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PRESIDENT'S CORNER—MARIE ROOF

It is fascinating experiencing the pace of change in Healthcare Technology. The trends include interoperability, telehealth, patient-generated health data, and clinical analytics just to name a few. Being involved in such a dynamic and impactful field leads us Health Information Professionals energized and with a significant feeling of worthiness.

To that end, CPAHIMSS is working towards helping you with continuing education, networking opportunities, and advocacy awareness. Our September event at Hollywood Casino was a great success and included topics such as patient engagement, meaningful use, interoperability and health information exchange. We had notable speakers representing such companies as Geisinger Health Systems, Geneia, ICSA labs, Lumeris and KeyHIE. We also had the opportunity to hear from David Grinberg, Deputy Director of the Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority, who recently was selected as the HIE Liaison for the CPAHIMSS Board. Synergies, partnerships, and advocacy with other entities such as Delaware Valley HIMSS, Western PA HIMSS, Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority, and state legislators has been key to the success of the chapter in 2015.

We on the CPAHIMSS Board look forward to continuing to inspire and motivate you in your quest for healthcare technology knowledge and expertise. We hope to see you at our Annual Holiday event featuring Dr. Karen Murphy, Secretary of Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health. Also look for upcoming news on our Workforce Development event scheduled for the Spring 2016. Hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and prosperous and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Marie Roof
CPAHIMSS President

ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY EVENT—MARK STEVENS

Pennsylvania Secretary of Health, Dr. Karen Murphy to Speak at CPAHIMSS Annual Holiday Event Dec 1 in Camp Hill.

CPAHIMSS will hold its annual Holiday Event from 5:30 – 9:00PM on Tuesday, December 1st at the West Shore Country Club in Camp Hill (for directions, please visit West Shore Country Club. As what has become somewhat of a tradition, the event will play host to the Commonwealth's Secretary of Health who will provide the keynote. This year, the CPAHIMSS Board of Directors is pleased and proud to host Dr. Karen Murphy, most recently director of the CMS Innovation Center's State Innovation Model grant program and former CEO of the Moses Taylor Health System in Scranton, PA. Dr. Murphy was confirmed Secretary of Health for the Commonwealth this past May, and plans to speak on Governor Wolf's Administration's healthcare priorities, and the Department's current planned and on-going programs and initiatives. For more information regarding Secretary Murphy and the PA DoH, please click here.

Registration for the event, which includes extensive hors d'oeuvres and free parking, is now open and just $10 for HIMSS members and non-members, alike. To register or for more information, please visit CPAHIMSS website.

STUDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT—MATT MCGEORGE

The chapter's Student Workforce Development and Training (SWDT) committee has had a busy year. Building on the success of the inaugural SWDT and Health I.T. conference held in November 2014 the committee developed a scholarship program that was adopted by the chapter board. Two scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants at the second SWDT and Health I.T. conference to be held in April 2016. More information about the scholarship program including instructions for how to apply is available by clicking here.

As mentioned the second SWDT and Health I.T. event will be held in April 2016. We are still finalizing details but speakers will focus on the following topics:

- Health I.T. related curriculum development
- Models for placing and retaining skilled Health I.T. staff
- Innovative initiatives that are supporting the development and training of a qualified Health I.T. workforce

If you or your organization is interested in supporting the event as a member of the planning committee, as a speaker and/or sponsor please contact Matt McGeorge at mbmcgeorge@gmail.com. For additional information about the event continue to check here.

Come join us at HIMSS 2016 !
Early Bird Registration ends 12/14/2015.

CPAHIMSS PROGRAM UPDATES — JANNA KNAPP

You asked, we listened!

On September 18, 2015 CPAHIMSS held our annual conference focused on Clinical Informatics, Meaningful Use and the Triple Aim Outlook for 2016. It was held at Hollywood Casino in Grantville, PA. This event was developed based on feedback we received from our membership and was a huge success. We covered topics on Clinical Informatics, Patient Engagement, Interoperability, and Data Analytics and had speakers from many local healthcare organizations. As 2015 comes to a close, we are beginning the planning for our 2016 events. Our calendar is shaping up nicely and includes joint events with Western PA HIMSS and Delaware Valley HIMSS at the HIMSS16 National Conference, as well as our annual Advocacy Day and Workforce Development events in early spring. We will round out the year with our annual fall event to be held in September and our Holiday Mixer. We will be reaching out to membership for feedback on a theme for our September event. A calendar of events will be posted on our website so please check back often as we are looking to possibly incorporate some web events into our calendar next year as well.

