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# COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

## EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM Original Amendment

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1. Name of Traveler: Devin Gerzof
2. a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None   
 b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates: Departure: -3/15/2022 Return: 3/18/2022  
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
4. Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Orlando, FL Return City: Omaha, NE
5. Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
6. Describe Meetings and Events Attended:  
 Participated in Congressional staff panel, attended multiple conference sessions related to telehealth and health IT policy, met with different organizations at HIMSS booths and attended public policymaker dining events
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: Gerzof, Devin Digitally signed by Gerzof, Devin Date: 2022.03.29 11:18:14 -04'00' Date: 03/29/2022

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: Kevin Brady Date: 03/29/2022

Signature of Supervising Member: 



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- a. Name of Accompanying Relative: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None   
 b. Relationship to Traveler:  Spouse  Child  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Dates: Departure: 8/9/21 Return: 8/12/21  
 b. Dates at Personal Expense, if any: \_\_\_\_\_ OR None
- Departure City: Washington, DC Destination: Las Vegas, NV Return City: Omaha, NE
- Sponsor(s), Who Paid for the Trip: Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
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Signature of Supervising Member: 



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## SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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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: Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)

2. Travel Destination(s): Orlando, FL

3. Date of Departure: 3/15/22 Date of Return: 3/18/22

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Devin Gerzof

*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	\$456.92	\$459	\$	\$825 - Conference 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: Thomas M. Leary Date: 02/07/2022

Name: Tom Leary Title: Sr. Vice President, Government Relations

Organization: HIMSS

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

Address: 4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203

Email: tom.leary@himss.org Telephone: (703) 562-8814

*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

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed trip sponsor form(s) and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. This form and any attachments may be delivered to the Committee at 1015 Longworth or e-mailed to [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).

Your completed request must be submitted to the Committee no less than 30 days before your proposed departure date. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 30 days before the trip commences. You must receive explicit approval from the Committee before you depart on this trip.

Name of Traveler: Devin Gerzof

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I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Devin Gerzof

Digitally signed by Devin Gerzof  
Date: 2022.02.09 12:34:29 -05'00'

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): \_\_\_\_\_

For Staff (name of employing Member or Committee): Ways and Means Committee

Office Address: 1139 Longworth HOB, Washington, DC 20515

Telephone Number: 202-225-3625

Email Address of Contact Person: devin.gerzof@mail.house.gov

Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet, the purpose of the trip is to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity, and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 30 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete all of the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

**KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM.** Page 2 (but not this page) must be submitted to the Clerk as part of the post-travel disclosure required by House Rule 25. Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting paperwork for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If there are any questions regarding this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at 202-225-7103 or via e-mail: [travel.requests@mail.house.gov](mailto:travel.requests@mail.house.gov).



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## TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Devin Gerzof
2. Sponsor(s) who will be paying or providing in-kind support for the trip:  
HIMSS (Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society)
3. City and State **OR** Foreign Country of Travel : Orlando, FL
4. a. Date of Departure: 03/15/22 Date of Return: 03/18/22  
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 professional staff for the Ways and Means GOP Health Subcommittee, part of my portfolio includes health IT and telehealth policy. This conference will allow me the opportunity to meet with leaders in this industry and enhance my understanding of how Congress can help advance legislation in this field.
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 2/9/22



## 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](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:  
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. 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):  
  
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 *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:  
 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 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: 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.*



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### 18. Total Expenses for each Participant:

<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: Thomas M. Leary Date: 02/07/2022

Name: Tom Leary Title: Sr. Vice President, Government Relations

Organization: HIMSS

Address: 4300 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 250, Arlington, VA 22203

Email: tom.leary@himss.org Telephone: (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:**

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

Mr. Devin Gerzof  
Committee on Ways and Means  
1139 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Gerzof:

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.

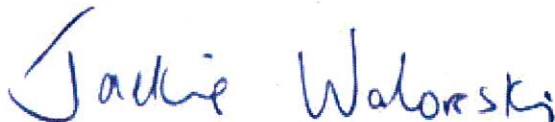
You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you 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,

Handwritten signature of Theodore E. Deutch in blue ink.

Theodore E. Deutch  
Chairman

Handwritten signature of Jackie Walorski in blue ink.

Jackie Walorski  
Ranking Member

TED/JW:adw

## **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)



# HIMSS™

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

<b>8:30PM</b>	<b>GERZOF Arrives JB 2523</b>
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### 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> <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>
<p>11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Digital Connectivity as a Social Determinant of Health</b>  <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>
<p>1:15 - 2:15 AM</p>	<p><b>HIMSS Staff Led Tour of the Interoperability Showcase</b> on areas of interest to federal policymakers</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:30 PM</p>	<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</p>

	<p>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>
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>

**Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

8:00-9:00am	<p><b>Federal Health Pavilion Breakfast</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <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>The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Protecting PHI</b>  <b>Description:</b> Artificial intelligence has been a buzz term for a few years now – but the reality is, AI 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.</p> <p>OR</p>

	<p><b>A Next-Generation CMMS --It's About Time!</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
<p>10:00 – 11:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions</b>  <b>Digital Healthcare Transformation Tips from Healthcare Execs</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Developing the Military Medical Digital Patient Experience  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
<p>11:30 – 12:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Blockchain for Supply Chains: Hype or Hope?</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Building a Continuous Remote Patient Monitoring Program</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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,</p>

	<p>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.</p>
<p>1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Developing a Scalable Model for Remote Patient Monitoring</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>The Role of Health IT in Information Blocking Compliance</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
<p>2:30 – 3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Federal Data Standards: A Look at CMS' and ONC's Key Work</b>  <b>Description:</b> Centers for Medicare &amp; 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.</p>



	<p>OR</p> <p><b>Proactive Patient Estimates for True Out-of-Pocket Costs</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
4:00PM - 5:00 PM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>Software Bill of Materials: The Need for Urgency and Action</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Closing the Empathy Gap Through Data Mining</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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 management (COVID-19).</p>
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

8:30 – 10:00 AM	<p><b>Keynote: Top Gun and Healthcare</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
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10:30 – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Concurrent Education Sessions:</b></p> <p><b>AI, ePA, and the Future of Prior Authorization</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><b>Patient Digital Identity: A Scalable Model for Secure Access</b>  <b>Description:</b> 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.</p>
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