EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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	Original		Amendment

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual *Financial Disclosure* Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and *file it with the Clerk of the House, by email at gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov*, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please *do not* file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics. NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. 1. Name of Traveler: William Mallison 2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: _______ OR None b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): 3. a. Dates: Departure: 3/15/22 Return: 3/18/22 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: 4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Orlando, FL Return City: Washington, DC 5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Health Infomation and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) 6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended: Presentations: "Experiencing, Enhancing, and Evolving the Federal EHR," "HIE Interoperability," "Improving Patient Experience at VA through APIs," "Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support," "VA EHRM," "Developing the Military Medicine Patient Experience," "Creating Real Org. Value with Advanced Analytics;" keynote; meetings 7. Attached to this form are each of the following, signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box: a. a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form; b. the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and the Additional Sponsor Form(s); c. page 2 of the completed *Traveler Form* submitted by the employee; and d.

the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip. 8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. Signify statement is true by checking the box. b. If not, explain: I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature of Traveler: WOMM Date: 3/28/22 I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain. Name of Supervising Member: Mike Bost Date: 3/21/22

Signature of Supervising Member:

Original Amendment SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within ten days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses. NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) 2. Travel Destination(s): Orlando, FL Date of Return: 3/18/22 3. Date of Departure: <u>3/15/22</u> 4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): William Mallison Note: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed. 5. Actual amount of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in Question 4: Total Other Expenses Total Transportation Total Lodging Total Meal (dollar amount per item Expenses Expenses Expenses and description) \$825 - Conference \$112.64 \$446.60 \$459 Traveler registration fee Accompanying Family Member 6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. Signify statement is true by checking box. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. Signature: _____ Date:_____ Title: Senior Vice President Government Relations Name: Thomas Leary Organization: Health Information and Management Systems Society I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box. Address: 4300 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-4168 Email:tom.leary@himss.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103.

Email: ______ Telephone: (571) 331-2486

TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: William Mallison
2.	Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:
	Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
3.	City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel: Orlando, FL
	a. Date of Departure: March 15, 2022 Date of Return: March 18, 2022
	b. Yes No Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?
	If yes, list dates at personal expense: N/A
5.	a. Yes No Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? If yes:
	(1) Name of Accompanying Family Member: N/A
	(2) Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): N/A
	(3) Yes No Accompanying Family Member is at least 18 years of age:
6.	a. Yes No Did the trip sponsor answer "Yes" to Question 8(c) on the <i>Primary Trip Sponsor Form</i> (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or a foreign agent)?
	b. If yes, and you are requesting lodging for two nights, explain why the second night is warranted: N/A
7.	Yes No Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and Additional Sponsor Forms.
	NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
	I am the minority staff director of the Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, which is primarily responsible for overseeing the VA's electronic health record modernization program. HIMSS is the premier organization and conference for the health technology sector, and VA and other federal health agencies are exhibiting. There are also multiple panels and showcases of electronic health record technologies.
9.	Yes No Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip?
10). For staff travelers, to be completed by your employing Member:
	ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL
d tr	hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my irect supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described avel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the opearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
Si	ignature of Employing Member Date 2/8/22

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee website (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

	TE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. lure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.
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	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
2.	I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent <i>Signify that the statement is true by checking box.</i>
3.	 Check only one. I represent that: a. The primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source, funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip: OR
	b. The trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds: OR
	c. The primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities.
	If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
4.	Provide names and titles of ALL House Members <i>and</i> employees you are inviting. For each House invitee , provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
	Please see attached list for all Congressional Invites
5.	Yes No Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6.	Date of departure: March 15, 2022 Date of return: March 18, 2022
7.	a. City of departure: Washington, DC
	b. Destination(s): Orlando, FL
	c. City of return: Washington, DC
8.	Check only one. I represent that: a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher
	Education Act of 1965: OR b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: OR
	c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event <i>and</i> lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was <i>de minimis</i> under the Committee's travel regulations.
9.	Check only one of the following:
	a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above; OR
	b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging; OR
	c. I I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night; OR
	d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights. If you checked this box, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

