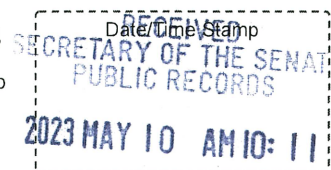# RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

**Post Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. **This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.**

**Certification:**_In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:_

**Private Sponsor(s):**

Health Information and Management ⊞

**Travel Dates:**

4/17/23-4/19/23

**Name of accompanying family member (if any):**

**Relationship to Traveler:**

## Total Expenses

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 413.25 | 262.00 | 198.00 | |

_I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:_

- **The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization** (Form RE-1)
- The final **Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form** with all attachments
- The final invitation
- The final approved itinerary

_Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1._

| 5/8/23 | Aliza Silver | Aliza Silver | Digitally signed by Aliza Silver Date: 2023.05.08 17:05:08 -04'00' |
|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Printed Name of Traveler | Signature of Traveler | |

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

_I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35._

5/9/23

Date

_Bnf Sanders_

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Date: 2023.05.09 17:12:30 -04'00'

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# ATTACHMENT 1 – CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

**Note:** Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

## Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

( ● ) Yes    ( ) No

| Expense Change | Revised Amount | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Uber | 166.85 | Traffic from conference to airport exceeded good |
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## Were there any changes to the pre-approved itinerary?

( ) Yes    ( ● ) No

Explanation:

## Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

( ) Yes    ( ● ) No

Explanation:

# RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

**Pre-Travel Filing Instructions:** Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

> Date/Time Stamp

**Name of Traveler:**

Aliza Silver

**Employing Office/Committee:**

U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Educatic ➕

**Private Sponsor(s):**

Healthcare Information and Management S ➕

**Destination(s):**

Chicago, IL

**Travel Dates:**

April 17, 2023 - April 19, 2023

**NOTE:** If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.

## Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

This is the largest convention for health information technology in the world, and I am the staffer that is lead on health information technology for the ranking member of the committee of jurisdiction. It is important for me to be there for educational purposes and to meet with many of the stakeholders in the industry. There will be government policy announcements made at the convention and important policy discussions. ➕

**Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?**     **Name and Relationship to Traveler:**

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

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

3/15/23

Date

**Aliza Silver**

Digitally signed by Aliza Silver
Date: 2023.03.16 15:18:30 -04'00'

Signature of Employee

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER
(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms,
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

I

**Senator Bernard Sanders**
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(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)

hereby authorize

**Aliza Silver**
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(Print Traveler's Name)

*an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.*

*I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.*

☐ (signify "yes" by checking box)

3/16/23

Date

*Bef Sanders*

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

# Trip Name: HIMSS23 Global Conference

## Organization Information

**Organization Name:**

Healthcare Information and Managemer

**Is your organization classified as a §501(c)(3)?**

◯ Yes  ⬤ No

**If Yes, §501(c)(3) Organization Type:**

☐ Private Foundation    ☐ Public Charity

**Address:**

350 N. Orleans St Suite S10000,

**City, State, Zip:**

Chicago, IL 60654

**Phone Number:**

703-562-8814

**Organization URL:**

himss.org

## History of Congressional Travel

Describe your organization's history of sponsoring congressional travel.

HIMSS holds a Global Conference annually, and invites congressional staff as well as federal, state, and local policy makers and officials for this unique learning experience. HIMSS began hosting congressional staff for our annual conference in 2007. HIMSS has brought congressional staff to every annual conference since at least 2014, with the exception of HIMSS20 which we unfortunately canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Educational Activities

Describe the educational activities performed by your organization other than sponsoring congressional travel.

HIMSS hosts educational briefings and round-tables with federal and state officials, and health IT experts focused on relevant health policy issues. These events are both on and off Capitol Hill, as well as across the country. We also host numerous workshops and smaller conferences across the country.

## Lobbyist and Foreign Agent Registration Information

**Lobbyist Registration Status (Select one):**

⬤ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist and does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist.

