

HIMSS Board of Directors Meeting

September 20, 2013

Informational Item



Topic:

Tangible deliverables for HIMSS Members for the summer of 2013

Goal:

Broaden membership communities and constituents to include additional healthcare stakeholders to support the HIMSS mission.

Background:

HIMSS, being a practical organization, is keenly focused on providing its members with tools, resources, communities, and professional development. Each year, the strategic plan includes specific deliverables that its volunteers and staff are responsible for completing.

Analysis:

The attached document identifies the deliverables that have been completed or will be completed between June 30, 2013 and September 18, 2013: 103 tangible products and resources that add value for HIMSS members have been added, inclusive of 10 exclusive members only tools, 12 eNewsletters, 3 webinars, 6 blogs, and 8 podcasts.

Action Requested:

None

Expected Discussion Time:

None

Staff Contact:

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Deliverables Report



HIMSS Analytics

[Inpatient Revenue Cycle Study](#)

Research study designed to explore market activities within key areas of the front end (Patient Access) of the Revenue Cycle. This report pulls together data from the HIMSS Analytics database as well as primary research from a survey of healthcare organizations. Topics will cover market share, mind share and market opportunity for the following areas: address validation, eligibility, registration QA, scheduling, pre-authorization, medical necessity, bill estimation, propensity to pay, cashiering, charity screening

Scheduled for release in September, 2013

This report will be available for sale.

[Clinical & Business Intelligence Study](#)

Research study focused on exploring the market activity around clinical & business intelligence, to include market adoption, market share, market opportunity and voice of customer insights.

Scheduled for release in September, 2013-URL available then

This report will be available for sale.

[Canadian Edition of the HIMSS Analytics Essentials Report](#)

This report uses data in the HIMSS Analytics® Database to profile the HIT activity in Canadian hospitals. The report is provided to Canadian hospital Chief Information Officers as part of their benefits package and available for purchase.

Scheduled for release in September, 2013; URL available then

This report will be available for sale.

[8th Edition of the HIMSS Analytics Essentials Report](#)

This is the fourth quarterly release of the 8th edition Essentials Report. The fourth quarterly release is the Support Services volume. This volume will include information across several categories including health information management, document management, IS security and infrastructure, medical devices, ambulatory and home health.

Scheduled for release in September, 2013; URL available then
This report will be available for sale.

[Barriers, Challenges and Opportunities with Information Sharing in HIEs: Output/Print Environments](#)

This study, sponsored by ASG provides the information on the exchange of information among healthcare organizations. The survey reveals insights into the means by which hospitals are sharing data, the challenges and barriers hospitals face as they try to facilitate information exchange with the healthcare provider organizations in their community and the role that meaningful use plays in their decision to participate in health information exchange organizations (HIOs). As many medical records still exist in paper format, this report also addresses the role that document and output management plays in information exchange, particularly in relation to prescriptions and laboratory results.

Scheduled for release in September 2013; URL available then
Will be freely available on the HIMSS Analytics web site

HIMSS Brand (Developed by the HA team)

[2013 HIMSS Workforce Survey](#)

This study, sponsored by Medix provides hiring practices in both the IT vendor industry, as well as in healthcare provider organizations. The survey includes information on past hiring practices, hiring plans for the next year, resources used for finding and retaining staff and the tools used for recruitment.

Released in July 2013

Freely available on the HIMSS Analytics web site

Ambulatory Information Systems:

[Ask-the-Expert: Explain "View" for Meaningful Use Stage 2 Core Measure #7 for Patient Engagement](#)

Goal 3

A HIMSS expert responds what is meant by "view" for eligible professionals (EPs) pursuing patient engagement through Meaningful Use Stage 2 core measure #7.

8/22/2013

Complimentary

[Ask-the-Expert: How to Engage Patients in Their Care to Meet Meaningful Use Stage 2 Requirements](#)

Goal 3

Nine tips that can help your practice (EPs) or hospital (EHs) launch a patient engagement program to achieve Stage 2 Meaningful Use.

8/22/2013

Complimentary

[Anthem Longitudinal Patient record \(LPR\) Diagram for Continuity of Care](#)

Goal 3

Anthem's Longitudinal Patient Records (LPRs) aggregate information participating providers can access to support care coordination decision making. These diagrams describe the clinical data exchange eco-system and the LPR.

