

# HITECH Goals

1. Improve quality, safety, efficiency and reduce health disparities
2. Engage patients and families
3. Improve care coordination
4. Ensure adequate privacy and security protections for personal health information
5. Improve population and public health



- Provide outreach and support services to at least 100,000 priority primary care providers within two years.

# EHR Incentive Program Status

As of April 30<sup>th</sup>:

- There are 42,614 active registrations of eligible professionals and eligible hospitals for the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. (9540 in April 2011)
- This means fully completed registrations

Source CMS <http://www.medscape.org/resourc>

# EHR Incentive Program Status

For April 2011:

- EP's Medicaid \$5,525,000.00 (Attestation opened April 20110)
- Hospital Medicare & Medicaid \$17,997,634.52
- Total \$23,522,634.52

YTD Total:

- EP Medicaid \$ 17,000,003.00 (*For AIU 5 of 13 states open for registration reported payments in 4/2011*)
- Hospital Medicare/Medicaid \$66,294,775.06 (*Some can be paid under both programs*)

**Grand Total \$83,294,778.06**

Source CMS <http://www.medscape.org/resource/ehr/cme>

# Where are the Opportunities?



# HITECH Current Environment

- [Beacon Community Program](#)
- [State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program](#)
- [Health Information Technology Extension Program](#)
- [Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects \(SHARP\) Program](#)

## Education Focused Programs:

- [Curriculum Development Centers Program](#)
- [Program of Assistance for University-Based Training](#)
- [Competency Examination for Individuals Completing Non-Degree Training Program](#)

# Every Where

## Provider organizations:

- Consulting
- Direct employment
  - Hospitals
  - Medical Offices
  - Community Health Centers



# Regional Extension Centers

- Working for the REC
- Working with REC partners
- Working with medical practices



<http://ehealthconnecticut.org/>

# Vendor Opportunities

- Sales & marketing
- IT Analyst
- IT Developers, Architects, Security specialists
- EHR Implementation
- Program/Project Managers



## Consulting

- Independent
- Partnerships



# Professional Development: A Department Overview

Career Services

Himss eLearning Academy

Himss JobMine  
PRODUCED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HEALTHCARE IT NEWS

Himss Virtual Conference & Expo  
June 8-9, 2011

Himss Professional Development Webinars

Project Management Institute  
Registered Education Provider

in Network



Special Interest Groups

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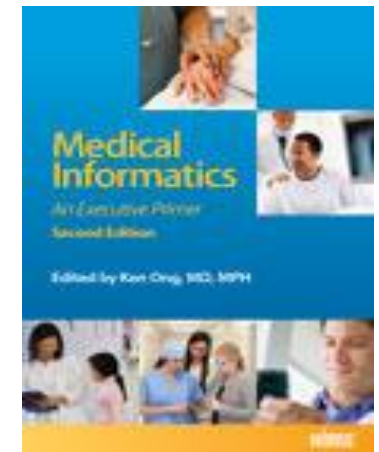
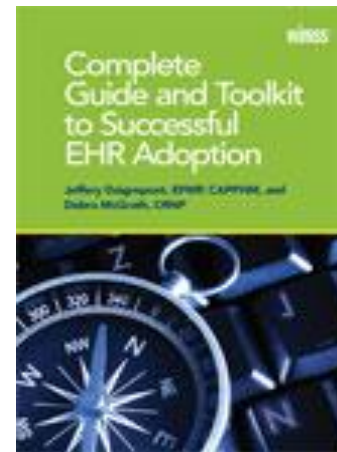


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- Easily accessible and useful online resource to search for jobs targeted to the healthcare field
- View and apply for jobs at no charge
- Post anonymous resumes
- Job Alert Emails on relevant positions to avoid a missed opportunity
- Ask the Expert – Find answers on your search at no charge
- Search Saving & Note Keeping
- Career Tips Library

# Publications

- Books
- Journal Health Information Management
- HIMSS Weekly Insider
- HIMSS Insider
- Conference Proceedings
- eNewsletters



<http://www.himss.org/ASP/PublicationsHome.aspx>



Learn how to:

- Meet the meaningful use and certification criteria
- Receive the Medicare and Medicaid incentive funding and avoid penalties
- Practically and successfully implement meaningful use in your organization

[http://www.himss.org/ASP/topics\\_meaningfuluse.asp](http://www.himss.org/ASP/topics_meaningfuluse.asp)



Topics & Tools

- Ambulatory Practice IS
- EMR Adoption
- EHR Readiness Assessment Toolkit
- HIT Resources and Tools
- The Digital Office eNewsletter
- AIS Committee, Task Forces, Work Groups
- Partnerships
- Privacy & Security Toolkit for Small Practices
- HIMSS Physician Community

News

HIMSS11 Reflection: From an Intern's Perspective



Tony Khuu, HIMSS Ambulatory Information Systems Intern

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All the bells and whistles associated with health information technology were revealed at HIMSS11. In total, there was a record-breaking 31,000+ attendees that included a diverse group of professionals: IT services, government officials, physicians, HIMSS management and sponsors. The attendees' quick pace en route to educational sessions and networking events continued throughout the conference with the educational sessions, by far, the most valuable takeaway for me from the event.

I attended and staffed the conference as part of my HIMSS Ambulatory Information Systems internship and was excited to learn more about the opportunities that exist within health IT. I want to thank HIMSS leadership, particularly my supervisor, Mary

# Thank You!

*What really matters is what you are going to do,  
not what you did!*

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