



WPHIMSS Newsletter

June 30, 2014

WPHIMSS News and Events

Thank you to everyone who attended "HL7: A View from the Top"!

Please check the website soon for pictures and a recap of the event!

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 WPHIMSS Board of Directors!

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Thank you to the outgoing 2013-2014 Board of Directors members for all of your contributions in making our chapter a success!

Healthcare 2020: The Technology Vision, Part II Survey

Thank you to those who attended "Healthcare 2020: The Technology Vision, Part II". Your thoughts on this event, as well as future events is requested. Please fill out this [survey](#) so that the WPHIMSS Board of Directors can cater programs to what the membership would like. If you fill out the survey with your name, \$15.00 will be deducted from the next Western Pennsylvania HIMSS event that you attend. Thank you for your time!

HIMSS News and Events

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!](#)

The HIMSS mHealth Community Kick-Off!

"Join us on July 1, as we kick-off HIMSS new fiscal year, to hear about numerous existing resources, opportunities to engage, and exciting pending resources. If you are interested in mobile technology and its impact on cost and quality, HIMSS mHealth Community provides a wealth of high quality information, produced by a variety of dedicated subject matter experts." [Click here](#) for more information and to register!

Other Health IT News

9 Guiding Principles For Full Interoperability

By Christine Kern

"ONC lays out a 10-Year Vision to achieve an interoperable health IT infrastructure."

[Read more!](#)

Can Epic and athenahealth play nice?

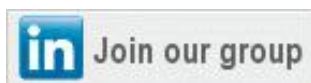
Interoperability project blends components from two disparate vendors." [Read more!](#)

Integrating IT into Your Hospital's Marketing Team

By Derek Mabie

"The process of finding a solution has transitioned to the online realm. We research potential solutions to our needs. We explore the steps involved in a purchasing process. We compare options from the comfort of our couch. Patients are doing the same thing when it comes to seeking health care. Whether exploring the reputation of a prospective physician or reading about different treatment options, patients use available resources to find answers." [Read more!](#)

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