented in our mission. To submit a nomination, click the link above or contact Helen Figge with questions.

Corporate Member Spotlight

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