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2013 Annual HIMSS NYS Conference: 'HIT: When Disaster Strikes' on April 26th

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## 2013 Annual HIMSS NYS Conference: Health IT: When Disaster Strikes - REGISTER TODAY!

Date: Friday, April 26, 2013. Place: Lighthouse International, 111 E 59th St (between Park & Lexington), New York, NY 10022



**Co-sponsors (listed in alphanumeric order):** City University of New York; Columbia University-Center for Advanced Information Management; Computer Design & Integration; Commvault; Cornell-Center for Healthcare Informatics and Policy; Greenway; Healthcare Association of New York State; Healthix; Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society - New York State Chapter; JACO; LANDesk; Max Vitalize; Medical Society of the State of New York; Molloy College; New York City Regional Electronic Adoption Center for Health; New York eHealth Collaborative; Nuance; Primary Care Information Project; Rockefeller Group Technology Solutions; Ronco Communications; Tact Medical Staffing; Tangent; Time-Warner Cable; Walden College.

The annual HIMSS New York State conference is one of the premier gatherings for those interested in health information technology in our state

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**8–9 AM** Continental Breakfast/Registration

**9–9:15 AM** Welcome/Intro: Joe Wagner, President, HIMSS New York State Chapter

**9:15-10:15 AM** Keynote Speaker: Dave Whitlinger, Executive Director, New York eHealth Collaborative

**10:15-11:45 AM** Panel Discussion: Moderator: Anthony Ferrante; Bert Robles, CIO, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation; James Song, Vice President, IT Infrastructure Engineering & Operations for NYU Langone Medical Center; Bruce Darrow, MD, CMIO, Mt. Sinai; Sam Benson, Assistant Operations Section Chief for DR-4085 New York (Hurricane Sandy)

**11:45–1:30 PM** Lunch/Vendor Fair

#### **Breakout sessions:**

##### **Central Park Room: Physician Track**

- **1:30-2:30 PM: Hurricane Sandy**  
Moderator: Wen Dombrowski, MD; Brooklyn - Lisa Eng, DO, President of the Medical Society of the County of Kings; Addabbo Family Health Center - Jinpin Ying, PhD, CIO of Addabbo Family Health Center; Langone NYU Medical Center - Sheryl Bushman, MD, CMIO, NYU Langone Medical Center; Perspective from a Small Practice - Sal Volpe, MD, Private practice, Staten Island
- **2:30-3:30 PM: Meaningful Use** Moderator: Sal Volpe, MD; Our Medicaid Audit - Jitendra Barmecha, MD, St. Barnabas Hospital; e-Measures - Alice Loveys, MD, IT Practice Consulting; Patient Engagement: Isn't There an App for That? - Ken Ong, MD, MPH, CMIO, New York Hospital Queens
- **3:30 - 4:30 PM: Controversies in Health I.T.** - Open Discussion Moderator: Ken Ong, MD, MPH

##### **Bryant Park Room: Pharmacy Track**

- **1:30 - 2:30 PM:** NYSDA response to physical loss - Deb Weisfuse, President, New York State Dental Association & Mitchell Rubinstein, DMD, American Dental Association's Standards Committee on Dental Informatics
- **2:30 - 3:30 PM:** Utilizing Normal Business Processes to Enhance Situational Awareness in Disaster - Erin Mullin
- **3:30 - 4:30 PM:** Pharmacy Engagement: Lessons Learned from Sandy - Vibhuti Arya

##### **Battery Park Room: Technology Track**

- **1:30 - 2:30 PM** HealthIX: After Disaster Strikes - Tom Check, CIO, HealthIX
- **2:30 - 3:30 PM** HIE'S as a driver for growth: Dr. Dan Newman
- **3:30 - 4:30 PM:** How a NY Firm Went to the Cloud to Recover from Hurricane Sandy - Shelagh Montgomery, EVP Strategic Client Management, QTS and Aditya Joglekar, Director of Cloud Services, QTS

Please join us for a day of education followed by a relaxing reception to end the day.