◯ I certify that the sponsor is not a federally registered lobbyist but does retain or employ one or more federally registered lobbyists.

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Select one):**

⬤ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal and does not retain or employ an agent of a foreign principal.

◯ I certify that the sponsor is not an agent of a foreign principal but does retain or employ one or more agents of a foreign principal.

## Foreign Government Involvement

**Foreign Agent Registration Status (Must select all):**

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor is not an entity that is owned or operated by a foreign government.

☑ I certify that the sponsor does not receive funding from a foreign government.

## Purpose and Details

**Provide a brief description of the trip.**

> This is an educational experience to attend the HIMSS23 Global Health Conference and Exhibition for education, innovation, and collaboration on health information and technology.

**Explain how the purpose of the trip relates to your organization's mission.**

> 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 brings expertise in health innovation, policy, workforce development, research and analytics to bring forward the voice of our members.

Is your organization the only sponsor for this trip?

(●) Yes    ( ) No

If No, describe your organization's role in planning the trip.

If there are multiple sponsors, each sponsor must submit Organization Information (Page 1 of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form) and a Signature Page Form.

## Grantmaking Organizations (Optional)
**If you have a Grantmaking Organization, you must attach a Grantmaking Organization Certification Form.**

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## With or Without Regard to Congressional Participation (Select one):

- (●) The trip is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation.
- ( ) The trip is arranged or organized with regard to congressional participation.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Involvement in Planning, Organizing, Requesting or Arranging

- [✓] The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal, other than de minimis involvement.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Financing (Must select all):

- [✓] The trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
- [✓] No funds or in-kind contributions were earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

## Lobbyist/Foreign Agent Accompaniment

**Complete if all sponsors are §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):**

- ( ) The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
- ( ) The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip
- ( ) The trip is limited to a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip

**Complete if any of the sponsors is not a §501(c)(3) organizations (Select one):**

- (●) The trip is limited to three days (for trips inside the continental United States) or seven days (for trips outside the continental United States), and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip
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## Certification of No Recreational Activity and No Alcohol (Must select all):

- [✓] Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for recreational activities.
- [✓] Travel expenses paid for will not include expenditures for alcohol, except as permitted by the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel.

## Will members and staff from the House of Representatives receive invitations?

(●) Yes  ( ) No

Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form 3

Travel Details (Submit additional pages as needed)

| Trip Start Date/Time: | ⇄ | Trip End Date/Time: |
|---|---|---|
| 4/17/23 | | 4/19/23 |

Will the traveler be accompanied by a family member for whom the sponsor will pay travel expenses?

( ) Yes  (●) No

Transportation (Member/Officer/Employee: $ 450_____ Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Transportation Type | Class | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Airfare | Coach | 400 |
| Uber | UberX | 50 |
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**Details (optional)**

Good faith estimate

Lodging (Member/Officer/Employee: $ 262_____ Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/17/23 | 4/19/23 | Hilton Chicago | Chicago | IL | USA |
| **Nights** | **Cost/Night** | **Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)** | If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary. | | |
| 2 | 131 | No | | | |

| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country |
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| **Nights** | **Cost/Night** | **Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)** | If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary. | | |
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| Check-In | Check-Out | Facility | City | State | Country |
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| **Nights** | **Cost/Night** | **Cost Exceed Per Diem (Yes/No)** | If Yes, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary. | | |
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Meals (Member/Officer/Employee: $ 198____ Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Date | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner | Incidentals | Total | City | State | Country | Cost Exceeds Per Diem (Y/N) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/17/23 | | | 40 | | $40 | Chicago | IL | USA | N |
| 4/18/23 | 15 | 24 | 40 | | $79 | Chicago | IL | USA | N |
| 4/19/23 | 15 | 24 | 40 | | $79 | Chicago | IL | USA | N |

**If costs exceed the federal per diem, please explain why expenses over the per diem rate are reasonable and necessary.**

The daily meals rate will be the federal per diem. Staff will be responsible for their own meals and will be reimbursed up to the maximum per diem.

Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses

(Member/Officer/Employee: $ 995____ Accompanying Family Member: $_____)

| Expense Type | Amount | Notes |
|---|---|---|
| Conference Registration | $995 | Government conference regis |

Additional Details (optional)

Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form 5

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL**

**SPONSOR SIGNATURE PAGE**

I hereby certify that the information submitted in connection with the trip listed below is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Trip Name:         HIMSS23 Global Conference

Travel Date(s):       4/17/23-4/19/23

Travel Destination(s):    Chicago, IL

Sponsor:          HIMSS

Thomas M. Leary                Senior Vice President, Governi

_(printed name of sponsor representative)_         _(title)_

**Thomas M. Leary** Digitally signed by Thomas M. Leary Date: 2023.03.13 12:06:36 -04'00'    3/13/23

_(signature of sponsor representative)_         _(date)_

**HIMSS**

**Congressional Staff Agenda**
Location: McCormick Place Convention Center Chicago
April 17-21, 2023
Access Full Conference Information here: **HIMSS23**
<u>All times are Central Time (CT).</u>

<u>**Note: Senate Staff are barred from attending events with registered lobbyists and foreign agents as moderators or speakers.</u>
<u>All events listed on this agenda are available to all conference attendees**</u>

## Monday, April 17th, 2023
## Arrive 4:17pm ORD UA 3638 from DCA

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| 5-7:00pm | **HIMSS23 Opening Keynote**<br>**Description:** Remarks from Hal Wolf, CEO, HIMSS on the focus of the HIMSS23 global conference and preview of keynote sessions. |
| | **Dinner on your own** |

## Tuesday, April 18th, 2023

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| 7:15 – 8:15 AM | **Elevating Enterprise Analytics and Governance to Fill the Gaps Left by Your EHR**<br>**Description:**<br>As with many other organizations, Penn Medicine, a world-renowned academic medical center, is responding to massive changes in healthcare delivery and reimbursement. The organization knew analytics could provide deeper insight that would help it better navigate these changes. However, it encountered many challenges in deploying a successful solution that would both be impactful in the C-suite and that physicians and employees would actually use. Chief among the challenges was that the organization's EHR couldn't provide the robust, enterprise-wide analytics that would truly make a difference. Penn Medicine then embarked on a new approach to analytics that has paved the way for success. In this session, join Greg Kruse, Associate Vice President of Strategic Operations & Intelligence, to hear Penn Medicine's analytics journey and learn how analytics is now being used in a strategic role across the organization to empower leaders, physicians, and users.<br><br>Greg Kruse, MSc, MPH<br>Associate Vice President of Strategic Operations & Intelligence<br>Penn Medicine |
| 9:30 AM – 6:00 PM<br><br>(When not at educational sessions or for non-scheduled time staff are expected to be taking advantage of this space and programing offered on the | **HIMSS23 Exhibition Hall with live technology demonstrations, presentations, and education sessions**<br><br>**Description:** Learn about cutting edge health information technology. Experience thousands of health IT products and services on the HIMSS23 exhibit floor. Features the HIMSS Interoperability Showcase, the Cybersecurity Command Center, Intelligent Health Pavilion, the Healthcare of the Future, and more. |

