



**Healthcare IT Meeting:
How State Policy Can Improve Quality and Cut Costs
June 24 - 25, 2009**

**InterContinental Chicago
Ohio Room
Chicago, Illinois**

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Dinner Reception**

6:30 pm – 6:35 pm **Welcome**

Mary Brooks Beatty
President, Women In Government

Thursday, June 25, 2009

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 am – 9:10 am **Welcoming Remarks**

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President, Women In Government

9:10 am – 10:00 am

Healthcare IT (HIT) Overview: Issues for States

*Facilitated by: Representative Mary Sue McClurkin
Alabama State Legislature
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors*

Hon. Judy Baker, MHA

Former State Representative
Missouri General Assembly

Former Representative and healthcare consultant, The Honorable Judy Baker, will address the current landscape of healthcare issues and deliver an overview of policy and state initiatives related to healthcare information technology. She will discuss the barriers, dead ends, and highways on the road ahead for HIT.

Q & A – 10 minutes

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Overview of HIT and Telehealth Related Provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Implications for Healthcare Reform

*Facilitated by: Senator Karen Morgan
Utah State Legislature
Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors*

Neal Neuberger

Executive Director
Institute for e-Health Policy

Mr. Neuberger will discuss federal efforts to “e-enable” the healthcare environment through provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and give context to the growing fields of telemedicine and healthcare information technology heading into major health reforms.

Q & A – 10 minutes

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Electronic Health Records**

*Facilitated by: Senator Katie Dorsett
North Carolina General Assembly
Vice Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors*

Abel Kho, MD, MS

Assistant Professor
Division of Internal Medicine
Northwestern University

Electronic Health Records (EHR) have received unprecedented interest as a means to improve the quality of patient care. In this talk, Dr. Kho will review the current state of EHR use and provide examples where EHRs have been implemented well. Dr. Kho will identify key lessons learned and their implications for policymakers.

Q & A – 10 minutes

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Networking Lunch**

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm **Privacy Issues**

*Facilitated by: Representative Kathy Hawken
North Dakota Legislative Assembly
Treasurer, Women In Government Board of Directors*

Lisa Gallagher, BSEE, CISM, CPHIMS

Senior Director, Privacy and Security
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)

Attendees will hear about the new provisions in the stimulus bill for privacy and security and their relationship to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Implications for organizations implementing electronic health records (EHR) or personal health records (PHR) will be discussed, along with the schedule for related regulations by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Q & A – 10 minutes

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Military Health Systems: Electronic Health Records (EHR) Lessons Learned

*Facilitated by: Representative Kimberley Rosen
Maine State Legislature
Secretary, Women In Government Board of Directors*

COL Thomas West Greig, MD, MPH

Director for Clinical Informatics and Accession Medical Policy
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs

Learn about the development, deployment and implementation of EHR in a global system.

Q & A – 10 minutes

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

State Legislation and Policies

*Facilitated by: Representative Patricia Bellock
Illinois General Assembly
Midwestern Regional Director
Women In Government Board of Directors*

Representative Lisa Dugan

Illinois General Assembly

Senator Deanna Demuzio

Illinois General Assembly

You will hear from fellow state legislators about healthcare IT policies and legislation that has advanced in Illinois.

Q & A – 10 minutes

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm

The Future is Now: The Multicare Health Systems Model

Facilitated by: Senator Nan Orrock

Georgia General Assembly

Member, Women In Government Board of Directors

Maggie Lohnes, RN, FHIMSS

Administrator, Clinical Information Systems

Multicare Health Systems

This presentation will share the story of MultiCare Health System's journey to a fully electronic medical record, as well as the implementation of cutting edge technologies in support of the highest quality patient care. Attendees will come away with a practical understanding of how technology improves the health of their communities, as well as a glimpse into the future of healthcare automation.

Q & A – 10 minutes

3:15 pm – 3:20 pm

Wrap Up & Adjourn

Mary Brooks Beatty

President, Women In Government