06/01/2013

Complimentary

Annual Conference Education Committee:

Patient Centered Payer Initiative:

[Components in the Health Insurance Marketplaces](#)

Goal 1

A presentation to the Patient-Centered Payer Roundtable by Mr. Dan Schuyler, Director of Exchange Technology, Leavitt Partners, focused on a high level review and orientation of the functional components of a health insurance exchange and identify who is responsible for each exchange function and service. The identification of critical exchange functions that are experiencing significant delays in testing and operational readiness and the potential impact and contingencies were addressed.

June 20, 2013

Members Only

Blogs:

[National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Conference](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS Blog posting by Tom Keefe, Senior Director, State Government Affairs on attending the National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Summit and Health Summit. Blog post covers speakers, sessions attended, overarching themes, and lessons learned.

August 21, 2013

Complimentary

[Patient Engagement: I'm a Patient! Engage Me! \(Ileana Balcu\)](#)

Goal 3

A patient and health IT enthusiast provides advice for providers and organizations on how to engage with patients.

May 21, 2013

Complimentary

[Realize the Value of Health IT with the HIMSS Health IT Value Suite](#)

Goal 3

Blog post introducing the HIMSS Health IT Value Suite

July 16, 2013

Complimentary

ACO: [ACOs: Is Technology the Solution or the Struggle?](#)

Goal 3

Over the past five years, the health care sector has some significant federal program experience with the idea of accountable care. While it is no longer a novel idea, it still is one that deserves the spotlight.

August 2013

Complimentary

Clinical & Business Intelligence: [C&BI: Teaching Clinical Analytics](#)

Goal 3

Data, and the management of those data, create the foundation for a successful C&BI analytics program. In order to acquire, maintain, and prepare data for use in clinical and business analytics, each step should be defined and implemented to ensure quality data for analytics.

August 2013

Complimentary

Career Services:

[Career Development from a Project Management Perspective](#)

Goal 3

Understand how your current experiences and career path can provide the needed experiences required to be project manager.

July 12, 2013

Complimentary

[Emerging Roles for Clinical Informatics – It’s all about the Data! The Ultimate Goal - Performance Improvement](#)

Goal 3

This session covered the varied and evolving role of nurses in the EMR arena and included discussion related to the background and experience that lends to success and provided two specific areas of interest around education and performance improvement (optimization).

August 9, 2013

Complimentary

Clinical & Business Intelligence:

[Enterprise Business Intelligence: Empowering with Data to Enable Transformation](#)

Goal 3

A presentation to the Clinical & Business Intelligence Community by Christopher Donovan, MBA, Executive Director Fiscal Services, The Cleveland Clinic and Kathryn Whitmore, MS, Founder and Managing Principal, STS Consulting Group, LLC. An EBI program operationalizes performance management by creating a hands-on, evidence-based culture that drives continuous innovation. The goal is to identify, define, and present key performance indicators (KPIs) and supporting data in a meaningful and intuitive manner and to discover the keys to successfully transform a business by empowering with data.

July 25, 2013

Members Only

[Analytics 3.0: Opportunities for Healthcare](#)

Goal 3

A presentation to the Clinical & Business Intelligence Community by Tom Davenport, Research Director, International Institute for Analytics and Jacks Phillips, CEO, International Institute for Analytics. A new era has emerged as organizations shift to an Analytics 3.0 world, embracing the best of both traditional analytics (Analytics 1.0) and big data (Analytics 2.0). We learned how high-performing Analytics 3.0 organizations are making decisions confidently and at quantum speed using advanced analytics to gain insights from data captured across their organizations. To executive leaders, this power translates into tangible impact on the business.

July 24, 2013

Members Only

[DELTA-Powered Analytics Assessment™: Background and Overview](#)

Goal 3

A presentation to the Clinical & Business Intelligence Community by James E. Gaston, FHIMSS, Sr. Dir. of Clinical & Business Intelligence, HIMSS Analytics and Sarah Gates, Vice President for Research, International Institute for Analytics (IIA). DELTA is a new maturity model that assesses the analytical capabilities of healthcare organizations. This survey and certification program provides a roadmap to gauge how effectively your organization leverages data and analytics in order to empower intelligent decisions and drive strategy across multiple facets, measuring five critical analytics competencies, including data, enterprise, leadership, targets, and analysts.

June 27, 2013

Members only

[Clinical & Business intelligence Primer: Opportunities for Payers \(Module 7\)](#)

Goal 3

Medicare and some of the largest private health insurers have member populations and claims volumes that easily qualify as “big data” on their own. But even *greater* insights are made possible by combining data from multiple payers and increasing the number of claims to detect new patterns and establish correlations with strong statistical validity.

