Winter 2016 1-Day Boot Camp for CPHIMS/CAHIMS Certification
Saturday, February 20th, 2016   9am – 4pm
Aspirus Wausau Hospital
Wausau, WI

The Wisconsin Dairyland Chapter of HIMSS will be offering a **FREE** study group to help you prepare to become a Certified Professional in Healthcare & Information Management Systems (CPHIMS) or a Certified Associate in Healthcare Information & Management Systems (CAHIMS). This is your opportunity to network with your peers and pursue this valuable certification!

By joining a study group, you will be guided through the exam preparation process one step at a time. Not only will you gain the knowledge of the material covered on the exam, but you will have the opportunity to take a pre-exam practice test, be given instruction on how to schedule the exam, and learn what to expect the day of the exam.

About CPHIMS/CAHIMS
Certified Professional in Healthcare & Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS) Certification

The CPHIMS certification is the virtually *the* certification for healthcare information and management systems professionals. Many organizations require candidates have this certification and are encouraging existing employees to obtain the certification.   Passing the CPHIMS/CAHIMS examination demonstrates mastery of a well-defined body of knowledge considered important to competent practice in today's healthcare information and management systems field.
To learn more about the benefits of certification, please visit: http://www.himss.org/health-it-certification.

Requirements
CPHIMS requirements:
>•Baccalaureate degree plus five (5) years of associated information and management systems experience*, three (3) of those years in healthcare
>   **OR**
>•Graduate degree plus three (3) years of associated information and management systems experience*, two (2) of those years in healthcare.

CAHIMS requirements:
>The CAHIMS is 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. To qualify to take the CAHIMS examination and earn CAHIMS certification, you **must** have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

If you are interested in participating please contact Joan Klehr, CPHIMS, at joan.klehr@aspirus.org by **Friday, January 29th**, and include the following information:

- Name
- Email address
- Certification track
- Phone #
- Organization