10.	Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees). <i>Indicate agenda is attached by checking box</i> .
11.	Check only one of the following: a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip. Signify that the statement is true by checking box; OR
	b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12.	For <i>each</i> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip <i>and</i> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip: HIMSS is a global advisor and thought leader supporting the transformation of the health ecosystem through information and technology. HIMSS is responsible for the development, organization, and conducting of all aspects of the trip and conference, including travel, speakers, and developing education sessions and topics.
13.	Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary: a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (specify:) b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (specify:)
	c. If travel will be first class, or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
14.	I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.
 15. Check only one. I represent that either: a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees; OR 	
	b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically <i>with regard</i> to congressional participation. If "b" is checked:
	1) Detail the cost <i>per day</i> of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
	2) Provide the reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
	Hotel Name: Rosen Plaza City: Orlando, FL Cost Per Night: \$153.00
	Reason(s) for Selecting: HIMSS contracts based on consideration of price, location, and proximity to the conference
	Hotel Name: City: Cost Per Night:
	Reason(s) for Selecting:
	Hotel Name: City: Cost Per Night:
	Reason(s) for Selecting:
17.	I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum

payment. Signify that the statement is true by checking the box.

18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

Actual Amounts Good Faith Estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$450 (air and local travel)	\$459	\$207 (per diem rates)
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or Employee	\$895	Conference registration fee
For each Accompanying Family Member		

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- 19. Check only one:
 - a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below; OR
 - b. Not Applicable. Trip sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.
- 20. I certify by my signature that
 - a. I read and understand the Committee's Travel Regulations;
 - b. I am not a registered federal lobbyist or registered foreign agent; and
 - c. The information on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _ /homas M. Leany	Date:	02/07/2022
Name: Tom Leary	Title:	Sr. Vice President, Government Relations
Organization: HIMSS		(6)
Address: 4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 250, Arlington,	VA 22203	3
		(703) 562-8814

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* and submit the agenda, invitation list, any attachments, and any *Additional Trip Sponsor Forms* directly to the Travelers.

Written approval from the Committee on Ethics is required before traveling on this trip. The Committee on Ethics will notify the House invitees directly and will not notify the trip sponsors.

Willful or knowing misrepresentation on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Signatures must comply with section 104(bb) of the Travel Regulations.

For questions, please contact the Committee on Ethics at:

Theodore E. Deutch, Florida *Chairman* Jackie Walorski, Indiana *Ranking Member*

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February 24, 2022

Mr. William Mallison Committee on Veterans' Affairs 3460 O'Neill House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Mallison:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Orlando, Florida, scheduled for March 15 to 18, 2022, sponsored by Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS).

This approval represents the Committee's determination that the proposed trip complies with relevant House rules, federal laws, and Travel Regulations promulgated by the Committee. You should engage in your own assessment of the risks and implications of engaging in travel during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$415 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Theodore E. Deutch Chairman Jackie Walorski Ranking Member

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Congressional Staff Agenda Location: Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) March 14 – 18, 2022 Access Full Conference Information here: HIMSS22

All times are Eastern Time (EST).

Note: All events and receptions listed on this agenda are open to all conference attendees

Tuesday, March 15th, 2022

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7:15 – 8:15 AM	Connected Health: Designing Scalable Remote Care Programs Description: The recent pandemic crisis has accelerated the adoption of connected health as healthcare organizations try to implement novel and innovative ways to ensure continuity of care, expand hospital capacity and manage chronic conditions for their patient population. In this session, we will explore the key elements involved in designing successful remote care programs. This includes developing a long-term integrated care strategy, creating patient-centered journeys, unlocking the value of clinical and patient-generated data for care personalization, clinician alignment, and investing in the right technology infrastructure to support programs at scale. In addition to sharing the experiences from prior implementations, the panel will trace the future trajectory for connected care based on industry trends and signals, and how emerging digital levers like Al/ML, AR/VR, and advances in sensing technologies and novel biomarkers are set to disrupt this space.
9:30 AM – 6:00	HIMSS22 Exhibition Hall with live technology demonstrations,
PM	presentations, and education sessions
(When not at educational sessions or for non-scheduled time)	<u>Description:</u> Learn about cutting edge health information technology. Experience thousands of health IT products and services on the HIMSS22 exhibit floor. Features the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase, the Cybersecurity Command Center, Intelligent Health Pavilion, the Healthcare of the Future, and more.
10:00 AM – 6:00	Interoperability Showcase
PM (When not at concurrent educational sessions or for non-scheduled time)	<u>Description:</u> Explore a health ecosystem where standards-based health IT enables individuals to securely access, contribute to and analyze their own health data. Learn how current health IT products in the market deliver standards-based interoperability and health information exchange with an interactive learning experience.
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Congressional Forum Description: The Congressional Forum session provides the opportunity to hear from key Senate and House of Representatives staffers about the health information and technology policy topics that have taken on increased significance during the past year.