The program committee wouldn't be successful without the help of the board and our members. If you are interested in joining the program committee to help plan the calendar of events for 2016 and future years, please contact Janna Knapp at jknapp@selectmedical.com.

Triple Aim Event — Expert Discussion Panel

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATIONS—BARRY BOYER

HIMSS offers two health based Information Technology certifications. The first is CAHIMS and the other is CPHIMS. By completing either certification you can validate your experience and knowledge of the Health Information Technology knowledge you have accumulated.

By attending local chapter meetings you can earn CU's toward renewal of your certification(s).

CAHIMS (Certified Associate in Healthcare Information and Management Systems) is designed for emerging professionals who may or may not have experience within the industry. CAHIMS is designed to be a pathway for careers in health IT.

To qualify to take the CAHIMS examination and earn CAHIMS certification, you **must** have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

To renew your CAHIMS certification, you must obtain 45 CEs during your renewal cycle (three years). A minimum of 25 of the 45 CEs must be obtained from HIMSS or HIMSS-Approved Provider activities.

CPHIMS (Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems) is a professional certification program for experienced healthcare information and management systems professionals.

To qualify to take the CPHIMS examination and earn CPHIMS certification, you must either:
- Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university **and**
Have five years of information and management systems experience, with three of those years in a healthcare setting.
OR
- Hold a graduate degree or higher from an accredited college or university **and**
Have three years of information and management systems* experience, with two of those years in a healthcare setting.

To renew your CPHIMS certification, you must obtain 45 CEs during your renewal cycle (three years). A minimum of 25 of the 45 CEs must be obtained from HIMSS or HIMSS-Approved Provider activities.

For more details check out the HIMSS website: http://www.himss.org/health-it-certification.

THE CPA CHAPTER OF HIMSS GOVERNING BOARD HAS PLANNING SESSION—BARRY BOYER

Your CPAHIMSS board of directors met on Monday, November 16, 2015, for a yearly planning session. The schedule of events for the next year was discussed and the board developed a framework for educational and fun sessions for the next year.

The board discussed the annual December Holiday event featuring the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health. Also we discussed the annual spring Advocacy event with the Pennsylvania legislature. We heard reports on membership, communications, workforce development, and sponsorship.

Always important, the board reviewed the financial position of the chapter and discussed budgetary items, as well.

Watch the newsletter and our web page for the events of 2016 so you can reserve the dates on your calendar.

SPONSHORSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE—CAROL CONNOR

Thank you to our sponsors whose generous support allows us to deliver solid, Regional educational and networking programs. Our Fall Event, Clinical Informatics, Meaningful Use and the Triple Aim Outlook for 2016, was held at the Hollywood Casino in Grantville, PA and was attended by more than 70 participants.

ICG, Geneia, ESD, GetWellNetwork, MRO, Mark Logic, Lumeris, Stella Technology, e4-Services, MEDfx, Perficient

As we move into 2016, CPAHIMSS is in the process of finalizing our calendar of events.

- March 2016   HIMSS National in Las Vegas, Nevada
- April/May 2016   Healthcare IT Week
- September 2016   Fall Regional Event
- December 2016   Annual Meeting and Holiday Social

We are excited to announce two events in late April/early May during Healthcare IT Week.

- First, we have a robust Advocacy Day at the State Capitol with various State representatives. This is a state-wide initiative with representation from CPAHIMSS, DVHIMSS and WesternPA HIMSS.
- Second, we will hold our 2nd Annual Healthcare IT Student and Workforce Development Event. This program focuses on developing and retaining the Healthcare IT workforce in Pennsylvania.

PA HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY DAY— BUDDY GILLESPIE

On May 12, 2015 over eighty members of the Pennsylvania HIMSS Chapters spent an hour attending a free webinar celebrating the Pennsylvania Health Information Technology Awareness and Advocacy Day.

