

7th Annual
Health Information Technology Institute
Payers, Providers and Politics, Oh My!

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 - Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota

Presented By:



8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 am	<p>Welcome and HIMSS Updates Pam Graves, Minnesota Chapter President</p> <p>Announcement of Chapter Scholarship Winner Ken Stensvold, Minnesota Chapter Scholarship Chair</p>
9:00 am	<p>Keynote : MN e-Health Initiative: A Roadmap for the Future of Health Care Johanna Berg, Chief Information Officer of the Minnesota Department of Human Services</p>
10:15 am	BREAK
10:30 am	<p>Welcome Steven Parente, Director of the Medical Industry Leadership Institute at the Carlson School of Management, University of MN</p>
10:45 am	<p>Keynote: HIMSS Payer / Life Sciences Initiative HIMSS Jeff David, Senior Executive, HIMSS National</p>
12:00 pm	LUNCH

1:00 pm	<p align="center">Breakout 1 Communication, Education, and Collaboration to Implement the Minnesota eHealth Initiative Bonnie Westra, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota School of Nursing</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 2 Selecting and Rolling Out an Ambulatory EMR to Community Physicians in the New Regulatory Framework Jeff Ganniban, Drinker, Biddle & Reath, LLP</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 3 Connecting to NHIN – A NE Minnesota RHIO Experience John Fraser, CEO, MEDNET USA</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 4 Technology and Integration Issues Associated with Health Savings Accounts Dean Mason, Utah Public Policy Association</p>
2:00 PM	BREAK			
2:15 PM	<p align="center">Breakout 1 Funding Your Minnesota Health IT Project Michael Paddock, CEO, Grants Office LLC</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 2 Financial Impact of Medicare’s Quality & Patient Safety Policies, MS-DRGs, POA and VBP....OH MY! David Hochheiser, Financial Impact of Medicare's Quality and Patient Safety Policies</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 3 Braving the perfect storm: Medica independent archiving of medical images Joerg Schwarz, Director of Healthcare & Life Sciences, Sun Microsystems</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 4 Leverage your EMR Investment with an Enterprise Data Management Program Jim B-Reay, Vice President, Healthia Consulting</p>
3:15 PM	BREAK			
3:30 PM	<p align="center">Breakout 1 EMR Challenges and Lessons Learned Alan Amramson, CIO, HealthPartners Ray Gensinger, CMIO, Fairview/University Hospital</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 2 Real-time Adjudication: Current and Future Mike Baker, Program Manager, UnitedHealthcare</p>	<p align="center">Breakout 3 Multi-modal Communications: Challenges and Opportunities Mark Wechsler, Healthcare Practice Director, Avaya, Inc.</p>	
4:30 PM	CLOSE			