



WPHIMSS News and Events

HL7: A View from the Top



Thank you to Dr. Don Mon for speaking at the "HL7: A View from the Top" event! HL7 is developing functional standards that will impact the operations of care delivery professionals like nurses, pharmacists, and physical therapists.

Save the Date: HIMSS Innovation Center

On Friday, September 5, 2014, you will have an opportunity to expand your vision and understanding of Healthcare IT and apply them to set strategic direction of your healthcare applications and programs. Western PA HIMSS will join efforts with the Northern Ohio Chapter of HIMSS to organize a trip to the HIMSS Innovation Center in Cleveland!

In addition to the tour, there will be a formal educational program. Your ideas and suggestions to make this program more valuable to all participants are welcome. Please contact [John Ritter](#) with your suggestions.

More details will be available soon.

Western PA HIMSS Finance Committee Meetings

Western PA HIMSS Finance Committee meetings will be held on the second Mondays of every month. For more information please contact [Sarah Ishani](#).

Western PA HIMSS Program Committee Meetings

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Central Pennsylvania HIMSS Meaningful Use Workshop

Registration for the July 25th CPAHIMSS Meaningful Use Workshop is now open! The event is being held at the Wellspan York Hospital and is designed to help providers learn about best practices for meeting the Meaningful Use Stage 2 measures and plan for future MU requirements. Healthcare leaders from around the state will be sharing their experiences with how they set up their programs and speakers from ONC will present the landscape for the new MU requirements being developed.

[Register here!](#)

HIMSS Virtual Conference

The HIMSS Virtual Conference presents an opportunity to hear from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services representatives about the latest updates on Meaningful Use. Other experts and health IT leaders will address various pressing topics, including ICD-10 deadline and implementation, HIPAA privacy and security, and the Accountable Care Act. On-demand access will be available until Sept. 4. [Click here](#) for more information!

HIMSS Membership Survey

Please provide your feedback by taking the official 2014 HIMSS membership survey. Your responses help to determine membership satisfaction with HIMSS services.

Take the survey by July 21, 2014 for your chance to win! Prizes include:

- One (1) Apple iPad Mini
- One of Three (3) HIMSS15 Annual Conference & Exhibition Registrations
- One of Five (5) One-Year HIMSS Individual Membership Paid Dues

[Take the survey now!](#)

Other Health IT News

UPMC, Seattle Children's Choose Surface Pro 3

By Karla Paris

"Healthcare facilities manage electronic medical records using the new tablet technology."

[Read more!](#)

Electronic Attachment Processing and Health Information Exchange: Benefits to Providers

By Lindy Benton

"Today's healthcare providers are still drowning in a sea of paper, even with ever continuous upgrades and enhancements to practice management systems and the push to electronic health records. One key component that is often overlooked, but can provide big benefits in this area is the use of electronic data exchange for claims attachments." [Read more!](#)

Clinical Informatics: Data In Action

By John Andrews

"It's critical to think hard about how to use this data goldmine, experts say." [Read more!](#)

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