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| show floor) | |
| 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM<br><br>(When not at educational sessions or for non-scheduled time staff are expected to be taking advantage of this space and programing offered on the show floor) | **Interoperability Showcase**<br><br>**Description:** 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.<br><br>Hill staff will be provided a list of organizations represented from their district if applicable. |
| 10:30 – 11:30 AM | **Congressional Forum: Digital Health Policy in the 118th Congress**<br><br>**Description:** The Congressional Forum is a lively panel discussion featuring key House and Senate staffers on the digital health policy landscape and what we can expect from the legislative agenda in 2023. Health information and technology played a central role in our response and recovery during the COVID-19 pandemic, but as the Public Health Emergency winds down, hear about what policy developments will continue, what still need to be addressed, and what may be on the chopping block. This session will look at the pressing issues facing lawmakers and what opportunities exist with a divided Congress to pass meaning legislation that will advance the U.S. health system transformation.<br><br>Congressional Staff:<br>Senate: Aliza Silver<br>House: Cameryn Blackmore, John Harry<br>Moderator: Tom Leary, HIMSS |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | **Concurrent Education Sessions:**<br>**HIPAA Administrative Simplification Standards Adoption and Testing**<br>**Description:** This session will review the legal requirements for the adoption of standards under HIPAA Administrative Simplification, the requirements for operating rules, and the process for obtaining an exception for testing.<br><br>Beth Karpiak<br>Policy Advisor<br>CMS National Standards Group (NSG)<br><br>OR<br><br>**Views from the Top: The Impact of the Economy on Healthcare**<br>**Description:** As events continue to contribute to economic pressures for all global communities, the sustained economic impact on global health systems continues to present challenges for health system leaders. This panel will examine the unique confluence of economic pressures on health systems, including the impact of global supply chain disruptions, workforce shortages, quality and safety, and shifting consumer expectations in the post pandemic future. Economic challenges and opportunities relative to value and impact of health system performance will also be discussed as well as opportunities to advance economic sustainability well into the future.<br><br>Anne Snowdon<br>Chief Research Officer |

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| | HIMSS<br><br>Jonathan Blum<br>Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer<br>Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services<br><br>Paula Chatterjee<br>Assistant Professor of Medicine<br>Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania<br><br>Dan Clarin<br>Managing Director<br>Kaufman Hall<br><br>Andrea Fiumicelli<br>Chief Executive Officer<br>Dedalus Group |
| 1:00 –<br>2:15 PM | **Concurrent Education Sessions:**<br>**ONC TEFCA Update From the RCE**<br>Description: In 2018, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) announced a vision for a single on-ramp for nationwide connectivity for heath information exchange. In 2019, ONC awarded The Sequoia Project, and sub-contractors including Carequality, a cooperative agreement to serve as the Recognized Coordinating Entity (RCE) to help achieve that vision of a "network of networks." The RCE is responsible for developing, updating, implementing, and maintaining the Common Agreement component of the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA). The Common Agreement will create the baseline technical and legal requirements for health information networks to share electronic health information and is part of the 21st Century Cures Act (Cures Act). The speakers will review the current scope and requirements of the TEFCA and the progress made by the RCE in collaboration with ONC, to include the Common Agreement and the Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) Tech<br><br>Alan Swenson<br>Executive Director<br>Carequality<br><br>Mariann Yeager<br>Chief Executive Officer<br>The Sequoia Project<br><br>OR<br><br>**Leveraging Cloud to Improve Patient and Provider Experience**<br>Description: Patients and Providers are expecting more from their healthcare experiences. And many healthcare organizations are now looking to the cloud to create innovative new care delivery models. This transformation includes cloud services that complement the EHR, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, analytics, genomics, and imaging.<br><br>In this session, learn from your peers how Kyndryl and AWS are partnering with them to leverage secure cloud technologies such as voice, data integration, and elastic EHR to improve provider and patient experiences.\<br><br>Beverly Bell, RN, BS, MHA, CPHIMS, FHIMSS, CPC<br>Sr Partner for Healthcare and Life Science |