August 26, 2013

Complimentary

[Ask the Expert: How Can Doctors and Health Systems Use Clinical and Business Intelligence \(C&BI\) to Improve Patient Care?](#)

Goal 3

As data becomes actionable information, clinicians and administrators can use decision support systems to prescribe interventions to improve organizational effectiveness and patient outcomes.

August 25, 2013

Complimentary

ACOs

[Accountable Care Organizations: Core IT Capabilities Defined](#)

Goal 3

This resource describes and defines the functionality of enabling technologies in four critical core capabilities necessary for a fully-functioning ACO: Infrastructure, Collaborative Care Management and Coordination, Patient Engagement, and Analytics.

August 30, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS State HIT Dashboard](#)

Goal 3

The HIMSS State HIT Dashboard, a resource of today's healthcare information technology initiatives around the United States, has been updated with data on 220 Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) ACOs across 10+ categories.

September 13, 2013

Complimentary

Clinical Informatics:

[Informatics Curriculum Listing for the U.S.](#)

Goal 3

Comprehensive listing of US academic programs that offer informatics courses and programs for baccalaureate and graduate programs

August 2013

HIMSS member benefit

[Introduction to SNOMED CT for Nurses](#)

Goal 3

Introduces the core components (concepts, descriptions, relationships) of SNOMED CT as it relates to nursing

June 2013

HIMSS member benefit

[Physician IT Resources](#)

Goal 1

A comprehensive resource listing for physicians on clinical decision support, health information exchange and EHR resources currently available from HIMSS

August 2013

Open to the public

[Preparing for the Nurse Executive Role](#)

Goal 1

Leverages landmark reports from the Institute of Medicine, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, American Organization of Nurse Executives, and HIMSS in the development of nursing informatics executive competencies

August 2013
HIMSS member benefit

[Social Media 101 for Informaticians – Part II](#)

Goal 1

Provides an introductory session on two of the most heavily used platforms: Twitter and LinkedIn and the importance of informatics embracing today's social media trends.

June 2013
HIMSS member benefit

Clinical Informatics Communities Blogs, Podcast & Video Series:

Goal 1

August - [Dr. Kleeberg Goes to Washington Part II](#)

August - [Dr. Kleeberg Goes to Washington Part I](#)

August - [Nursing Informatics UK Perspectives Part III](#)

August - [Nursing Informatics UK Perspectives Part II](#)

August - [Nursing Informatics UK Perspectives Part I](#)

July - [NI UK – US Study Trip Blogs- Nursing Informatics across the Pond](#)

July - [Incoming Nursing Informatics Task Force Chair Reflects on Change](#)

July - [Transitioning from the bedside to informatics, why I love what I do](#)

July - [Using Parallel Testing to Identify Gaps in Build and Design](#)

June - [Simulation and Integrated Testing](#)

June - [Introducing the EHR through simulation for the Newly Licensed Nurse](#)

Open to the public

Communications:

[Introducing HIMSS Value of Health IT Suite - Press Conference](#)

Goal 3

HIMSS introduced the Health IT Value Suite on July 16, 2013, at a press conference held at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Carla Smith, HIMSS Executive Vice President, spoke to more than 50 attendees at the event and provided an overview of the Value Suite and the Value STEPS™. Speakers provided important stakeholder perspectives on the value of health IT. Speakers on the agenda were:

- **Angela Duncan Diop, ND, CHCIO**, Vice President Information Systems, Unity Health Care;
- **Michael Furukawa, PhD**, Director, Office of Economic Analysis, Evaluation and Modeling, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
- **The Honorable Mike Honda**, 17th Congressional District of California, U.S. House of Representatives;
- **Bryan Sivak**, Chief Technology Officer U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
- **Carla Smith, MA, CNM, FHIMSS**, Executive Vice President, HIMSS;
- **Dr. Carol Steltenkamp, MD, MBA, FHIMSS**, HIMSS Board Vice Chair, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky; and

- **Robert Tagalicod**, Director of eHealth Standards and Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

More than 1,000 people registered to view the live stream of the press conference with about 300 viewers signing in on the morning of July 16. To date, 35 different articles have appeared on the HIMSS Health IT Value Suite

[Updated HIMSS Channel on YouTube with new branding and posted new video interviews and sound bites.](#)

Goal 3

A HIMSS social media channel offering video interviews with health IT professionals and HIMSS staff who discuss health IT issues.

Open to the public

[Tim Pletcher, on the Value of Health IT](#)

Published July 2

Interview at HIMSS13 with Tim Pletcher, Executive Director of the Michigan Health Information Network, the Michigan HIE, who discussed the value of health information exchange and the related value of health IT. Interview also appeared on the HIMSS Blog.

