Greetings NI Community members,

HIMSS strives to make sure our members have access to the knowledge, tools and best practices around healthcare technology that will transform health. To help ensure our Community has the most up-to-date knowledge, we will circulate a Weekly HIMSS NI Snaps hot news email. These emails will highlight key clinical informatics items from HIMSS as well as our collaborating partners that are pertinent and timely, based on conversations that the Community is engaging in.

**Nursing Informatics News**

**Honor Your Nursing Colleagues & Celebrate National Nurses Week, May 6 – May 12, 2015**
HIMSS joins the [American Nurses Association](https://www.an.org) and the [Alliance for Nursing Informatics](https://www.aionline.org) and numerous other partners in celebrating National Nurses Week, held May 6-12, 2015. The purpose of this week-long celebration is to raise awareness of the value of nursing and help educate the public about the role nurses play in meeting the healthcare needs of Americans. Celebrate the nurses of our nation, who are at the forefront of improving patient care and transforming healthcare. Visit the [HIMSS National Nurses Week](https://www.himss.org) webpage and learn of different opportunities to get involved!

**10 Strategies for Nurses and Big Data**
Drawn from the “Guiding Principles for Big Data in Nursing” report, developed by the [HIMSS CNO-CNIO Vendor Roundtable](https://www.himss.org) Big Data Principles workgroup, these 10 principles are meant to point the way towards smarter use of data by nurses and nurse informaticists. [Learn more.](https://www.himss.org)

**Book of the Month: Nursing Informatics: Evolution & Innovation**
HIMSS Books’ new title [An Introduction to Nursing Informatics: Evolution & Innovation](https://www.himssbooks.com) is the May Book of the Month. This book offers the next generation of nurse informaticists a keen understanding of the discipline, best practices, and its scope of influence in healthcare. Save 20% on print and eBook editions in May. [Learn more.](https://www.himssbooks.com)

**Pam Cipriano among Top 25 Women in Healthcare**
[Modern Healthcare](https://www.modernhealthcare.com) recently selected ANA President Pamela F. Cipriano, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, as one of its “Top 25 Women in Healthcare.” The prestigious biennial program honors highly accomplished female healthcare executives who are making a positive difference in the industry. [Learn more.](https://www.modernhealthcare.com)

**HIMSS16 Call for Proposals & Reviewers**
The HIMSS16 Call for Proposals and Reviewers is open and accepting applications until June 15, 2015. The HIMSS Call for Proposals in a year request to be considered for the next HIMSS Annual Conference. [Learn more about the submission and review process.](https://www.himss.org) HIMSS members also have the opportunity to review and recommend proposals within their areas of expertise that have been submitted for the annual conference. [Learn more on how to get involved and become a reviewer for HIMSS Annual Conference.](https://www.himss.org)

**Seeking Nursing Health IT Usability Stories**
Nurses are uniquely qualified to provide valuable insight into improving the usability of healthcare technology and care delivery processes. The [HIMSS HIT User Experience Community](https://www.himss.org) is looking for real world stories or case studies regarding interfaces, software applications, point-of-care devices, and care delivery processes that have prevented the efficient and or effective delivery of care, may have
resulted in creating errors, or are simply “difficult to use.” They are also looking for success stories in which usability issues were identified, and how you, your team, or others worked to solve it. Have your voice heard and submit your story details by June 15. For questions and comments, please contact Jane Hunt RN, BSN, MS, janerhunt@outlook.com.

2015 NYS MiniHIMSS Conference – Early Bird Pricing Ends May 18th!
The annual HIMSS New York State Chapter Conference is one of the premier gatherings for those interested in health information technology. Taking place June 17 in New York, New York, this conference will provide the opportunity to engage with fellow colleagues and focus on patient engagement, technology along the care continuum, applied technology solution for special care settings and more. This opportunity will also provide a unique nursing informatics meet up to network with your peers. Learn more and register today.

HIMSS Leadership Essentials Institute – Dallas, Texas
Registration is open for the HIMSS Leadership Essentials Institute on May 15, at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. Taking place May 15th, this one-day educational program will provide the guidance, concepts, and principles needed to achieve core workforce competencies. Register, and view the agenda and speakers today!

Call for Participation in ConCert by HIMSS™ Advisory Committee
ConCert by HIMSS™ is a new comprehensive interoperability testing and certification program which offers a one-of-a-kind, vendor-independent seal of approval for electronic health record (EHR) and health information exchange (HIE) systems. HIMSS is establishing an Advisory Committee to guide the ConCert by HIMSS™ program and is seeking key stakeholder representatives and industry thought leaders to serve on the Advisory Committee. The call for participation is open now until May 10, 2015. Apply today.

Participate in Survey! Nurses’ Use of Power to Standardize Nursing Terminology in EHRs
The HIMSS Nursing Informatics Community is helping assist with student research to examine nurses’ use of power to standardize nursing terminology in EHRs. Your input is valuable to gain a better understanding of nurses’ influence in standardizing nursing terminology to improve the ability to retrieve patient data and measure outcomes of care. This survey will close July 31, 2015. Click here to access the survey. Please direct any questions or comments to Samira Alisamar22193@yahoo.com.

In Case You Missed It!
HIMSS Clinical Informatics Community Engagement with HIMSS Analytics: Continuity of Care Model
This global maturity model addresses the convergence of interoperability, information exchange, care coordination, patient engagement and analytics with the ultimate goal of holistic individual and population health management. Stream the session today.

Thank you!
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