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 Snapshot 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**

**Hot off the Press! Online Journal of Nursing Informatics (OJNI) releases Summer 2015 Issue**

View OJNI’s most recent issue, which contains articles and editorials geared towards the latest emerging trends and hot topics in nursing informatics. Launched in 1996 with readership spanning over 49 countries, OJNI is a free, peer-reviewed publication that supports all functional areas of nursing informatics. **Click here to view the latest issue.**

**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 Ali samar22193@yahoo.com.

**HIMSS Submits Comments on CMS Meaningful Use Modifications in 2015 Through 2017**

In a June 15th letter to Andrew Slavitt, the Acting Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), HIMSS submitted its comments in response to the CMS’s Electronic Health Record Incentive Program-Modification to Meaningful Use in 2015 through 2017 Notice for Proposed Rule Making (NPRM). **Learn more.**

**JHIM Seeking Abstracts for Fall 2015 Issue**

The HIMSS Journal of Healthcare Information Management is seeking abstracts for its Fall 2015 issue on continuity of care. Continuity of care is the sharing, coordination, and integration of medical information among different providers to support patient care across multiple points in time and multiple care settings. This process is a vital component of patient care quality. Abstracts for this theme and other topic areas within health IT should be no longer than 250 words long and include a working title, and contact information for all potential authors. **Abstracts are due June 30.** Please submit to Nancy Vitucci, Senior Manager, Publications, HIMSS Media.

**Help IHE International Improve Reconciliation of Clinical Data**

The IHE International Patient Care Coordination (PCC) Domain Committee invites you to participate in the Public Comment process by providing your valuable input to the clinical data reconciliation profile developed in 2015. The completed profile document can be found online on the PCC FTP site. A brief
overview of the Profile is listed below, all comments can be submitted electronically using the online comment form. All comments should be submitted by July 1, 2015.

**ONC Seeking Objective Reviewers**
The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) is looking for objective reviewers to help in a selection process taking place in mid July 2015 for the Community Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement FOA. If you are interested in being an objective reviewer, and have not participated in a federal objective review panel in the past 12 months, please submit your resume/CV to ONC_ObjectiveReview@hhs.gov by June 30, 2015. All non-federal reviewers will be compensated. Please direct all questions about the objective review process to ONC_ObjectiveReview@hhs.gov.

**Register for SINI 2015 | July 22-24, 2015**
As the premiere educational conference for scholars of nursing informatics, SINI features content at all levels, from novice to expert. This year’s event celebrates SINI’s 25th Anniversary and the University of Maryland School of Nursing’s (UMSON) No. 1 national ranking for its Nursing Informatics master’s specialty. View the full schedule and register today!

**In Case You Missed It!**
**TIGER Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) Relaunch**
HIMSS is proud to announce the TIGER (Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform) VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) has a new look, easier navigation, and updated curriculum. The VLE is a dynamic and unique one-stop portal for academic professionals, students, adult learners, and clinical educators. 30-day free trial memberships are available for qualified institutions. Subscribe and explore the VLE today!

Thank you!

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