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Health Equity/SDOH: A Payer Perspective on Gravity and FHIR

Description: The session will highlight the most recent work related to HL7 FHIR®-based industry initiatives and how health insurers are using HL7 FHIR® to address social determinants of health (SDOH) and advance health equity. Panelists from Highmark Health and the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) will provide an update on new capabilities and added terminologies of the Gravity Project, the multistakeholder initiative for the interoperable exchange and use of SDOH data. Panelists will also share successful examples of how insurers are leveraging that data. For example, they'll discuss how Highmark Health is using digital tools to connect members with community resources to improve health and access to care, including food, housing and transportation; how both companies are leveraging data to address health disparities as part of the Blue Cross Blue Shield National Health Equity Strategy; and how they're leading advancements regarding the transparent and ethical use of health equity data. OR

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Hospitals of the Future: Design in a Digital World

Description: Rapidly advancing technology will require healthcare to undergo huge structural transformations as digitized health platforms change how communities interact with hospitals. But how does this look in practice? Technology will radically alter hospital design. In this session, we discuss a model of future hospitals existing as virtual space with physical outposts rather than a physical space struggling to integrate novel technologies. Minimizing uniquely clinical high-tech areas, with multifunctional modular areas distributed around the hospital campus and wider community, offers radical flexibility to meet evolving patient needs. Acute care is coordinated remotely, with the central hub providing in-person care to a small group of patients who have specific needs. Harnessing technology to ensure resource optimization allows increasingly complex geriatric needs to be catered for. This model was selected as a "highly commended" entry to the Wolfson Economics Prize 2021.

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions:

Distributed Blockchain Platform for Secure Health Information Exchange Forum Ballroom

<u>Description:</u> The Science Behind Funding Research: Using Al/ML to Enhance Reviews "The world's largest biomedical research agency, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), funds research performed across the country through thousands of competitive grants. Applications for grants undergo a rigorous review process. Leidos has successfully implemented Al/ML solutions to improve the efficiency and accuracy of every stage of the current review cycle—saving time and money for the NIH and accelerating research and discovery.

OR

Healthcare Executives Panel on Ransomware Threats

<u>Description:</u> Health Systems continue to be exposed to ransomware attacks during the global pandemic with increased impact to patient care and exposure to large global integrated health delivery systems. Patients have recognized significant patient care impacts such as rescheduled surgeries, increased patient wait times, delayed COVID-19 test results, and challenges filling prescription medications. This presentation will provide healthcare executives a guide to understanding how their organization is positioned to protect against emerging ransomware threats.

Learning Objectives

	Provide thought leadership to current cyber security events Share industry experience and how they have impacted health systems. Educate leaders on what core security program elements should be foundationally in place. OR ONC Town Hall Description: Join the Leadership Team from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) in an interactive session to learn more about the Office's ongoing work to advance the national health information technology (IT) agenda. ONC will engage the audience in an open dialog about our efforts to improve interoperability and reduce clinician burden
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions:
	Using Al to Monitor Quality in Telemedicine Visits <u>Description:</u> The COVID-19 pandemic accelerated the already exponential telemedicine adoption rate. However, healthcare institutions and telemedicine providers are struggling to monitor and assure high levels of care quality guidelines adherence, especially regarding antibiotics and controversial COVID-specific drug prescriptions. We present here prescription and diagnostic data from more than 300K telehealth visits, upon which a high level of antibiotic stewardship and COVID guidelines adherence was achieved. We demonstrate that easy-to-implement, Al-based algorithms—like simple decision trees applied on medical notes—can be of extreme importance to help to provide constructive individual feedback and real-time quality monitoring and improvement.
	OR
	What's Next With the Public Health Data Modernization Initiative? <u>Description:</u> The CDC Data Modernization Initiative has received \$950 million to advance enterprise-level infrastructure modernization at CDC and with public health departments at the state, local, county, tribal, and territorial levels in the U.S. This session will bring together CDC, ONC, and state leaders to discuss how to build transformative modern digital health solutions that are scalable, replicable, and sustainable
7:00-9:00 PM	Global Public Policy Dinner <u>Description:</u> Remarks from Tom Leary, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, HIMSS *No alcohol will be served to staff, staff will still get dinner on their own as part of the per diem reimbursement allowance
7:27 PM	MALLISON Arrives AA2497