Open to the public

[Brian Kennedy, on the Value of Health IT](#)

Published July 2

Interview at HIMSS13 with State Rep. Brian Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) who discussed the Rhode Island health information exchange and health insurance exchange citing benefits of both to citizens of Rhode Island and the overall public.

Open to members.

[Pat Wise and Rod Piechowski answering questions posed at the July 16 press conference on the HIMSS Value of Health IT Suite](#)

Published on July 30

Pat Wise and Rod Piechowski answered questions posed at the HIMSS Value of Health IT Suite press conference, questions that the presenters at the event did not have time to answer. Their answers support and extend the overall introduction of the Value Suite with their answers.

Open to the public

[Pat Wise at Chapter Leaders Exchange](#)

Published on July 30

Pat Wise educates chapter leaders at the Chapter Leader Exchange in July with an in-depth overview of the HIMSS Value of Health IT Suite. This interview provides information to chapter leaders and members, as well as others interested in this topic, with its appearance on the HIMSS Channel on YouTube.

Open to the public

[Summer 2013 Issue of the Journal of Healthcare Information Management](#)

Goal 4

HIMSS Media published the Summer 2013 issue of JHIM, which focused on Clinical & Business Intelligence

Published Summer 2013 Issue of JHIM

Members only

The [Summer 2013 Issue of JHIM](#) featured the theme of: “Clinical & Business Intelligence.” Lead articles focused on open source CDS for immunizations, the enterprise data warehouse, external data for a strong business intelligence strategy, data to enable actionable clinical intelligence for nursing, data across the continuum of care to serve the next generation health initiatives, a socio-technical approach for big data management and strategic technologies for clinical and business intelligence. Other articles in this issue included topics such as demonstrating quality measures across all settings with health IT, addressing a patient’s unique characteristics within health information exchange, using an evidence-based approach to EMR implementation, assessing populations using a statewide informatics platform, measuring results from an SSO implementation and attesting to Meaningful Use.

Published August 2013

Member benefit

Davies Awards:

HIMSS Announces White River Junction as Davies Ambulatory Award Winner

Goal 3

HIMSS will publish case studies from [White River Junction Family Practice](#), who will be announced as the first Davies Ambulatory Award winner for 2013 the week of August 26th.

Complimentary

Distance Education:

[Preventing Adverse Drug Events: The Critical Role of Patient Care Coordination](#)

Goal 3

The virtual event focuses on medication reconciliation which is the process of transferring information about a patient’s current medicines and therapies as part of a “handoff” between care givers, care areas, or care settings.

June 19, 2013

Complimentary

[CPHIMS Review Course](#)

Goal 3

This online course provides education and training to attendees for understanding the body of knowledge for health information technology

June 20, June 25, June 27, and July 2, 2013

Fee

[IHE Profiles in Action: IHE Integrated into continuum of care throughout the Healthcare Enterprise](#)

Goal 3

This virtual briefing addresses the importance of how IHE Profiles are the foundation for interoperability and integrated care. Experience the promise of interoperable healthcare in across multiple diagnostic specialties, providers and workflows that positively affect patient care.

June 26, 2013

Complimentary

[Overcoming Talent Shortages: The Health IT Sector Responds](#)

Goal 3

This virtual briefing addresses the issue that a significant and growing shortage of health information technology (HIT) workers appears greater than previously estimated, according to a several recent surveys including the HIMSS Workforce Survey.

July 24, 2013

Complimentary

[Successful Path towards Achieving Meaningful Use Initiatives](#)

Goal 3

This virtual briefing will address some of the major Meaningful Use activities beyond Stage 1 criteria. Our subject matter experts will provide you with the tools, the guidance, and the know-how to continue on a successful path towards achieving Meaningful Use initiatives throughout 2014.

August 7, 2013

Complimentary

[Clinical Documentation Improvement: Key Program Indicators for Health IT Professionals](#)

Goal 3

With the transition to ICD-10-CM/PCS on October 1, 2014, clinicians will have greater granularity of code sets that will accurately reflect the patient's diagnoses, procedures, comorbid conditions, and treatment. This virtual briefing addresses key program indicators for health IT professionals.

August 28, 2013

Complimentary

[National HIT Week Policy Summit Pre-Event: HIMSS' 2013-2014 Priorities for Congress](#)

Goal 3

HIMSS' Government Relations activities are guided by the 2013-14 Policy Principles, and each year a committed workgroup of volunteers identifies three regulatory and legislative priority actions with the potential to make an important impact on health IT

implementation in the U.S. This virtual briefing equips attendees to make a difference during this historic week.

