

“What’s up with HIE and REC in IL???!?”

Greater Chicago Chapter HIMSS Program

September 23, 2010; Embassy Suites, East Peoria, 5-9pm

Two major initiatives being aggressively promoted by the ARRA/HITECH Act are Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) and Regional Extension Centers (RECs). HIEs will improve the sharing and interoperability of health information within local and regional areas. RECs will provide resources at little or no cost to help small physician practices go through the necessary processes to acquire and achieve "meaningful use" of EHR systems. There is already a great deal of activity in Illinois for both of these initiatives, which will have deep and broad impact across the entire health care continuum.

The following industry leaders comprise a panel to discuss current and future activities of the RECs and HIEs, as well as provider impressions of them. The panel will be moderated by Mike Mytych, an industry pioneer in statewide information sharing networks. There will be ample time for audience discussion and Q&A.

- Mary McGinnis
Program Manager, Office of Health Information Technology, Illinois
- Pat Cunningham
Chief Information Officer, Office of HIT, State of Illinois
- John Lewis, PhD
VP, Outreach and Assoc Prof.
Northern Illinois University
REC for Illinois except for Chicago
- Gail Amundson, MD
President and CEO, Quality Quest for Health of Illinois
IL-HITREC Office for Central IL
- David Graham, MD
SVP & Chief Information Officer
Memorial Health System
- Jim Hewitt
Chief Information Officer
Springfield Clinic
- Pat Becker
CCHIT consultant
- Michael Mytych (moderator)
President
Health Information Consulting LLC

When: September 23, 2010

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Program starts at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Embassy Suites – East Peoria

Cost: \$35 for Members; \$5 for Student Members; and \$65 for Non-Members (includes GCC membership)

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5:00 – 6:00	Registration and Networking
6:00 – 7:00	Moderator Comments and Panelist Introductions
7:00 – 8:15	Facilitated Q&A
8:15 – 9:00	Refreshments and Networking