The title of the webinar was "Advancing HIE's and Interoperability in Pennsylvania: Challenges and Opportunities". The webinar discussed Pennsylvania's journey to support health information exchange (HIE) across our provider communities and plans for the future.

The Featured Speakers were:

> Alix Goss, Executive Director, Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Authority
> Jeffrey R. Coughlin, Senior Director, Federal & State Affairs, HIMSS North America

In addition to the webinar presentation, board members of the PA HIMSS Chapters spent the morning visiting the Capital to meet with Senate and House members to discuss how Health IT is in use today and aids in meeting the Triple Aim Objectives by improving population health, enhancing patient quality and experience, and reducing the overall cost of care.

The objective of the HIMSS Advocacy program is to mobilize its members and other collaborators to successfully accomplish multiple levels of advocacy activities that are fueled by its members' passion and experience. These activities include educating HIMSS members and Members of Congress and State legislators on key issues to actually proposing and writing draft legislation. In addition, HIMSS works closely with key federal and state level decision-makers to advance improvements in the quality, safety and efficiency of healthcare.

The PA HIT Awareness and Advocacy Day was Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapters of HIMSS; Delaware Valley HIMSS, Central PA HIMSS and Western PA HIMSS.

We thank you, the CPAHIMSS member, for your continued interest in Health IT Advocacy in Pennsylvania.
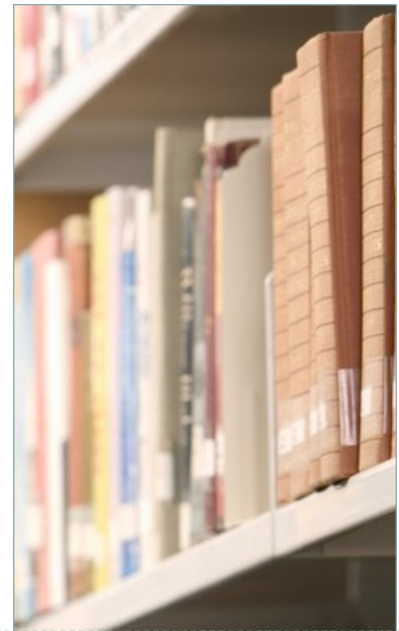
PA HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY DAY — **2016**

Tentative plans for 2016 include:

- Target the 2016 PA HIT Awareness and Advocacy Day on a Thursday in the late April timeframe; to include visits to the Capital and webinar.
- Host a dinner function the evening before and invite selected members of the PA Senate and House to attend
- Expand the event to consider a full week of activities leading up to the day of the event.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help our Advocacy efforts, please contact us at:

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RECOMMENDED READING—VINAYAK (VINNY) SAKORE, ASSISTANT HIPAA SECURITY OFFICER, VERIZON

Information Security

Vendor Security Risk Management for Healthcare Organizations

Examine these four important areas that can help lower the security risks associated with third party vendors:
Vendor Due Diligence
Vendor Risk Classification
Ongoing Vendor Communication
Cyber Liability Insurance

http://blog.himss.org/2015/05/11/privacy-and-security-committee/

PSST! – DOJ: Preparing for and Responding to a Cyber Incident

In April of 2015, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Cybersecurity Unit released a guide "to assist organizations in preparing a cyber incident response plan and, more generally, in preparing to respond to a cyber incident." Best Practices for Victim Response and Reporting of Cyber Incidents v 1.0.

http://blog.himss.org/2015/06/23/vendor-security-risk-management-for-healthcare-organizations/

Interoperability

An Interoperability Use Case Repository and Narrative

The HIMSS Interoperability Maturity Model Task Force is pleased to announce a new web-based use case repository which also includes a narrative.

http://blog.himss.org/2015/08/05/an-interoperability-use-case-repository-and-narrative/

Medical Devices

Why Medical Device Integration Now...Why is this so interesting?

More than half of U.S. hospitals and health systems are planning to purchase and implement a medical device integration (MDI) solution. MDI is an essential element for achieving better patient safety.

http://blog.himss.org/2015/06/23/why-medical-device-integration-nowwhy-is-this-so-interesting/