September 4, 2013

Complimentary

[Ensuring Accountability of Care: Understanding and Overcoming the Legal Barriers to Care Delivery](#)

Goal 3

Topics for this Virtual Briefing include the role that health IT serves in coordinating care to ensure that patients, especially the chronically ill, get the right care at the right time, with the goal of avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and preventing medical errors. Best practices, lessons learned, and aspects of organizational leadership will be highlighted.

September 11, 2013

Complimentary

[Transforming Care by Improved Decision Making: Deriving Meaning from Big Data](#)

Goal 3

With an increase in the number of healthcare organizations who have achieved a fully paperless environment through their recognition as a HIMSS EMRAM Stage 6 or Stage 7 healthcare organization, the data collected in these fully paperless environments provides executives with the potential to transform healthcare in new and different ways. This virtual briefing address derives meaning from big data.

September 18, 2013

Complimentary

eNewsletters:

Chapter Leader eNews

Goal 1

Monthly eNewsletter delivered to 650+ chapter leaders to facilitate better communication between HIMSS and Chapter Leaders. This resource provides chapter leaders with information on HIMSS activities directed toward chapters.

Chapter Leader Benefit

[June 2013](#)

[July 2013](#)

[August 2013](#)

Business Edge

[June Issue of Business Edge](#)

June 18

Complimentary

[July Issue of Business Edge](#)

July 16

Complimentary

[August Issue of Business Edge](#)

August 20

Complimentary

Clinical Informatics Insights

Goal 1

12,486 subscribers as of June 10, 2013

[August - Continuity of Care – The International Perspective](#)

[July - Quality and Patient Safety](#)

[June - Simulation in Informatics Education and Health IT Testing](#)

Subscription required

Information Xchange

[Monthly Release of eNewsletter](#)

Goal 3

The HIMSS Information Xchange e-newsletter covers all aspects, issues, and topics pertaining to interoperability and standards leading to information exchange (estimated opt-in subscribers at 7,500).

[August Issue of Information Xchange;](#)

[July Issue of Information Xchange;](#)

Complimentary

Health IT Policy Update

[Weekly Health IT Policy Update](#)

Goal 2

Nine weekly issues during third quarter of HIMSS's Health IT Policy Update providing the latest news on Health IT in the Congress, federal departments, states, and HIMSS' Government Relations activities (total opt-in subscribers 10184).

Weekly on Fridays

Complimentary

Health Business Solutions (formerly Medical Banking & Financial Systems):

[The Patient Financial Experience](#)

Goal 3

This paper highlights the concept of the patient financial experience and offers a Patient Financial Experience Scorecard. It examines current patient financial touch points, methods used to judge the success of those interactions, how those touch points can be measured, and offers the assessment tool, designed to create a meaningful and actionable feedback loops for improving this process.

Healthcare Information Exchange:

[Early CHINs and HIE Organizations: Lessons for the Next Evolution](#)

Goal 3

The Community Health Information Network (CHIN) was an early response to the demand for community-wide health information exchange services, but with

aggressive goals, scarce funding, and limited technology, most CHINs closed their doors. This paper explores the successes and failures, and shares lessons for the sustainability of modern HIE organizations.

August 1, 2013

Complementary

[The Health IT Landscape in the States: Through the Lens of the State CIO](#)

Goal 3

Through a collaboration between HIMSS and NASCIO, this paper explores the current (spring 2013) environment of healthcare technology initiatives across the United States. Representatives from 26 U.S. states and territories completed a comprehensive survey covering Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS), Medicaid eligibility systems, data governance and identity management, state health insurance marketplaces, state level HIEs (SLHIE), and shared services and collaboration. The results of this survey are presented, along with recommendations and a call to action for state CIOs.

June 11, 2013

Complementary

[HIMSS State HIT Dashboard – Ambulatory EMRAM](#)

Goal 3

Added to the HIMSS State HIT Dashboard – [HIMSS A-EMRAM](#) Awardees: HIMSS Analytics' Ambulatory EMR Adoption Model (A-EMRAM) is the next generation tool in monitoring EMR adoption in ambulatory settings in the United States. The evaluation model creates a framework for dialogue among all key stakeholders focusing on key IT systems that should be implemented for achieving higher levels of access, quality, efficiency and safety. HIMSS Analytics created A-EMRAM due to a combination of compliance, market trends and healthcare delivery factors impacting the ambulatory setting today.