Wednesday, March 16th, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 AM	HIMSS Global Public Policy Breakfast
	<u>Description:</u> This event brings together health information and technology thought leaders, policy advocates and members of the HIMSS leadership team for a networking breakfast.
	*staff will still get meals on their own as part of the per diem reimbursement allowance

9:45 - 10:00 AM **Concurrent Education Sessions** Healthcare Cybersecurity '22: New Threats & How to Stop Them **Description:** Healthcare is subjected to more data breaches than ever. Structural data breaches are routine. How can IT proactively respond to security threats? What are the most prevalent forms of attacks, and what are the targets? Learn about the latest episodes, how they are started, and how they can be prevented. OR Making Interoperability Easier and More Valuable Description: Most individual health systems can't keep up with technology, but a group of systems working cooperatively can lower barriers to implementation. Graphite Health is bringing health systems together to make data interoperability easy and affordable. Graphite will develop a common data language to form the foundation of a platform structure that will be used to run a secure, open digital app marketplace. This will make accessing digital tools as easy and painless as downloading an app on a phone. 10:00 - 11:00 AM **Concurrent Education Sessions: Experiencing, Enhancing and Evolving the Federal EHR Description:** The single, common federal electronic health record (EHR) is reshaping how federal agencies deliver health care. There are tens of thousands of clinicians, nurses and administrators using the federal EHR today to enhance patient care. Hear from those experiencing the positive impact of the EHR firsthand, and learn how they are evolving the EHR to meet the health care needs of tomorrow. OR The Future of State Health Innovation **Description:** In this session, state and local officials will discuss their journey toward smarter health IT systems and solutions. Through leveraging information and technology, panelists will share best practices for others to navigate their own modernization efforts. 11:30 AM -**Concurrent Education Sessions:** 12:30 PM Digital Connectivity as a Social Determinant of Health Description: The COVID-19 pandemic led to rapid expansion of telehealth and other digital health technologies. Health systems committed to healthcare innovation are using telehealth as a powerful tool to optimize access to pediatric experts and support digital transformation. This session will describe a freestanding pediatric teaching hospital's experience implementing sustainable pediatric hybrid models of traditional and virtual care. The session will highlight multidisciplinary program best practices and technological advances implemented to ensure successful virtual care encounters for culturally diverse communities. Speakers will describe critical digital health capabilities and support services tailored to meet individualized patient needs to overcome healthcare disparities and improve adoption to virtual-digital health platforms. Use cases and quality improvement projects will be presented, showing positive outcomes in promoting health equity for underserved populations. OR Dispelling the Misconceptions Hindering HIE Evolution

1:15 - 2:15 PM	Description: As the healthcare industry moves to a value-based system, health information exchanges (HIEs) have a vital role in supporting the growing data needs to improve health outcomes. This important and timely session presented by Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Network (WISHIN)'s CEO Joe Kachelski and KPI Ninja's Renee Towne will dispel misconceptions about the obstacles and work required to evolve our nation's HIEs to supporting value-based care more comprehensively. HIMSS Staff Led Tour of the Interoperability Showcase on areas of interest to
1.13 - 2.13 F W	federal policymakers
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions:
	Have Pandemic Response Tools Worked? Evidence From the Field Description: COVID-19 electronic platforms encompass tools that are meant to limit the spread of the disease and foster a safe return to work, school, and everyday activities. Many have become used to tools that check for symptoms, assign risk levels, monitor and provide notifications about exposure, provide event passports for entry into large events and community gatherings, report on vaccinations and other related information services. This session addresses how these tools are perceived by users, lessons learned on implementation strategies, and how effective they have been in achieving their purpose.
	OR
	How eHealth Exchange Increased Data Quality and Usability
	<u>Description:</u> The eHealth Exchange, one of the oldest and largest health information networks in the U.S., implemented the nation's leading content testing program to improve clinical interoperability over the last three years. Partnering with The Sequoia Project's Interoperability Testing Platform, the network began requiring testing not only of the ability to share data among network participants but testing of the content of the data shared. Because the eHealth Exchange is one of the largest health information networks in the country, including 75% of all hospitals and more than 60 regional and state health information networks using more than 30 different technology vendors, the program meant to improve the quality of data for its own members has had wide-reaching, national-level impact. This presentation will discuss the enhanced, rigorous testing program designed by The Sequoia Project for the eHealth Exchange, which has had ripple effects improving data usability beyond the network.
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions:
	Algorithm Governance: Guidelines and a Case Study Description: Governance is concerned with value and risk for an organization. In healthcare, organizational governance is historically underpinned by clinical governance. For some time now, this has been further complemented by data governance. More recently, advances in technology and changes in practice have created a new need for algorithm governance. This session will focus on algorithm governance, emphasizing its increasing role in decision-making and process design in the context of machine learning; artificial intelligence; and rapidly developing knowledge into new data understanding. We will draw upon the experience of New Zealand, where a national algorithm hub was deployed to aid with COVID-19 decision-making. The hub was underpinned by a new, multifaceted governance framework.
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Security and Data Privacy: How a Privacy Framework Can Help
Description : This session will cover the general evolution of data privacy laws and
frameworks, including breach notifications. Participants will walk away with a
thorough understanding of the recent history of data privacy laws in the U.S.
(federal and "patchwork" of state laws), as well as the distinction between the NIST
Privacy Framework and the NIST 800-53 Rev. 5 Privacy Controls. There will be a
case study example that will also help participants become familiar with the NIST
Privacy Framework and how it can be used to guide risk-based decisions about
privacy of data. The session will also give tactical information about how an
organization can manage current regulatory risks while preparing for new and
unpredictable risks to the privacy of individuals and their data.
Dinner on your own

