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October 20, 2011

**Accountable Care Organizations (ACO)
How the ACO will exchange data beyond
point-of-care delivery to fulfill its promise
of improving quality care and lowering
costs?**

LOCATION: Key Bridge Marriott

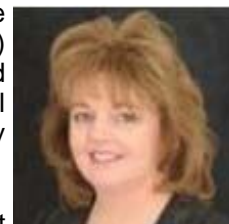
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- Dr. Mandy Cohen, Director of Stakeholder Engagement and Outreach, Innovation Center at Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (confirmed)
- Dr. Randy Bosch, Chief Medical Information Officer, INOVA Health System, Falls Church, VA (confirmed)
- Dr. John Butterly, Executive Medical Director, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, Medical Center, Lebanon, NJ (confirmed)
- Dr. Simon Samaha, President & Chief Executive Officer, Summit Medical Group, Berkeley Heights, NJ (confirmed)
- Dr. Ferdinand Velasco, Chief Medical Information Officer, Texas Health Resources, Arlington, TX (confirmed)

Moderator: Colleen Rooney, Vice President.
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Greetings from HIMSS NCA Chapter President Peggy McShane

There has never been a better time to be a HIMSS National Capital Chapter (NCA) Member. Our members are leading and engaging in some of the most critical programs and activities in the industry today.



The HIMSS NCA Board of Directors met in July to set goals and objectives for 2011-2012. I encourage all chapter members to actively support the Chapter Board in achieving the following:

- Achieve 10% membership growth, especially among local providers, District of Columbia members, and Federal, State, and Local Government members;
- Increase overall membership satisfaction from 80% to 85% or higher with a "highly satisfied" rating during the annual end of year survey; and
- Increase attendance during monthly programs and activities.

Our upcoming programs focus on topical, relevant materials and are conducted by panelists that are leading the industry in their respective areas. Programs include "The Health IT Workforce for the Future" (September 22nd), "Accountable Care Organizations" (October 20th), and "The Future Direction of Mobile Technology in Federal Health" (November 17th). We are also launching some new initiatives that will target emerging professionals and broaden the membership base.

Please reach out to any of the Board Members to learn how to get involved in one of the most exciting industries in today's marketplace. We look forward to working with members and prospective members as the new program year kicks off over the next few weeks.

2011 Scholarship Award Winners

The HIMSS-NCA Scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance and recognition to students who are pursuing health information or systems management degrees and are interested in helping to shape the future of

November 2, 2011**Health IT Day****Time:** 8:00am - 5:00pm

(registration begins at 6:45am)

Place: Mayflower Renaissance Hotel

Description: AFCEA Bethesda is excited to move this year's Fourth Health IT Day to its new venue at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C. Health IT Day is expected to bring together more than 600 senior-executives and IT professionals from across industry and federal agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense. The goals of the event are to foster better inter-agency communication among key stakeholders, share lessons learned and best practices, identify mission-critical IT issues that strengthen program management, align the acquisition and budget process with the technology cycle, improve accountability and increase engagement with industry.

Speakers:

- Mary Armstead, Director, NITAAC, National Institutes of Health
- Roger Baker, Assistant Secretary for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Col. Albert Bonnema, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Clinical Operations, U.S. Air Force
- Jerry Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs
- J. Michael Fitzmaurice, Senior Science Advisor for Information Technology, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Caterina Lasome, Chief Operating Officer, Center for Biomedical Informatics and Information Technology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health
- Rachel Lunsford, Special Assistant to the Chief Technology Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs
- Honorable Elizabeth "Beth" McGrath, Deputy Chief Management Officer and Performance Improvement Officer,

the profession.

Awards were presented at a ceremony in June 2011 to Katherine Jean Irvin (George Mason University, VA), John Kuz (Northern Virginia Community College, VA), and Jessica Jacobs of Georgetown University, DC).

John Kuz, one of the recipients of the 2011 award, said ".... With the support of your generous financial assistance, I will be in a much better position to continue my undergraduate study of Health information Technology. Apart from alleviating the financial constraints I experienced in buying text books for my courses and paying my tuition, the moral boost created by the very knowledge of the fact that such a gesture of generosity and recognition from your organization makes it all the more unique and appreciable."

Scholarship eligibility and application requirements can be found at our [website](#).



Jessica Jacobs of Georgetown University receiving her award at the 2011 Scholarship Award ceremony. Presentation was by HIMSS NCA Chapter immediate past President Rob McCashin.

HIMSS NCA Chapter Go Green! Golf Tournament Highlights

HIMSS NCA Golf Tournament was held at the University of Maryland Golf Course on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the University of Maryland Golf Course. All funds raised from the event will go to Charity.

The weather was beautiful. The site was very good. You can tell, from the [photos](#), that golfers had a great time.

Sponsor Spotlight - Executive Sponsor

Our executive sponsor is Marymount University. Marymount University is a coeducational, four-year Catholic university that has its main campus located in Arlington, Virginia. Marymount offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees

- Department of Defense
- Vish Sankaran, Senior Advisor to Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Dr. Chandan Sastry, Staff Scientist, Institute for Children's Health and Development, National Institutes of Health
- Tony Trenkle, Director & Chief Information Officer, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

in a wide range of disciplines and has a diverse and welcoming academic community with approximately 3,600 students representing approximately 40 states and 70 countries.



November 17, 2011

Future Direction of Mobile

Technology in Federal Health

LOCATION: Key Bridge Marriott

- Matthew J. Friedman, MD, PhD, Executive Director of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for PTSD (Invited)
- RADM Thomas J. McGinnis, chief of TRICARE Pharmacy Operations, MHS/TRICARE Management Activity (Invited)
- CDC Innovation Lead (TBD)
- HHS Global Health (TBD)

Moderator: Sanjay Patel, HIMSS National Capital Area Chapter Member

Charity Award Program

Three years ago HIMSS-NCA initiated a Charity Award Program. In its first year, HIMSS-NCA awarded \$3,000 to an Outpatient Clinic serving the local uninsured population to fund a project leveraging IT to improve the healthcare of its patients. We plan to continue this program and hope that we can increase the award in future years. The award monies are funded by HIMSS-NCA sponsors. Our overall goal is to support charities in the D.C. metropolitan area.

If your organization is interested in applying or you know of an organization that could benefit, please feel free to forward an application. Visit our [website](#) for details.

The process begins with applications submitted by interested charities, which are reviewed by the HIMSS-NCA review panel. Applications are due by Nov 15th, the recipient is notified by Dec 15th, and the award is presented at the January HIMSS-NCA meeting.

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