HEALTH IT ENTRY CERTIFICATION: A RAPID GROWTH INDUSTRY BECKONS NEW TALENT

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First, please weigh in

1. What question does your organization have regarding the **value** of training a workforce for jobs in health IT?

2. What question does your organization have regarding the **feasibility** of training a workforce for jobs in health IT?
Shortage of Health IT Professionals Imperils Health Care Reform Effort

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In an iHealthBeat report by Kenny Goldberg, experts discussed the implications of the recent dearth of health IT professionals and what some companies are doing to address it.

By the end of this year, there will be a national shortfall of 51,000 qualified health IT professionals. With the shortage, medical centers have to compete for talent -- particularly in rural areas, where it’s harder to attract qualified workers.

To prime the pump of information technology jobs, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT has provided millions of dollars in grants to beef up training and education programs at colleges and universities.

The report includes comments from:

- Russell Branzell, executive director of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives;
The Google of Spit
Anne Wojcicki wants to bring health care into its sci-fi, Big Data era. First, she’ll need your DNA. Then comes vanquishing the FDA.

When Eugenia Brin was young and still living in Moscow, her beloved aunt Serafima received a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease. Serafima was just 50 years old, with no access to effective treatment, so Brin cared for her in the way of close families, going after work to her apartment to bathe her and prepare her meals. “I loved her very much,” she says. “I watched her deteriorate, and it was pretty awful.” When Brin joined the Jewish exodus from the Soviet Union, immigrating to College Park, Maryland, in 1979, she began mailing therapeutic doses of synthetic dopamine to her aunt, but Serafima, unsure of when the next batch would arrive, hoarded the medicine, never using enough of it to bring much relief.
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A HIMSS HERO’S WELCOME TO HEALTH IT
CAHIMS
Preparatory Curriculum

1. Healthcare Environment
2. Technology Environment
3. HIMS Analysis and Design
4. HIMS Selection and Acquisition
5. HIMS Implementation and Management
6. HIMS Testing and Evaluation
7. Privacy and Security
8. Leadership and Planning
9. Professionalism and Communication Skills
what does health IT look like?
A QUESTION FOR YOU:

Have you had success partnering with faith based organizations on career awareness projects?
SUMMARY

High Workforce Demand

Federally Developed Learning Resources

New entry points for veterans & underserved

THE TIME IS NOW FOR HEALTH IT EDUCATION PROGRAM BUILDING
Health IT Industry-Education Council Propagation:
Supported by Dept. of Labor

Through September, 2016
COUNCIL ESSENTIALS

k-12 through post doc + HIT professional associations

Convened by vested, neutral player
RESOURCES:

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