August 20, 2013

Complementary

HIMSS Media:

HIMSS Social Media performance as of 8.1.13:

- Audience: 170,099 participants across HIMSS' LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Google+ accounts
- Engagement: 3,196 social interactions garnered from social media communications produced
- Traffic: 2,171 visits and 2,854 pages views from social media communications and networks to HIMSS websites

Innovation:

[Implementing the Toyota Production System at William Beaumont Hospital](#)

Goal 3

This presentation will describe the application of the Toyota Production System (TPS) at William Beaumont Hospital – Royal Oak, a 1,070 bed Academic Medical Center

located near Detroit. We will discuss examples of improvements including quality, length of stay and cost of care; highlight our methods and lessons learned.

August 9, 2013

Complimentary

[Patient Center Medical Homes and Innovation](#)

Goal 3

Innovation Community Meeting featuring Paul Grundy, MD, MPH, IBM's Global Director of Healthcare Transformation President, Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative

July 12, 2013

Complimentary

[Innovation Weekly Broadcasts](#)

Goal 3

Released 10 newsletters to the Innovation Community with upcoming HIMSS events and relevant news articles. Every other week a discussion is created around content included and posted on LinkedIn for members to comment and share their responses.

Weekly

Complimentary

[Innovation Pathways Infographic](#)

Goal 3

Infographic created to explore organizational factors that affect processes and environmental shifts that enable innovation in organizations.

August 15, 2013

Complimentary

Interoperability & Standards:

[Podcast Episode #2: Where are we at with interoperability in health information technology?](#)

Goal 2

Joyce Sensmeier welcomes John Loonsk, chair of the HIMSS Interoperability Policy Section (HIPS) Work Group. As a clinician, technologist, and former Director of Interoperability and Standard at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Dr. Loonsk provides his unique perspective on interoperability related to health IT adoption and meaningful use.

July 10, 2013

Complimentary

Management Engineering/Process Improvement:

[Training and Engagement Change Management Webinar](#)

Goal 3

The Change Management Task Force hosted a Change Management Webinar around Training and Engagement and Lyda Gardiner, RN, BSN, M.Ed., Practice

Director, Quality and Performance Innovation, Jacobus Consulting and Kelly Wildhaber, MBA, RHIA
Director – ARRA/HITECH Compliance, Privacy Officer, and Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital presented.
July 26, 2013
Complimentary

mHIMSS:

[Comments requested by the FDA Safety and Innovation Action \(FDASIA\) Workgroup, in response to its Request for Comments on the Development of a Risk-Based Regulatory Framework and Strategy for Health Information Technology.](#)

Tactic number 2.1.11

Public comment responses to requests for information regarding FDASIA Work Group development of a regulatory framework for health IT and patient safety
7/19/2013

Complimentary

[mHIMSS Newsletter – “HOT SPOT”](#)

Tactic number 3.1.14

Hot Spot: “The mHealth Community, powered by mHIMSS” e-newsletter. First edition published on Friday, 8/9/13. The newsletter will be published the 2nd Friday of each month

8/9/2013

Complimentary

Podcasts and Video Series:

[Patient Engagement Podcast #4: Using ONC’s Blur Button to Engage and Empower Patients, Caregivers... and Yourself](#)

Tactic 3.9.6

Lygeia Ricciardi, Director of the Office of Consumer eHealth at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC), discusses the Blue Button initiative.

6/4/2013

Complimentary

Privacy and Security:

Privacy and Security Special Topics (PSST) Blog

Goal 3

This ongoing series of blog posts by the HIMSS Privacy and Security Committee discusses specific P&S issues; providing guidance and resources to further educate users on topic.

Published Monthly

- [Managing Risk: Keep it Simple](#)
- Cybersecurity for Medical Devices: What is Happening Now

In queue for 8/29/13

Complimentary

[Sample Risk Assessment for a Physician Practice](#)

Goal 3

This sample risk assessment identifies some of the common risks facing small physician practices and how they should be documented when conducting a risk assessment.

July 2013

Complimentary

[9 Bring Your Own Device \(BYOD\) Challenges](#)

Goal 3

This article outlines nine challenges facing healthcare entities as they implement bring-your-own-device policies at their organizations.

July 2013

Complimentary

[20 Questions to Ask about Bring Your Own Device \(BYOD\)](#)

Goal 3

This resource identifies 20 BYOD questions that healthcare organizations should be asking their stakeholders when considering a BYOD initiative.

July 2013

Complimentary

Professional Development:

[Government Health IT Conference & Exhibition](#)

Goal 3

This conference provided attendees with the opportunity to share successes, challenges and best practices with key professionals from government, health IT, and the healthcare provider communities – and leave with an understanding of how to achieve a return on health IT investments and engage consumers in their own care to reign in rising costs.

