



Weekly Communication

June 20, 2016

Interested in Mentoring?

GCCHIMSS is always looking for members who are interested in participating in our mentorship program as either a Mentor or Protégé.

If you want to learn more, please [Click Here](#) to visit our mentorship site and consider signing up today!

Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GCC-HIMSS Communication Committee.

We are looking forward to hearing about your personal experiences working in the industry, any thoughts, insights, trends you are seeing, or advice or expertise you may like to share.

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Upcoming Events / Webinars

Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit

Illinois Telehealth Landscape

Join us on **Wednesday, June 22nd from 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm** at the Prentice Women's Hospital Conference Center (part of Northwestern Medicine) in Chicago, IL as our speakers and panelists provide insight into legislative efforts around telehealth policy and reimbursement both nationally and locally while highlighting real world applications in local provider organizations. In addition, the program will include networking and an opportunity to collaborate with accomplished leaders from our community.

Goal: Provide GCC HIMSS members and attendees with an overview of telehealth initiatives and reimbursement challenges featuring case studies in Illinois.

Objectives:

- Describe the telemedicine landscape and provide updates on initiatives throughout the U.S. with a specific focus on those within Illinois
- Describe current Illinois legislative efforts and policies related to reimbursement
- Explore specific examples of telemedicine initiatives in local Chicagoland provider organizations and discuss the community benefit derived from them

Location:

Prentice Women's Hospital
 Conference Center – 3rd Floor (Atrium & Conf Room L North)
 250 E. Superior
 Chicago, IL 60611

[Click Here to Register](#)

GCC HIMSS Webinar Series

June 21st - "The Enterprise FitBit: How to Leverage Analytics for

Proactive End-User Support”

Tuesday June 21st, 2016
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST
[Click Here to Register](#)

**Tim Flower, North American Director of Customer Service
Nextthink**

Learn the benefits of shifting your End User support processes from a react and respond model to a proactive partnership model. Applying IT Analytics on end-user device data can bring unknown, unreported, and unresolved issues to the surface for targeted action. This approach helps Healthcare Institutions:

- Gain end-user operational intelligence for healthcare applications
- Secure ePHI & Ensure HIPAA compliance
- Reduce risk on HITECH penalties for privacy breaches
- Save time and money by making better informed decisions
- Facilitate BYOD adoption for physicians and clinicians
- Reduce medical errors & increase care quality
- Improve quality of service and ultimately patient experience

Join this webinar to see how teams around the world, including Advocate Healthcare & Princeton Healthcare Systems, have made foundational and fundamental changes in their support offering to bring about revolutionary change to their businesses. End User IT Analytics will change how you support and maintain your enterprise.

July 12th -“Innovations in Telehealth: We've Come a Long Way!”

Tuesday July 12th, 2016
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST
[Click Here to Register](#)



The use of telehealth has grown at an unprecedented rate in recent years. Join us to learn more about the drivers of growth, understand the updates in Illinois telehealth legislation, see examples of how other providers and payers are using telehealth in innovative ways, and hear from Advocate Health Care about their behavioral health telemedicine program's goals, accomplishments and lessons learned.

Webinar Objectives:

- Learn about the telehealth landscape, recent growth and drivers of that growth
- Hear an update on IL Telehealth legislation
- Understand recent innovative applications of telehealth through case examples
- Learn about Advocate Health Care's behavioral health telemedicine program

Save the Date! GCC HIMSS Summer Social

When: Thursday, July 28th from 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Where: Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL

More Details to Come...

Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course

Dates:

Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00AM – 5:00PM CST

Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 8:00AM – 12:00pm CST

Location:

Rockford Memorial Hospital
Finkenstaedt Board Room (Ground Floor)
2400 N Rockton Ave
Rockford, IL 61103

Overview:

GCC HIMSS is offering a 2-day Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course. This course is intended to assist in preparation for the ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification exam. This is not a Nursing Informatics 101 course. The course will be interactive to help you best prepare to sit for your exam. We will promptly start at 8:00 am on both days. Study guide included with registration fee. After completion of the course, 12.0 contact hours will be awarded for attendance at this two-day workshop. Attendees must attend both days to be awarded the contact hours. Maximum capacity is 30 students so register early!

[Click here to Register!](#)

This education activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ), the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA), and the Greater Chicago Chapter of HIMSS.

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