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| | Kyndryl<br><br>Jimmy DeLurgio<br>Global Senior Solutions Architect for EHR<br>Amazon Web Services |
| 3:00 – 4:00 PM | **Concurrent Education Sessions:**<br>**A Confusing Muddle: Health Policy Post-Dobbs**<br><u>Description:</u> The Supreme Court's decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization threw the healthcare industry into confusion. What information will remain private? What technology solutions are creating risks to data? What care can be delivered and where? All of the healthcare system– including those of us in the digital space– is struggling with how to answer these questions in a constantly shifting landscape. Despite those challenges, identifying current policy positions and new developments can begin to shape an approach while understanding operational impacts. The operational policies include (i) protecting privacy, (ii) responding to law enforcement investigations, (iii) complying with the information blocking regulations that call for enabling connections with new solutions that may not have sufficient security, and (iv) ethical and legal decisions on what care to provide. Taking a proactive approach to setting internal policies with an eye on the broader policy landscape will better position healthcare organizations to chart a difficult course.<br><br>Matthew Fisher, JD<br>General Counsel<br>Carium, Inc.<br><br>Oliver Kim, JD, LLM<br>Adjunct Professor of Law<br>University of Pittsburgh School of Law<br><br>OR<br><br>**Leveraging the Wisdom of Crowds to Measure Healthcare Quality**<br><u>Description:</u> Patient experience is recognized as a critical component of healthcare quality and experience is increasingly incorporated into quality assessments, reporting, and payments. However, the experience data used is typically limited to survey ratings. While this information is useful for benchmarking, it is limited in breadth and nuance. Conversely, rich patient experience data exists in online platforms like Yelp and Reddit, where patients share rich narratives on their experiences with providers and on living with chronic conditions. These narratives can be leveraged to expand our understanding of quality and our reporting of experience. This panel will present two studies. The first study uses online patient ratings and reviews of home healthcare providers to identify opportunities for expanding current reports of patient experience by incorporating patient-generated reviews into quality reports. The second study uses patient narratives from several online sources to identify themes in patient experience and what matters to patients for patients living with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Results suggest opportunities for new quality measurement domains tied to key themes in patient experience. Both studies demonstrate how rich patient narrative data can be incorporated into the existing quality measurement and reporting structure.<br><br>Michael Gilbert, MPH<br>Lead Technologist<br>Booz Allen Hamilton<br><br>Christina Marsh, PhD |

| | Social Science Researcher<br>Booz Allen Hamilton<br><br>Jennifer Gaudet Hefele, PhD<br>Senior Scientist<br>Booz Allen Hamilton |
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| 7:00-9:00 PM | **Global Public Policy Dinner**<br>**Description:** Remarks from Tom Leary, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, HIMSS on the policy priorities of the HIMSS for the upcoming year.<br>**\*No alcohol will be served to staff** |

## Wednesday, April 19th, 2023

| 7:00 – 8:30 AM | **HIMSS Global Public Policy Breakfast**<br><br>**Description:**  This event brings together health information and technology thought leaders, policy advocates and members of the HIMSS leadership team for a networking breakfast. Featuring a fireside chat with Representative Lauren Underwood and Tom Leary, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, HIMSS. |
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| 8:30 – 9:30 AM | **Keynote: Healthcare Disruption: Accelerated Opportunities for Care Delivery Alternatives**<br><br>**Description:** The pandemic has forever changed all aspects of the healthcare ecosystem. With this change, additional influencers such as inflation, supply chain issues, workforce challenges and mergers and acquisitions have all placed undue burdens on healthcare delivery. While non-traditional services and stakeholders-- such as retail clinics, hospital @ home programs, and virtual care-- have increased market share, collaborative opportunities have emerged for traditional healthcare settings to evolve how and where healthcare is delivered. This keynote panel of healthcare executives will address various perspectives on the future of care delivery.<br><br>Vin Gupta<br>Chief Medical Officer, Amazon Pharmacy<br>NBC News Medical Analyst<br><br>Andrea Walsh<br>President and Chief Executive Officer<br>HealthPartners<br><br>Deborah DiSanzo<br>President<br>Best Buy Health<br><br>Tim Barry<br>Co-Founder, Chair, and Chief Executive Officer<br>VillageMD, partner of Primary Care for America |
| 10:00 – 11:00 AM | **Concurrent Education Sessions:**<br>**Implementing the Cybersecurity Framework in Support of Safe Harbor**<br>**Description:** On January 5, 2021, the HIPAA Safe Harbor Bill, H.R. 7898, was signed into law amending the HITECH Act to require consideration of "certain recognized security practices … when making certain determinations, and for other purposes." This presentation explains how healthcare organizations can receive these considerations leveraging the national Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (commonly known as the NIST Cybersecurity Framework) and HHS' new public-private sector guidance on implementing the |