#### **Registration fees:**

- Student \$25
- HIMSS-Member \$175
- Co-Sponsor \$175
- Non-HIMSS Member \$200

#### **[Register today](#)**

**Share your experience with disaster, ask questions and offer comments in advance to the speakers and panelists: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/52YR9MM>.**

#### **RAFFLE PRIZES! (Courtesy of Rockefeller Group Technology Solutions)**

- Cutter and Buck Wine Valet with two bottles of wine
- Executive World Atlas
- Executive Noise Canceling Headset

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**CPHIMS Training Class: Last Day to Register - Friday, April**

**19th**

**Thursday, April 25, 2013, 1 PM - 5:30 PM**



**CPHIMS Training Class: Prepare for CPHIMS Certification!**

Date: Thursday 4/25/2013 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

On Thursday, April 25, 2013 a CPHIMS training class is being held at Lighthouse International's Bryant Park Room (111 E 59th St, New York, NY 10022).

**Registration** is required for this event. The cost is \$225 per attendee.

CPHIMS is a professional certification program for healthcare information and management systems professionals. Individuals who meet eligibility criteria and successfully complete the CPHIMS exam are designated a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS).

**Why earn the CPHIMS credential?**

With the CPHIMS designation, you distinguish yourself from peers with a mark of demonstrated excellence. CPHIMS professionals are members of an elite group of leaders with proven expertise in the critical healthcare IT and management systems categories of healthcare and technology environments, systems, leadership and management.

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**HIMSS NYS WNY HIT Symposium: Save the Date - June 26, 2013**

**Theme: Patient-Centered Care**

Co-sponsored by HIMSS NYS and Roberts Wesleyan College

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**NYeC Summit series: Beyond EHRs - Information Exchange and Your Practice**



The 2013 Summit Series will bring together some of the best resources in your region to help answer questions

about how EHRs and your Regional Health Information Exchange  
Learn from those with first-hand experience about the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY), and what resources are available locally to help you and your patients benefit from it. Summits will be held across the state at locations near you.

- Thursday, April 18, 2013: Binghamton
- Monday, April 22, 2013: Albany
- Thursday, May 2, 2013: Buffalo
  
- Friday, May 3, 2013: Rochester
- Early June: Long Island
- Wednesday, June 12: Hudson Valley
- Mid-June: New York City

For more information: <http://nyehealth.org/events/summits/>

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## Certified Associate in Healthcare Information & Management Systems (CAHIMS)



CAHIMS is a new HIMSS health IT certification designed for emerging professionals within the industry (five years or less of experience). This certification demonstrates knowledge of health IT and management systems, facilitating entry-level careers in health IT. It is designed to be a career pathway to the CPHIMS credential.

The program offers an introductory review of the many facets of health IT and information management systems. Those who sit for the exam and pass it will become armed with a valuable credential, qualifying them to facilitate and improve the quality of health IT and business management systems across the healthcare setting.

[Click here for more information.](#)

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## What Providers Need to Know about EHR Audits

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services



All eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals attesting to receive an incentive payment for either the Medicare or Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program may be subject to an audit.

### Pre- and Post-Payment Audits

CMS and its contractor, Figliozi and Company, perform audits on Medicare and dually-eligible

((Medicare and Medicaid) providers who are participating in the EHR Incentive Programs. States perform audits on Medicaid providers participating in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. In addition to the post-payment audits that have been conducted since 2012, CMS began pre-payment audits this year, starting with attestations submitted during and after January 2013.

#### **New Resources to Prepare for Audits**

For those providers selected for pre-payment or post-payment audits, CMS and its contractor will request supporting documentation to validate submitted attestation data. To help providers prepare for a potential audit, CMS created the new [Supporting Documentation for Audits Fact Sheet](#). The fact sheet and a sample audit request letter for both [EPs](#) and [eligible hospitals](#) are also available on the [Educational Resources](#) page of the [EHR Incentive Programs website](#).

#### **Want more information about the EHR Incentive Programs?**

Make sure to visit the EHR Incentive Programs website for the latest news and updates on the EHR Incentive Programs.

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