



# GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

September 8, 2016

## Interested in Mentoring?

GICHIMSS 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 GIC-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*

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### **Calling for GIC HIMSS Scholarship Applications**

GIC HIMSS annually awards scholarships to students who have achieved academic excellence and have the potential to be future leaders in the healthcare information and management systems field. Criteria for the scholarship awards include scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership potential, strong communication skills and participation in HIMSS/GIC-HIMSS activities.

**Completed applications must be received by October 31st, 2016.**

### **GIC HIMSS Scholarship Application 2016-2017**

Scholarships will be awarded to two students as determined by the GIC HIMSS Scholarship Committee. In addition to the cash award, recipients will receive GIC HIMSS chapter only membership and will be recognized at a GIC HIMSS event. Current GIC HIMSS / HIMSS membership is not required to apply.

If you are a student, or know someone who could qualify, please visit <http://greaterillinois.himsschapter.org/>

**For more information, please send inquiries to Lauren Wiseman at [lwiseman@outlook.com](mailto:lwiseman@outlook.com)**

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### **Appropriate Imaging for Your Patients**

**FREE learning event for  
AMA's STEPS Forward Practice Improvement  
Strategies:**

**Clinical Decision Support for Imaging**

**September 7, 2016**

**10:00 a.m. - Noon**

**MATTER - 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1230, Chicago**

In cooperation with the American Medical Association (AMA) and the Illinois Health & Hospital Association (IHA). Get hands-on experience with new tools and training that help physicians improve quality and outcomes by ordering more appropriate imaging. Prepare yourself and your organization for MACRA (Quality Payment Program) and new CMS regulations on advanced imaging.

Learn about these major quality initiatives with FREE CME resources for radiologists and referring clinicians:

- AMA's STEPS Forward practice improvement strategies - [www.stepsforward.org](http://www.stepsforward.org)
- Choosing Wisely - [www.choosingwisely.org](http://www.choosingwisely.org)
- CMS' Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) - [innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices](http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices)
- R-SCAN - A collaborative action plan that brings radiologists and referring clinicians together to improve imaging appropriateness. - [rscan.org](http://rscan.org)

This event will have value for a wide variety of healthcare professionals including clinicians who order radiology exams (e.g., internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine), radiologists and other medical imaging professionals, quality officers, CMOs, CIOs, and CEOs, members of Practice Transformation Networks and other quality-based healthcare organizations.

**Registration:** RSVP is requested: [tinyurl.com/Imaging-RSVP](http://tinyurl.com/Imaging-RSVP)

**Can't attend on Sept 7th?** This event will be videotaped and posted to the web for replay. Please complete this online form to be informed when the materials are posted: [tinyurl.com/Imaging-Event](http://tinyurl.com/Imaging-Event)

**Questions?** Reach out to Meg Nealis at [mnealis@acr.org](mailto:mnealis@acr.org)

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## **Save-the-Date!**

**NHIT Week/Post Reception  
Telehealth Landscape Reception  
September 29th, 2016**

Join us for an evening of networking regarding the Telehealth Landscape following the National Health IT celebration

Reception time 5:30-7:30 PM  
Location : 161 N Wabash Chicago  
Refreshments and light Hors D'oeuvres served

Registration Opening Soon!

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## **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:**

GIC 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 Illinois Chapter of HIMSS.**

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**Save-the-Date!**

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016-Join us for a panel review of four emerging topics in our industry. Our panel brings expertise from across the industry to provide new insights on Infusion Pump Integrations with EMRs; Smart Rooms; How Service Design and Innovation Improve Care Coordination; and Behavioral Health and the Integration of Tele Health. Learn how progress in these areas will move our healthcare services forward. Reserve space on your calendar now!

We look forward to seeing you there!  
More Information Coming Soon...

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**GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Nursing Informatics Course	September 30, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	October 27, 2016
Professional Development Event (TBA)	November 11, 2016
Midwest Fall Technology Conference - Minnesota	November 13-15, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	January 12, 2017
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Professional Development Event (TBA)	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Educational Event (TBA)	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

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# Engage with the GICHIMSS on Social Media!

“Like” the NEW GICHIMSS Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gchimss](http://www.facebook.com/gchimss). Be sure to include event pics and updates for GICHIMSS members!

To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "[HIMSS Greater Chicago Chapter \(GCC HIMSS\)](#)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GCCHIMSS on Twitter!](#) Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

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