



Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, April 27, 2006

9:30 a.m.10:00 Welcome: Dr. Fred Cerise, Secretary,
Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Opening Session Exhibition Hall 1

Topic: Health Information Exchange
Speaker: Carol Diamond M.D., Markle Foundation

11:00 – 11:50 Breakout Session 1 – 8 Meeting Rooms 1 – 8

- Session 1.1 Speaker: Rebecca Bradley, LHA
Topic: Critical Access Hospital Emergency Department EMR
- Session 1.2 Speakers: Clayton Williams, Partners in Access to Health
Edward Melendez, Louisiana Public Health Institute
Topic: Accelerating Adoption and Paving the Way for Information Exchange
Among Community Clinics in New Orleans
- Session 1.3 Speaker: Dr. Stephanie Mills, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
Topic: CPOE: Delivering Quality Care & Patient Safety through IT
- Session 1.4 Speaker: Kate Berry, Surescripts
Topic: Getting Connected for Electronic Prescribing
- Session 1.5 Speaker: Barbara Hobbs, EHR Project Manager
Topic: Massachusetts' RHIO
- Session 1.6 Speaker: Kathy Catalano, PHNS
Topic: The New Healthcare Paradigm
- Session 1.7 Speaker: Kevin Scheckelhoff, McKesson
Topic: Medication Safety ROI
- Session 1.8 Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA

11:50 a.m. – 01:00 p.m. Lunch Exhibition Hall 2

01:00 – 01:45 General Session Exhibition Hall 1

Topic: Benefits and Cost of Electronic Data Exchange in Health Care
Speaker: Jan Walker, Center for IT Leadership

02:15 – 03:05 Breakouts Sessions 9 – 16

Session 2.1 Speaker: Huy Nguyen M.D., Cogon Systems
Topic: RHIO Interoperability and Clinical Data Exchange

Session 2.2 Speakers: Ginger Hunt, RKM Primary Care Providers
Dawn Taylor, RKM Primary Care
Topic: LA Rural Communities Accessing Telehealth

Session 2.3 Speaker: Dr. Richard Kearley, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center
Topic: Critical Care Going Virtual and Beyond

Session 2.4 Speaker: Rick K. Gentry, BA, MBA, Inner Wireless
Topic: ROI, A New Paradigm in Wireless Services

Session 2.5 Speakers: Ob Soonthornsima, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Louisiana
Rizwan Ahmed, CIO State of Louisiana & LA Office of Group Benefits
Topic: Role of Health Plans in HIT -- Personal Health Records

Session 2.6 Speakers: Lisa Longfellow, Louisiana Office of Public Health
Jane Herwehe, LSU Health Science Center
Topic: Improving Treatment and Prevention Through Technology

Session 2.7 Speaker: Heath Veulemen, LaSalle General
Topic: eHealth and Its Potential in Louisiana

Session 2.8 Speaker: Craig Mathews, ByNet
Eric Ford Ph.D., Texas Tech University
Topic: Transforming Quality Through Health Information Technology

03:45 – 04:30 General Session Wrap Up Exhibition Hall 1

Topic: Federal Perspectives on Challenges in Health Information Exchange
Speaker: Susan Christiansen, AHRQ

06:00 – 08:00 Evening Reception Governor's Mansion

Day 2: Friday, April 28, 2006

07:00 – 08:00 Breakfast

08:00 – 8:50 General Session Exhibition Hall 1

Topic: Katrina Phoenix Project
Speakers: Steve Lieber, President HIMSS and
Pat Wise, Vice-President HIMSS

09:00 – 09:50 Breakout Sessions 17 – 22

Session 3.1 Speaker: Angela Kennedy, Louisiana Tech University
Topic: HIT Masters Program

Session 3.2 Speaker: Jerry Rankin
Topic: RHIO Technology Models

Session 3.3 Panel Discussion: Healthcare and the Storms
Speaker: David Graser, West Jefferson Medical Center
Topic: Hurricane Katrina Response

Speaker: Peter Dougherty, Touro Medical Center
Topic: Failure Is Not an Option

Speaker: Dr. Lynn Witherspoon, Ochsner Foundation
Topic: Restarting Healthcare at Ochsner

Session 3.4 Panel Discussion: Healthcare and the Storms
Speaker: Greg Feirn, Children's Hospital New Orleans
Topic: TBA

Speaker: Greg Stock, Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
Topic: Taking a Leadership Role in a Disaster

Speaker: Dr. Gary Hymel, East Jefferson
Topic: Emergency Preparedness: Are We Really Ready . . . Lessons Learned

10:30 – 11:20 General Session Exhibition Hall 1

Topic: Washington Report on Health IT
Speaker: Joel Slackman, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch Exhibition Hall 1

12:30 – 01:20 Breakout Sessions 23–26

Session 4.1 Speaker: April D. Robertson, MPA, RHIA, CHP, ChartOne, Inc.
Topic: E-HIM: Justification and Value

Session 4.2 Speaker: Stewart Clark Ph.D., Mercy Family Clinic
Topic: The Cost-Effectiveness and Return on Investment of an EMR System and Related technologies in a Medical Practice

Session 4.3 Speaker: Laura Crochet, FEMA
Topic: Long Term Community Recovery

Session 4.4 Speaker: Vicki Estrin, Vanderbilt Center for Better Health
Topic: Bringing up a Regional Data Exchange in Southwest Tennessee

01:30 – 02:20 General Session Exhibition Hall 1

Topic: LA Health Information Exchange
Speaker: Roxanne Townsend M.D., LA Department of Health and Hospitals

02:30 – 03:15 Closing Panel Discussion

Topic: The Future of Louisiana Healthcare
Speakers: To be Announced