June 11-12, 2013

Fee: \$395 for Attendees

Complimentary: Federal Employees and Clinicians in Small Practices

Public Policy:

Congressional Affairs

[HIMSS Letters to Members of Congress](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS submitted a letter to the Senate Committee on Finance in response to their June 26, 2013 hearing entitled, “Health Care Quality: The Path Forward.” HIMSS offered comments and recommendations for utilizing EHR-enabled electronic Clinical Quality Measures (CQM), or “eMeasures,” to improve the quality of care delivery and patient outcomes in the United States.

July 26, 2013

Complimentary

[National Health IT \(NHIT\) Week 2013: 10 Ways to Celebrate NHIT Week in Your Hometown](#)

Goal 2

The toolkit is designed to bolster National Health Information Technology Week activities in communities from Maine to California. As a partner-driven event, we encourage participants to leverage the opportunity to raise awareness and help the collective cause by recognizing the Week in local communities, with suggested events and materials in the toolkit.

August 5, 2013

Complimentary

[Response to the Senate Committee on Finance hearing titled, "Health Information Technology: Using it to Improve Care."](#)

Goal 2

Response to the Senate Committee on Finance hearing titled, "Health Information Technology: Using it to Improve Care," held on July 24, 2013, with recommendations for utilizing health information technology to improve information exchange, patient safety, and the quality of care delivered across the healthcare system.

August 15, 2013

Complimentary

[Opportunities for Members of Congress to Participate in National Health IT Week](#)

Goal 2

A summary of events serving as an accompaniment to formal invitations sent to Members of Congress and staff encouraging them to get involved in National Health IT Week. The document features highlights and ways to participate in National Health IT Week activities.

August 25, 2013

Complimentary

Federal Affairs

[HIMSS Comments Submitted: Response to CMS Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements NPRM](#)

Goal 2

Comments submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 13 on CMS1599-P Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers NPRM, published on May 11th, 2013.

June 25, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS Brief Facts: ONC EHR Adoption and Implementation Report 2013](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS fact sheet on the 2013 ONC EHR Adoption and Implementation Report.
July 2, 2013
Complimentary

[HIMSS Comments Submitted: FDASIA Working Group Request for Comments on the Development of Risk-Based Regulatory Framework and Strategy for Health IT](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS comments submitted to the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Action (FDASIA) Workgroup, in response to its Request for Comments on the Development of a Risk-Based Regulatory Framework and Strategy for Health Information Technology.

July 17, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS Brief Facts: CMS Quality Programs](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS fact sheet on CMS quality measures are designed to improve care quality by giving providers feedback on their healthcare practices based on data produced by the measures.

August 23, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS Call to Action on Meaningful Use Stage 2](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS position statement on recommending that Year 1 of the Meaningful Use Stage 2 attestation period extend through April 2015 and June 2015 for EHRs and EPs, respectively.

August 15, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS recommends that Year 1 of the Meaningful Use Stage 2 attestation period extend through April 2015 and June 2015 for EHRs and EPs, respectively](#)

Goal 2

Letter to Secretary Sebelius on HIMSS Call to Action on Meaningful Use Stage 2

August 15, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS is Recommending an Extension of the Stage 2 Timeline. Here's Why.](#)

Goal 2

Blog post from Tom Leary on HIMSS' Call to Action and position on the Meaningful Use Stage 2 timeline.

August 16, 2013

Complimentary

[HIMSS Brief Facts: Health IT Exports and the Patriot Act.](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS fact sheet on Health IT Exports in regard to the Patriot Act
August 19, 2013
Complimentary

[HIMSS Brief Facts: Federal CIO Council Reorganization](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS fact sheet on the reorganization of the Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council
August 19, 2013
Complimentary

Strategic Relations:

[HIMSS Enterprise Imaging Regional Event](#)

Goal 3

8% annual net growth in registrations and corporate support for North American-focused HIMSS events

A thought leadership program to demonstrate the importance of patient-centric image accessibility in an enterprise-wide EMR. C. Martin Harris, MD, MBA, FHIMSS, CIO and Chairman, Information Technology Division, Cleveland Clinic explored how Cleveland Clinic utilizes multispecialty medical images to deliver world-class patient care. Hospital CIOs, CMIOs, vice presidents, directors of clinical applications, and other healthcare provider executives were invited to attend. The event was sponsored by Agfa Healthcare, Dell, Microsoft, & Intel.