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NIST Cybersecurity Framework in the industry to avoid any additional burden of proof for compliance or heightened regulatory scrutiny, which typically results in various fines and penalties, should a breach occur.

Bob Bastani, CISSP, CISM, CRISC
Senior Cyber Security Advisor, HHS ASPR
HHS Office of the Chief Information Officer

Bryan Cline, CISSP-ISSEP, CISM, CISA
Chief Research Officer
HITRUST

OR

**Public-Private Data Modernization for 21st-Century Health Transformation - Townhall Discussion**
**Description:** Turning data into actionable information is essential to a timely response to a public health emergency. The CDC, state and local stakeholders envision a modernized public health system that meets the evolving needs of the community. The session will inform health IT stakeholders and non-government organizations about plans to modernize and interoperate public health data and information systems. Leaders from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and STLT public health agencies and Industry will illuminate opportunities to deliver a modern, responsive public health data infrastructure to advance the bi-directional exchange of information and improve health equity and overall health outcomes.

Charles Chima, MD, DrPH
Public Health Director
City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dylan George, PhD
Director, Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics (CFA)
CDC

Jen Layden, MD, PhD
Acting Director, Office of Public Health Data, Surveillance, and Technology
CDC

Jim Daniel
Public Health Lead, State and Local Government
Amazon Web Services

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| 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | **API-based CDS Platforms: Technology, UX, and Policy Issues**<br>**Description:** This panel discussion with highlight key issues from that one confronts when planning and executing platforms for clinical decision support that work in concert with EHRs. The panelists will highlight the interplay between technology, user experience, and policy. The discussion will be backward looking—how we defined and resolved issues—and forward looking—what we need from vendors and policy makers.<br><br>Jonathan Nebeker<br>Chief Medial Information Offier<br>Veterans Health Administration<br><br>Kathryn Kuttler, PhD, FAMIA<br>Advanced Decision Support Director<br>Intermountain Healthcare |

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| | Lauren Alexanderson<br>Deputy Chief Technology Officer of Health Delivery<br>Department of Veterans Affairs |
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| 1:00 - 2:15 PM | **HIMSS Staff Led Tour of the Interoperability Showcase** on areas of interest to federal policymakers, no lobbyists or foreign agents will be present. This tour will highlight how various health systems and EHR communicate information and give a behind the scenes look at new technologies available. |
| 2:30 – 3:30 PM | **Concurrent Education Sessions:**<br>**Data for Health Equity: Improving Maternal Health Outcomes Through Interoperability**<br>Description: Health IT solutions designed through the lens of health equity are increasingly recognized as an integral part of addressing the maternal health crisis in the U.S. These solutions have implications for payment reform programs, federal and state-based policies, and research. However, many of these initiatives require the ability to collect and exchange data at the point of care in a standardized manner. This session will define the high-level data use cases for maternal health outcomes and summarize the findings from an environmental scan and analysis of the specifications available for maternal health. Based on these findings, the speakers will propose recommendations that address gaps in data standards to support care provision, care coordination, and care transitions in the context of improving maternal health outcomes.<br><br>Asha Immanuelle, MAS, BSN, PHM-C, RN<br>Maternal Health Equity Program Manager<br>Center for Black Women's Wellness<br><br>Evelyn Gallego, CPHIMS, MBA, MPH<br>Founder and Chief Executive Officer<br>EMI Advisors LLC<br><br>Lenel James, MBA, FHL7<br>Business Lead, Health Information Exchange & Innovation<br>Blue Cross Blue Shield Association<br><br>OR<br>**Striving for 21st Century Public Health: Data Modernization Opportunities and Challenges**<br>Description: Modernization of public health data systems requires State, Territorial, Local and Tribal (STLT) Health Agencies to prioritize Digitization of the public health infrastructure including cloud-based services; Standardization supporting greater interoperability across the spectrum of care; and Innovation, supporting the transformation of STLTs to support meaningful use, preparedness, and health equity. In a 21st Century digital health leaning environment, STLTs must be equipped to analyze and share electronically transmissible visualized data and insights to support a plethora of health threats and equity related issues. This session will feature US state and tribal health leaders who will discuss public health data modernization challenges and opportunities.<br><br>Allison Arwady, MD, MPH<br>Commissioner<br>Chicago Department of Health<br><br>Joseph Kanter, MD, MPH<br>State Health Officer<br>Louisiana Department of Health<br><br>Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA<br>Director |