Thursday, Marc 8:00-9:00 AM	Federal Health Pavilion Breakfast
6.00-9.00 AW	Description : Discover how to engage and activate around key areas of focus like
	health equity and population health, patient identity and data modernization, and
	more. Connect with agency stakeholders, explore resources and products on
	display, and attend education sessions in the pavilion's theater.
	*staff will still get meals on their own as part of the per diem reimbursement allowance
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Concurrent Education Sessions
	The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Protecting PHI Description: Artificial Intelligence has been a buzz term for a few years now – but
	the reality is, Al is already changing how we protect patient information each day.
	Join us to learn how machine learning and automation are used to uncover more potential privacy breaches while improving administrative workflows.
	OR
	A Next-Generation CMMSIt's About Time!
	Description : Given the explosion in connected health, traditional "disconnected"
	CMMS platforms are becoming irrelevant. To solve the problem, Medigate and
	ServiceNow have joined forces to deliver a next-generation solution. By providing
	HIT and HTM professionals a "live" connection to the assets they are charged with
	managing, significant operational improvements are quickly realized and
	productivity surges. Join us for a discussion detailing recent advances in
	CMMS/CMDB organizational value.
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Concurrent Education Sessions
	Digital Healthcare Transformation Tips from Healthcare Execs
	<u>Description:</u> Unsure how to begin your digital healthcare transformation? Join
	executives from an integrated healthcare system and a community medical center
	as they discuss the key factors driving their successful, innovative digital healthcare initiatives, including behavioral health telemedicine. Learn how state-of-
	the-art network solutions are enabling them to easily simplify previously labor-
	intensive processes, while improving clinical decision making and facilitating the
	delivery of outstanding patient care. The presenters will explore critical
	developments such as real-time data collection and communications, automated
	biomedical device connectivity and data capture, location-enabled mobile apps for
	improved patient experiences, cost-saving VoIP nurse communications, and
	exciting new telehealth services. Leave the session with new real-world tips and
	advice to enable your own transformation.

OR

Developing the Military Medical Digital Patient Experience

<u>Description:</u> Discuss the current state of the digital patient experience. Identify new concepts and trends that have been successful through the COVID Crisis. Identify areas of priority focus for MHS in the next 3-5 years. Discuss the Digital patient Experience Strategy and ties to outcomes and improved patient care.

11:30 - 12:30 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions:

Blockchain for Supply Chains: Hype or Hope?

<u>Description:</u> The speakers in this session share how they implemented a prototype system that provides solutions to some of the problems in the pharmaceutical supply chain and fulfills the latest complex DSCSA (Drug Supply Chain Security Act) requirements that must be met by 2023. They demonstrated their prototype blockchain system and its component governance, distributed data storage mechanisms, and decentralized applications at HIMSS 2021. This session will share their new work in which they simulated ecosystem actors as nodes in the blockchain network, focusing on practical implementation issues of scalability and performance, modeling real scenarios representing product and information exchange and flow, and covering the route taken by most products. Lastly, the speakers will discuss how the architecture can be easily leveraged for use in other domains that also will require significant collaborative efforts from stakeholders, a timely discussion in the wake of the recent public health emergency shortages and fraud opportunities.