July 16, 2013 in New York, New York

Complimentary to qualified registrants

Quality, Cost & Safety:

[HIMSS Comments Submitted: Response to CMS Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Proposed Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements NPRM](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS QCS Committee and Quality Measurement Task Force developed public comments on proposed measures designed to align the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program with Meaningful Use Stage 2 Quality Reporting found in CMS 1599-P NPRM, published on May 11th, 2013. Key issues discussed are data harmonization between chart abstracted and eMeasures, utilization of QRDA-I as the only electronic reporting mechanism for Stage 2, and the continued support of NQF collaborative efforts to support learning about eMeasures.

June 25, 2013

Complimentary

Regional Extension Centers:

[REC Roundtable July Webinar](#)

Goal 4

Healthcare stakeholders have access to the knowledge, experiences and best practices regarding the acquisition, deployment, use and value of health information technology that will transform healthcare.

With 37 attendees connected via internet and 11 attendees calling in, Mary Griskewicz presented on the HIMSS Consumer Engagement Community (cHealth) and also covered the HIMSS Innovation Center and the HIMSS Health IT Value Suite.

July 17, 2013

Complimentary

State Government Affairs:

[HIMSS Chapter Advocacy Roundtable August Monthly Call](#)

Goal 4

Healthcare stakeholders have access to the knowledge, experiences and best practices regarding the acquisition, deployment, use and value of health information technology that will transform healthcare. Each month, the State Government Affairs team hosts a monthly call of the HIMSS Chapter Advocacy Roundtable and other stakeholders in state level advocacy. Updates typically include HIMSS Government Relations, HIMSS State Government Affairs, State Health IT Days and an Advocacy Spotlight on Chapter Advocates accomplishments over the past month.

August 16, 2013

CAR Member Only Benefit

[Updated State Government Affairs Documents on HIMSS.org](#)

Goal 4

Healthcare stakeholders have access to the knowledge, experiences and best practices regarding the acquisition, deployment, use and value of health information technology that will transform healthcare. Due to the popularity of events and information combined with HIMSS' continued growth we continue to update our State Government Affairs documents in order to stay current. Most recently we updated our Chapter Advocacy Roundtable Leadership, listed our annual guidance documents, and expanded the exposure of our Chapter Advocacy Roundtable and Regional Extension Center roundtable by adding them to the list of roundtables and the Get Involved! list.

July & August 2013

Complimentary

Webinars:

State Advocacy:

[Introduction to Advocacy Webinar](#)

Goal 2

HIMSS State Government Affairs provided, for their Chapter Advocates, an introduction to advocacy covering the Chapter Advocacy Roundtable's purpose and history, the recognition program, and how to play and execute advocacy initiatives.

August 9, 2013

HIMSS Board of Directors Meeting

September 20, 2013

Informational Update



Topic:

HIMSS Value Suite

Goal:

HIMSS ensures all stakeholders are engaged in the transformation of health and healthcare through IT and management systems.

Background:

On April 5, 2013 the HIMSS Board of Directors was introduced to the concept of the HIMSS Value Model. At its public launch in July, the [Health IT Value Suite](#) contained more than 500 examples of demonstrated value; not theoretical value, and not anticipated value. Even at this early point in development, the Value STEPS™ model indicates that 85% of examples are reporting improved safety, quality of care, or gained efficiencies. Further, increased financial, efficiency or operational savings were reported in 65% of the cases.

In time for National HIT Week, HIMSS debuted the Value STEPS™ in a [graphical format](#), allowing the viewer to search the five STEPS categories, the 13 value subcategories, and the 76 different types of documented value currently identified. Examples of the identified values can be viewed with a click of the cursor. The next version of this tool, scheduled for release in-conjunction with the launch of the HIMSS Innovation Center, will provide search functionality and the ability to showcase healthcare organizations and practices and graphically depict how that organization is receiving value across all STEPS.

Analysis:

As end-users contribute additional examples, we will use this growing repository to “raise the waters for all” by publishing findings, lessons learned, and education all can use to transform health and healthcare through the best use of IT. Plus, the HIMSS research team continues to locate cases for consideration in the database; as these become available, they will also be included in ongoing analysis and publications.

We currently have more than 700 case studies in the repository and working intently on growing that base. We’ve received quite a number of press mentions on the Value Suite; with this latest iteration, the tool is much more useful and insightful. Our

committees, Communities, and chapters are all engaged in enlarging and leveraging the Value Suite to tell the story of IT's impact on health and healthcare. Each component of value can now be clicked on by the user to tell the precise piece of the value story.

Action Requested:

None

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