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# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

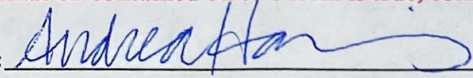
## EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

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](mailto:gifttravelreports@mail.house.gov), within 15 days after travel is 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.**

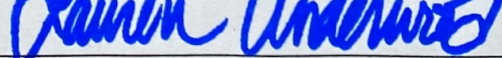
1. Name of Traveler: Andrea Harris
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None   
 b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: March 14, 2022 Return: March 16, 2022  
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Orlando, FL Return City: Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended:  
 I attended sessions on health equity, public health data modernization, federal regulatory policy, and maternal health policy. I also met with health industry cybersecurity leaders to learn about their policy and operational challenges.
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:  Date: 3/30/2022

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: Rep. Lauren Underwood Date: 3/30/2022

Signature of Supervising Member: 



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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.

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1. Sponsor(s) who paid for the trip: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Travel Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Return: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*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 Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Total Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler				
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: \_\_\_\_\_ *Thomas M. Leary* \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an officer of the above-named organization. Signify statement is true by checking box.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Andrea Harris
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
3. City and State OR Foreign Country of Travel : Orlando, FL
4. a. Date of Departure: March 14, 2022 Date of Return: March 16, 2022  
b. Yes  No  Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense?  
If yes, list dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 *Primary Trip Sponsor Form* (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:
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.**  
As the Chief of Staff to a Member who actively legislates on a broad range of health policy issues, the conference is an opportunity for me to learn more about the health information technology policy issues and the broader health information management ecosystem. Specifically, I will be attending the Congressional Forum, the public policy learning lab, and engagements focused on state, federal, and global policy.
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

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Signature of Employing Member

Date 02/08/2021



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## 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](http://ethics.house.gov)) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor who will be paying for the trip:
2.  I represent that the trip will not be financed, in whole or in part, by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent. *Signify that the statement is true by checking box.*
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 *and* employees you are inviting. **For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited** (include additional pages if necessary):
5. Yes  No  Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)?
6. Date of departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of return: \_\_\_\_\_
7. a. City of departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Destination(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
c. City of return: \_\_\_\_\_
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 *and* lobbyist / foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* 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 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:



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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). *Indicate agenda is attached by checking box.*
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 **each** sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip **and** its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
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 that 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 *with regard* to congressional participation.  
If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost *per day* 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: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Per Night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for Selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.*



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### 18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimates	<b>Total Transportation Expenses per Participant</b>	<b>Total Lodging Expenses per Participant</b>	<b>Total Meal Expenses per Participant</b>
For each Member, Officer, or Employee			
For each Accompanying Family Member			

	<b>Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)</b>	<b>Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)</b>
For each Member, Officer, or Employee		
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: Thomas M. Leary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:**

1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

[ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethicscommittee@mail.house.gov) | 202-225-7103  
More information and forms available at [ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)

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February 24, 2022

Ms. Andrea Harris  
Office of the Honorable Lauren Underwood  
1130 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Harris:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Orlando, Florida, scheduled for March 14 to 16, 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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## **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 Hatstrup (Rep. Bill Johnson)
- Adam Finkle (Rep. O'Halleran)
- Kyle Hill (Rep. Delbene)



**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\*\***

**Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

8:32pm	<b>HARRIS Arrives B6 2523</b>
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**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

7:15 – 8:15 AM	<p><b>Connected Health: Designing Scalable Remote Care Programs</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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 AI/ML, AR/VR, and advances in sensing technologies and novel biomarkers are set to disrupt this space.</p>
9:30 AM – 6:00 PM  (When not at educational sessions or for non-scheduled time)	<p><b>HIMSS22 Exhibition Hall with live technology demonstrations, presentations, and education sessions</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  (When not at concurrent educational sessions or for non-scheduled time)	<p><b>Interoperability Showcase</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
10:30 – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Congressional Forum</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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</p>

	significance during the past year.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p><b>Health Equity/SDOH: A Payer Perspective on Gravity and FHIR</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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</p>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p><b>Hospitals of the Future: Design in a Digital World</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.  .</p>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Distributed Blockchain Platform for Secure Health Information Exchange Forum Ballroom</b>  <b>Description:</b> The Science Behind Funding Research: Using AI/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 AI/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</p> <p><b>Healthcare Executives Panel on Ransomware Threats</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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</p>

	<p>filling prescription medications. This presentation will provide healthcare executives a guide to understanding how their organization is positioned to protect against emerging ransomware threats.</p> <p>Learning Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide thought leadership to current cyber security events</li> <li>• Share industry experience and how they have impacted health systems.</li> <li>• Educate leaders on what core security program elements should be foundationally in place.</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <p><b>ONC Town Hall</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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..</p>
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Using AI to Monitor Quality in Telemedicine Visits</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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, AI-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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>What’s Next With the Public Health Data Modernization Initiative?</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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..</p>
7:00-9:00 PM	<p><b>Global Public Policy Dinner</b>  <b>Description:</b> Remarks from Tom Leary, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, HIMSS  <b>*No alcohol will be served to staff, staff will still get dinner on their own as part of the per diem reimbursement allowance</b></p>

**Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

7:00 – 8:30 AM	<p><b>HIMSS Global Public Policy Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This event brings together health information and technology thought leaders, policy advocates and members of the HIMSS leadership team for a networking breakfast.</p>
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	<p><b>*staff will still get meals on their own as part of the per diem reimbursement allowance</b></p>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Healthcare Cybersecurity '22: New Threats &amp; How to Stop Them</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Making Interoperability Easier and More Valuable</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Experiencing, Enhancing and Evolving the Federal EHR</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>The Future of State Health Innovation</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Digital Connectivity as a Social Determinant of Health</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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 free-standing 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.</p> <p>OR</p>

	<p><b>Dispelling the Misconceptions Hindering HIE Evolution</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
1:15 - 2:15 AM	<p><b>HIMSS Staff Led Tour of the Interoperability Showcase</b> on areas of interest to federal policymakers</p>
2:30 – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Have Pandemic Response Tools Worked? Evidence From the Field</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>How eHealth Exchange Increased Data Quality and Usability</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Algorithm Governance: Guidelines and a Case Study</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>

	<p>OR</p> <p><b>Security and Data Privacy: How a Privacy Framework Can Help</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
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