OR

Building a Continuous Remote Patient Monitoring Program

<u>Description:</u> Wearable sensors that collect continuous physiologic data streams are becoming cheaper, more accurate and increasingly connected to cloud-based machine learning algorithms to identify perturbation. To date, there has been limited work looking at how these platforms can remotely identify perturbation, allowing care providers ample time to intervene and prevent decompensation and readmission. We evaluated a continuous remote patient monitoring (CRPM) platform using noninvasive wearable sensors that collect near real-time, ambulatory vitals; a mobile device that collects patient-reported data; and machine-learning algorithms to identify heart failure patients at risk of physiological perturbation. The CRPM platform is tied to structured operational workflows that involve home health nurses and the clinical team in a cascading alert system. This study has provided insight into scaling implementation of a CRPM platform to improve patient care across use cases and throughout our system.

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions:

Developing a Scalable Model for Remote Patient Monitoring

<u>Description:</u> Patient interest in tracking their health has skyrocketed in the last 10 years, and the technology has boomed to meet the demand. Now patients are more connected than ever with data that can help supplement their clinical care. At NYU Langone Health, we believe that digitally connecting with patients in this way is central to delivering world-class virtual care. In this session, leaders from NYU Langone Health will discuss the development of their remote patient monitoring program. You will learn about the architecture of our program, and leave with key takeaways, lessons learned and best practices.

OR

The Role of Health IT in Information Blocking Compliance

<u>Description:</u> The 21st Century Cures Act Information Blocking Rule requires healthcare providers, health IT developers, and health information exchanges to provide unprecedented access to electronic health information to patients and third-party presenters. But confusion remains regarding the role of health information technology in complying with the law. Do patient portals need to include additional information? How must information be shared through an application programming interface (API)? Is real-time access to data now required? Can categories of data be flagged in health IT for blocking, delay, or individualized determinations? Are providers required to implement costly interfaces upon request? This session will explore the requirements of the Information Blocking Rule and clarify what is and is not required with respect to health IT to comply.

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions:

Federal Data Standards: A Look at CMS' and ONC's Key Work

<u>Description:</u> Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is collaborating with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) to support digital quality measurement. While CMS' quality measurement enterprise includes electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs), providers struggle to implement them due to limitations of current standards. CMS aims to enhance interoperability through high-quality, standardized data. The ONC is developing and harmonizing health data standards to advance interoperability, a key agency focus. Toward this purpose, ONC developed the United States Core for Data Interoperability (USCDI), a standardized set of health data classes and constituent data elements for nationwide, interoperable health information exchange. Use of the USCDI standard is required as part of the ONC Health IT Certification Program. ONC recognizes federal interoperability data needs extend beyond the core data in the USCDI and is committed to facilitating harmonization across federal use cases to reduce data silos.

OR

Proactive Patient Estimates for True Out-of-Pocket Costs

<u>Description:</u> Pricing transparency is an oft-used but much misunderstood concept in healthcare. While many pundits and others in the legislative process note that healthcare must expose the true costs of healthcare for consumers, little has been done to make this process an easy one for the average consumer. Several health systems across the United States have varying ways of trying to address this issue, including adding online estimators to help consumers see potential out-of-pocket costs. While also utilizing an online estimator, the real value brought to patients in understanding true out-of-pocket costs resides within BayCare's Central Pricing Office. This session will describe the challenges and results seen on BayCare's journey to provide a positive financial patient experience through its patient estimate process.

4:00PM - 5:00 PM

Concurrent Education Sessions:

Software Bill of Materials: The Need for Urgency and Action

<u>Description:</u> Software bill of materials (SBOM) is going to be a very important cybersecurity and now a regulatory need. This brings in the much-needed transparency in the digital infrastructure. The industry is gaining momentum in ironing out the details of SBOM generation and publication. This is a journey in which every organization must go through but will eventually bring in more secure products/software. This talk will walk you through this journey from the perspective of a producer of SBOM.

Closing the Empathy Gap Through Data Mining

<u>Description:</u> With increasingly limited time to meet and speak with patients and the move toward virtual care, being able to anticipate how needs might evolve throughout the changing patient journey can help physicians pre-empt important questions and concerns. This can help bring more empathy back into the healthcare provider-patient conversation and maintain strong relationships in challenging healthcare systems. In this session, you will discover how social intelligence analytics (SIA) can be used to mine consumer-generated content on social media (Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook), as well as various

public online forums. Insight from a study that examined the multiple ways in which the attitudes and behaviors of clinicians are key to successful patient outcomes will also be revealed. Findings across multiple panels will be unveiled, including maternal health, lifestyle medicine, pain management and infectious disease

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management (COVID-19).

