



**Please Attend:**

***Taking Health Information Technology (HIT) and the Electronic Health Record (EHR) to Jones Street"***

<b>Who:</b>	<b>NC General Assembly members and staff Representatives from HIT organizations across NC Representatives from EHR vendors</b>
<b>What:</b>	NC Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society's (NCHIMSS)  <b>"Inaugural Health Information Technology Day at the General Assembly"</b>  <i>in cooperation with the NC Health Information Management Association (NCHIMA), NC Healthcare Information &amp; Communications Alliance, Inc. (NCHICA), NC Consumer Advisory Council on Health Information (NC CACHI), NC National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI NC) and the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME)</i>
<b>When:</b>	<b>May 18, 2010 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Auditorium, Legislative Complex, Raleigh, NC</b>
<b>Sessions:</b>	<b>Morning: Educational Sessions in the Assembly Hall Afternoon: Advocate - visit with Representatives from the NC General Assembly in their offices Visit the NCHIMSS Discovery Center for discussions and demonstrations (details attached)</b>

Health Information Technology (HIT) provides the umbrella framework to describe the comprehensive management of health information and its secure exchange between consumers, providers, government and quality entities, and insurers. Health information technology (HIT)...is increasingly viewed as the most promising tool for improving the overall quality, safety and efficiency of the health delivery system (Chaudhry et al., 2006).

Information is the lifeblood of modern medicine. Health information technology (HIT) is destined to be its circulatory system. Without that system, neither individual physicians nor health care institutions can perform at their best or deliver the highest-quality care, any more than an Olympian could excel with a failing heart. Yet the proportion of U.S. health care professionals and hospitals that have begun the transition to electronic health information systems is remarkably small.

E D U C A T E 9:00 am - 12:15 pm	Assembly Hall Point of View (POV) Series (3.0 CEUs)
9:00 am - 9:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcoming Remarks:</b> Tom Leary, Sr. Director, Federal Affairs HIMSS Ray Dyer, NCHIMSS President Holt Anderson, NCHICA Executive Director</p>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POV Clinicians &amp; HIT Industry: Where We Are...</b> Moderator: Harry Reynolds, Director of Health Plan Transformation, IBM Panelist 1: Ben Alexander, MD, CMIO of Wakemed Panelist 2: Peter Bradshaw, MD, Managing Director at Hickory Surgical Clinic Panelist 3: Mohan Korrapati, CEO/Founder, Agastha, Inc. Panelist 4: Jesse Long, CIO Alamance Regional Medical Center</p>
10:30 am - 10:40 am	Break
10:40 am - 11:40 am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>POV Healthcare Consumers: Where We Want to Be...</b> Moderator: Marc Kolman - CACHI representative &amp; Executive Director Piedmont Healthcare Consortium Panelist 1: Phil Brown – CACHI representative, focus is consumer access to medical records Panelist 2: Margo Corbett – CACHI representative &amp; author of <i>The Savvy Patient's Toolkit</i> Panelist 3: Sherrie Drye Cannoy, PhD – CACHI representative &amp; Professor NC A&amp;T State University</p>
11:40 am - 12:10 pm	<b>Closing Keynote Presentation: Jerry Fralick, State CIO</b>
12:10 pm - 1:10 pm Lunch	
A D V O C A T E 1:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	General Assembly Offices NCHIMSS Members Meeting with Representatives (1.0 CE)
1:10 pm - 1:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advocacy Training:</b> Approaching legislators, staying on message, advocating for HIT support Thomas M. Leary, Senior Director, Federal Affairs HIMSS</p>
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advocate: Taking HIT to Jones Street</b> Meeting appointments and discussions with members of General Assembly</p>
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Debriefing: Ray Dyer, NCHIMSS President</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons learned</li> <li>• Turn in interview forms</li> </ul>
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recognition: Todd Royals, NCHIMSS President-Elect</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarding Certificates</li> <li>• Raffle Winners Announced</li> </ul>
R E L A T E 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Discovery Center (1.0 CE) Visit the NCHIMSS Discovery Center for one-on-one discussions and demonstrations with HIT Industry Representatives

This conference is available for:  
5.0 CEUs for AHIMA and 8.7 CEUs for HIMSS members  
Other participants should contact their association for approval of continuing education credits.  
Attendance is free, but you must pre-register to attend:  
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