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| | Illinois Department of Public Health<br><br>Tyler Migizii Migwan LaPlaunt, EdS, MS<br>Assistant Director, Upper Peninsula Health Care Solutions<br>Vice Chairman at Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians<br><br>Valerie Rogers, MPH<br>Director, Government Relations<br>HIMSS |
| 4:00 – 5:00 PM | **Concurrent Education Sessions:**<br><br>**Long COVID: Using Private Healthcare Claims to Study Post-COVID Conditions**<br><u>Description</u>: Post-COVID conditions make up a wide range of health problems that may occur four weeks or more after infection with the virus that causes COVID-19. Post-COVID conditions are known by various terms, including long COVID and post-acute sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC). Post-COVID conditions have become an issue of growing national concern, with one expert calling them the "pandemic after the pandemic." Two recent studies from a national, independent nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing transparency to healthcare costs and health insurance information have used private healthcare claims data to study large numbers of COVID-19 patients for the prevalence and characteristics of post-COVID conditions. The first study identified patients who had a post-COVID condition commonly reported on in the literature 30 days or more after their index date of first diagnosis with COVID-19. At that time, researchers were limited by the lack of a specific ICD-10 diagnosis code for post-COVID conditions. Afterward, such a code (ICD-10 code U09.9) became effective. In the second study, that code was used to bring even greater clarity to the long COVID population. This session will present results and conclusions from both studies and point to next steps in the organization's research on post-COVID conditions.<br><br>Alexander Mizenko, MPH<br>Director of Product and Data Analytics<br>FAIR Health |

**Depart 7:30pm ORD UA 1069 to DCA**

January 30th, 2023

**HIMSS**

Dear Ms. Silver,

I am pleased to extend this invitation for you to attend the **2023 HIMSS Global Health Conference and Exhibition** in Chicago, Illinois, taking place **April 17-21, 2023**. 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 HIMSS23 for up to three nights during the conference, as your schedule and the congressional schedule permit.

HIMSS is a global advisor and thought leader and member-based society committed to reforming the global health ecosystem through the power of 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 driven by health equity. Through our innovation engine, HIMSS delivers key insights, education and engaging events to healthcare providers, governments, and market suppliers, ensuring they have the right information at the point of decision. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, HIMSS serves the global health information and technology communities with focused operations across North America, Europe, the United Kingdom, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific. Our members include more than 120,000 individuals, 480 provider organizations, 470 non-profit partners, and 650 health services organizations.

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and local government representatives, public health professionals, and technology vendors and market suppliers. To learn more about HIMSS23 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, Patient Engagement 365 Pavilion, Cybersecurity Command Center, Federal Health Pavilion, Innovation Hub, Startup Park, 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 HIMSS23 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.

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 February 17th, 2023 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 me or Amanda Krzepicki amanda.krzepicki@himss.org or 571.721.9277.

Sincerely,

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