

EXHIBITOR SET UP: **NOTE: 8:00am:** Exhibitor set up for vendors located in the conference room.

7:30am: Breakfast – Full breakfast buffet and coffee available. Professional headshots available; sign up onsite or in advance.

8:00am – Welcome



Amy Bittle, MHA, RHIA - **Outgoing President, MaHIMA**
Manager, Health Information Management & Privacy Officer

8:15 - 9:10am **Presentation 1: TEFCA: Origins, Future Direction and Impacts on Sharing Health Information**

Summary

This session provides an overview of the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) within the broader history of healthcare interoperability in the United States. Attendees will review foundational terminology, early governance structures, and standard operating procedures, as well as examine the framework's evolution, current priorities, benefits, and risks.

Learning Objectives

- The evolution of healthcare interoperability leading to TEFCA
- Key updates to TEFCA standard operating procedures as of 2026

Presenter: Dr. Hannah K. Galvin, MD, FAAP, FAMIA, CHICO, CDH-E



Dr. Galvin is an internationally recognized digital health leader specializing in data segmentation and computable consent to advance equitable interoperability. She currently serves as Chief Health Information Officer and Interim Chief of Pediatrics at Cambridge Health Alliance and is dual board certified in Clinical Informatics and Pediatrics. Dr. Galvin completed her medical training at Boston Children's Hospital after graduating from Harvard Medical School and Wellesley College and serves on faculty at both Tufts University School of Medicine and Harvard Medical School. She was named one of Fierce Healthcare's 2024 Women of Influence and a finalist for the HIMSS 2026 Changemaker Award in Health Equity.

9:15am - 10:10am



Keynote Speaker: Micki Tripathi, Chief Artificial Intelligence Implementation Officer

Dr. Tripathi brings more than 30 years of healthcare leadership experience across the public and private sectors. Prior to joining Mayo Clinic, he served as a senior federal leader at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he oversaw national interoperability standards, health IT policy, and AI governance. He previously held executive leadership roles at Arcadia and the Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative. Dr. Tripathi holds degrees from Vassar College, Harvard University, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Keynote Presentation: The Next Chapter in Health Care Interoperability

Summary

The next phase of healthcare interoperability is shifting beyond basic data exchange toward a patient-centered, application-driven ecosystem supported by patient-facing technologies and artificial intelligence. This keynote will explore progress made through initiatives such as the CMS Digital Health Ecosystem, while addressing persistent challenges, including misaligned economic incentives and privacy gaps related to non-HIPAA data.

Learning Objectives

- Health IT industry trends in 2026
- Current trends in AI regulation

10:15am-11:10am Networking Session



Moderators:

[Amy Bittle](#), RHIA, Manager of HIM & Privacy Officer, Shriners' Children's Hospital and
[Karen Bogard](#), RHIA Executive Director, Health Information Management (HIM), Office of the Chief Medical Officer (OCMO), Incoming MaHIMA President

Summary: This dynamic, board-led networking session is designed to foster meaningful conversation and collaboration among attendees. Participants will be seated at tables, each guided by a board member and provided with a curated list of discussion questions focused on key industry topics, including challenges in entering the field and broader issues impacting the profession today.

Rather than a traditional lecture format, this session emphasizes open dialogue—encouraging participants to share experiences, exchange ideas, and learn from one another. Through these

collaborative discussions, attendees will help identify priority education topics for the upcoming fiscal year, ensuring future programming reflects the needs and interests of members.

The session also aims to strengthen connections between students, emerging professionals, and experienced HIM leaders by creating space for mentorship, guidance, and professional development. By bringing together diverse perspectives, participants will engage in collective problem-solving around current industry challenges while building relationships that support ongoing growth within the field.

Objectives:

- Identify and compile a list of desired education topics for the upcoming fiscal year
- Support student engagement through mentorship and professional development opportunities
- Strengthen connections between emerging and current HIM professionals
- Encourage collaborative problem-solving around current industry challenges

Presentation 4. 11:15am - 12:10pm – AHIMA in Action: Where We Are &

Where We're Headed

Summary: The AHIMA in Action presentation is designed to convey key initiatives and updates from AHIMA delivered by a combination of AHIMA executive leaders and Board liaisons. This year's content will focus on how AHIMA is addressing critical issues impacting members and the progress we are making to enhance the value and support we provide our community. Content will be limited to 30 minutes, allowing time for Q&A and member interaction with the presenter.

12:15pm - 1:15pm – Lunch & [MaHIMA Business Meeting](#)

Business Meeting details forthcoming.

1:15pm – 2:10pm – [Presentation: Strategies for a Successful Patient Portal](#)

Summary

This session examines the evolution of Dartmouth Health's patient portal, myDH, from its inception in 2001 to its current use by more than 500,000 patients. The discussion will address the impact of the 21st Century Cures Act on real-time access to clinical information and explore strategies for balancing parental involvement with adolescent patient confidentiality.

Learning Objectives

Attendees will learn how Dartmouth Health has met the challenge of balancing the need for parental involvement in a child's care with legal and ethical obligations to protect the confidentiality of adolescent patients through the use of various proxy accounts. We will review the importance of having Health Information Management involved in all aspects of account creation and management.

Presenter: Cheryl Rowe, Operations Manager, HIM; Accounts Creation My D-H



Cheryl Rowe has more than 40 years of experience in Health Information Services and currently oversees operations for Dartmouth Health's Southern region ambulatory practices. She has led patient portal account creation, privacy, and support initiatives for more than two decades.

2:15pm - 3:10pm – [Beyond Coding: How Risk Adjustment Shapes Quality Reporting, Hospital Rankings, and Public Performance Metrics](#)

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Learning Objectives

- Approaches to managing adolescent confidentiality through proxy access
- The role of Health Information Management in patient portal account creation and oversight

Presenter: Debroah Jones MSN RN, Senior Director Insights, Tendo



Ms. Jones leads strategy and innovation for quality data and insights solutions at Tendo. She previously served as an Associate Principal at Chartis and held senior quality leadership roles at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She is a former member of the ACDIS Leadership Council and was named CDI Professional of the Year in 2021.

3:15pm– 4:10pm – Home Hospital – Benefits, Challenges and Opportunities

Summary

The presentation will cover the Home Hospital movement, including reasons why HCO's are standing up Home Hospital programs, benefits, challenges and opportunities for future growth

Learning Objectives

- What is Home Hospital
- Why it is a current focus in healthcare
- What problems and opportunities does it address
- What is needed to stand up a program
- Challenges and opportunities and
- Patient & clinician experience

Presenter: John Campbell, CIP, COO, CPO Principal, Campbell Healthcare Digital Associates, LLC



Mr. Campbell has more than 25 years of healthcare IT experience and served for 20 years as CIO for post-acute and home-based care at Mass General Brigham. He led digital strategy initiatives supporting the rapid expansion of home hospital programs and enterprise-wide Epic implementations. He holds an MBA from the Isenberg School of Management at UMass Amherst and is a Certified Healthcare CIO.

Additional presentation details forthcoming.

4:15pm: Closing Remarks

Karen Board - RHIA, Executive Director, Health Information Management and **Incoming President, MaHIMA**

- Conclusion with Individual Awards & Exhibitor booth giveaways.

4:30pm- 5:30pm – Reception – Raffle Winners - drawing announced at 5:15pm.

Full-day conference includes CEUs for educational sessions and exhibitor engagement.