



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

Please put parking pass on DASH BOARD prior to entering building!

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 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



Keynote Speaker: Micky Tripathi, Chief Artificial Intelligence Implementation Officer

Micky Tripathi, Ph.D., is Mayo Clinic's chief artificial intelligence implementation officer. With a focus on oversight and ongoing monitoring across the Mayo Clinic enterprise, Dr. Tripathi drives AI adoption to integrate safe and effective AI into clinical practice. With over three decades of healthcare leadership experience, Dr. Tripathi's expertise spans public and private sectors with a proven record of accomplishment in leading large-scale health information technology (IT) projects and fostering collaborations. He served as a top federal official at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where he oversaw clinical data standards, health IT policies, interoperability and health AI regulations. His work established nationwide data and interoperability standards for more than 500 electronic health record (EHR) products, impacting 97% of hospitals and 78% of physician offices across the nation. As the HHS's chief AI officer, he developed AI transparency and risk management regulations for more than 900 certified EHR developers. Before joining HHS, Dr. Tripathi served as chief alliance officer at Arcadia and before that, the president and CEO of Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative, providing health IT and data analytics services across the U.S.

Dr. Tripathi received his undergraduate studies at Vassar College, his master's degree from Harvard University and completed his Doctor of Philosophy degree from MIT. Recognized for his visionary yet practical leadership, Dr. Tripathi has served on numerous boards, and excels in managing complex initiatives at the intersection of health, technology, business and 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 board-led networking session fosters meaningful conversation and collaboration among attendees through guided, small-group discussions. Participants will join board members at table-based conversations using curated prompts focused on key industry challenges, career entry barriers, and broader issues shaping the profession. Instead of a lecture, the session emphasizes open dialogue, shared experiences, and peer learning. Insights gathered from these discussions will help identify priority education topics for the upcoming fiscal year, ensuring future programming aligns with member needs.

Objectives:

- Support student engagement through mentorship and professional development opportunities

- Strengthen connections between emerging and current HIM professionals

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.



Presenters: Dave Cella, AHIMA CEO, Dan Utech, MBA, RHIA, CHPS, FAHIMA

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

Business Meeting Agenda:

- 1) Approve Minutes from Winter Meeting
- 2) Review Committee Reports
- 3) Swear in New Officers

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

- Balancing parental involvement with the legal and ethical requirements to protect adolescent patient confidentiality through the use of tailored proxy account types.
- Why Health Information Management must be involved in the creation, oversight, and governance of all proxy accounts to ensure compliance, accuracy, and patient safety.

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

Summary. This session explains how risk adjustment shapes these outcomes by accounting for patient complexity captured through documentation and coding. Participants will explore how models like CMS-HCC, hierarchical condition categories, and Elixhauser impact benchmarks used in programs such as CMS Star Ratings and U.S. News & World Report. Real-world examples will show how incomplete documentation can distort performance, while accurate documentation ensures fair comparisons.

Learning Objectives

- Explain how risk adjustment methodologies influence publicly reported quality measures and hospital rankings.
- Identify how accurate clinical documentation and coding impact risk-adjusted outcomes such as mortality, readmissions, and length of stay, and apply strategies to improve collaboration between CDI, coding, and quality teams.

Presenter: Deborah 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.

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 8 CEUs for educational sessions and exhibitor engagement.