Friday, March 18th, 2022

Friday, March 16	5, 2022
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Keynote: Top Gun and Healthcare <u>Description:</u> As leaders of elite military teams, former fighter pilot Jim "Murph" Murphy and his wingwoman, Jen "Steel" Johnson, have thrived in some of the harshest, most chaotic environments on earth. Hear inspirational stories of how they created a culture of discipline and trust to execute flawlessly in the unforgiving, rapidly changing world of military aviation. Discover how to unleash your true potential as a changemaker in the dynamic field of health information and technology by expanding your vision of success, aligning behind a common strategy, and executing consistently.
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Education Sessions:
	Al, ePA, and the Future of Prior Authorization Description: Prior authorization is meant to reduce potential overtreatment or inappropriate treatments that may contribute to unnecessary costs and potential harm to patients; however, prior authorization can be burdensome to providers, consumers, and health plans. America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP) and several member insurance plans launched the Fast Prior Authorization Technology Highway (Fast PATH) initiative to understand the impact of electronic prior authorization on improving the prior authorization process. RTI International served as an independent evaluator to gain objective insights on the impact of electronic prior authorization on providers and patients across a range of metrics.
	OR
	Patient Digital Identity: A Scalable Model for Secure Access Description: Join us to learn how a pioneering patient digital identity initiative—the Ontario trusted account—connects health regions in Ontario, Canada. This patient digital identity authentication and authorization service will help transform how citizens interact and experience the healthcare system. With an Ontario trusted account, patients will be able to verify and authenticate their identity to seamlessly access their health information and virtual care services. This digital identity service—a first in Ontario—is a framework that can be scalable to health organizations in other regions or countries who are looking to address the health system challenges related to digital identity and access management. This framework enables a seamless, secure, modern experience for patients who

	consume digital services to facilitate access to information and virtual care.
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Concurrent Education Sessions:
	The Future of Healthcare: Co-Creating Value With Consumers Description: Nearly every health innovator has heard the word co-creation. But how well does the industry understand its true impact and applications? Simply put: co-creation is the future of healthcare and the core value creator for consumers. It's too costly to continue operating on assumptions, gut instincts and old playbooks. Organizations need to co-create with patients, providers, and other stakeholders to build sustainable innovation cultures and continuous feedback loops. Dr. Mooney's "5 Co's of Co-Creation" framework builds on well-known concepts like design thinking and human-centered design—but instead of stopping after R&D, the 5 Co's continue engaging stakeholders after products, services and experiences are developed. Learn about the role co-creation plays in transforming healthcare organizations into agile innovation machines. Harness a framework that guides innovation leaders through the five stages of co-creation: co-ideation, co-valuation, co-design, co-test, and co-launch.
	OR
	Improving Transitions of Care With Data Sharing Description: Improved quality of care, shorter length of stay and improved patient satisfaction —all of these matter under future care models, and all improve with timely data sharing during transitions of care from one setting to another. This movement of information has been the focus of many organizations, associations and advocacy groups. After an introduction to the spectrum of care, we provide a quick overview of several current examples of successful data sharing at time of transition and the value for providers, caregivers, and the patient. These examples cross EHR products, include internal and external organizations, and demonstrate what is possible right now. An interactive discussion of next steps to make data sharing expand across healthcare will follow. Our focus is on transitions of care. We offer suggestions on how to make this happen at your organization, including a review of challenges and opportunities.
1:15 – 2:30 PM	Keynote: The Pursuit of Dreams Description: Widely regarded as one of the greatest athletes of all time, former competitive swimmer Michael Phelps has received 28 medals and set 39 world records. While he was at the top of his game in the pool, out of it, his life was a challenge: he was suffering from anxiety and depression. In his HIMSS22 closing keynote, Phelps will share the myriad challenges he experienced and how he found strength in his mental health journey by seeking help and care. He will explore the importance of advancing mental health initiatives to transform health and well-being—including the Michael Phelps Foundation's global efforts to promote water safety, physical and mental healthy living, and the pursuit of
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Additional Information

4. List of Congressional Invites

Every congressional invitee to HIMSS22 plays a pivotal role in developing healthcare and health IT policy in the House of Representatives, and we believe they stand to benefit greatly from the educational sessions and speakers presenting at our conference. In addition to the education sessions, the conference provides the opportunity to interact with, and learn about, real-world applications of healthcare technologies, and hear how policy impacts the use of technologies that improve care, expand access, and lower healthcare costs.

House of Representatives Invitees:

- Bill Mallison (VA Committee) (Accepted)
- Devin Gerzof (Ways and Means Committee) (Accepted)
- Matt Horowitz (VA Committee) (Accepted)
- Andrea Harris (Rep. Underwood) (Accepted)
- Casey Quinn (Rep. Wenstrup) (Accepted)
- Una Lee (Energy and Commerce Committee)
- Grace Graham (Energy and Commerce Committee)
- Sara Levin (Ways and Means Committee)
- Crozer Connor (Rep. Thompson)
- Christina McCauley (Rep. Matsui)
- Gabie Camozzi (Rep. Welch)
- Sam Hattrup (Rep. Bill Johnsom)
- Adam Finkle (Rep. O'Halleran)
- Kyle Hill (Rep. Delbene)

Bill Mallison
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January 14th, 2022

Dear Mr. Mallison,



HIMSS Global Health Conference and Exhibition in Orlando Florida, taking place March 14-18th, 2022. This unique educational opportunity will allow you to learn about the potential and the challenges for healthcare information and technology to help transform the global health ecosystem and reimagine health and wellness for everyone, everywhere. Consistent with Senate and House of Representatives ethics rules, HIMSS is extending to you an invitation to attend HIMSS22 for up to three nights during the conference, as your schedule and the congressional schedule permit.

HIMSS, is a global advisor and thought leader supporting the transformation of the health ecosystem through information and technology. As a mission-driven non-profit, HIMSS offers a unique depth and breadth of expertise in health innovation, public policy, workforce development, research and analytics to advise global leaders, stakeholders and influencers on best practices in health information and technology. Our members include more than 100,000 individuals, 480 provider organizations, 470 non-profit partners and 650 health services organizations. HIMSS also supports more than 55 chapters globally, bringing health information and technology professionals together in local forums to share ideas and experiences.

The HIMSS Global Health Conference and Exhibition is one of the healthcare sector's leading conferences. HIMSS22 will include hundreds of highly vetted sessions from industry leaders, renowned keynote programs to meet distinct needs, and hands-on preconference forums. Attendees include hospital executives, physicians, practice pharmacists, and other healthcare providers, federal, state, and local

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representatives, public health professionals, and technology vendors and market suppliers. To learn more about HIMSS22 please visit https://www.himss.org/global-conference. During the conference, you may be especially interested in participating in a range of policy exhibits and discussions, including the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase, Cybersecurity Command Center, Federal Health Pavilion, , Consumerism/Patient Engagement Pavilion, Innovation Live, and other educational opportunities.

For over ten years, HIMSS has offered paid educational opportunities for select policymakers to attend the HIMSS Global Health Conference to learn about the policy issues and challenges of the system-wide adoption of health information and technology. Consistent with Senate and House ethics rules, HIMSS is extending an invitation to attend HIMSS22 for up to three days (72 hours, excluding travel time). HIMSS does not employ or engage a registered lobbyist or lobbying firm, nor do we serve as a foreign agent.

In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure the health and safety of all attendees, HIMSS has maintained the "Vaccination Required" approach from HIMSS21 for all attendees, exhibitors and HIMSS staff at HIMSS22. In practice, this means all HIMSS22 attendees, exhibitors and HIMSS staff will have to provide proof of their COVID-19 "full vaccination" in order to gain access to the HIMSS22 campus. More information can be found on the HIMSS22 Health and Safety Hub at https://www.himss.org/global-conference/health-and-safety-hub.

Upon acceptance of this invitation, we will provide the necessary documents to submit with your request for approval of privately sponsored travel to the Senate Select Committee on Ethics or the House Committee on Ethics, as applicable. Requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to travel. HIMSS will also provide instructions to book your travel in compliance with applicable ethics travel rules.

Opportunities to attend this unique educational event are limited, so if you will be able to attend we kindly ask that you R.S.V.P no later than January 28, 2022 to allow enough time to submit your request to the Ethics Committee. Those responding will be accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amanda Krzepick at <u>akrzepicki@himss.org</u> or 571.721.9277 or David Gray at <u>dgray@himss.org</u> or 703.562.8817.

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