

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?

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The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology



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;

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By Lisa Miller Published Apr 22, 2014 [Share](#)

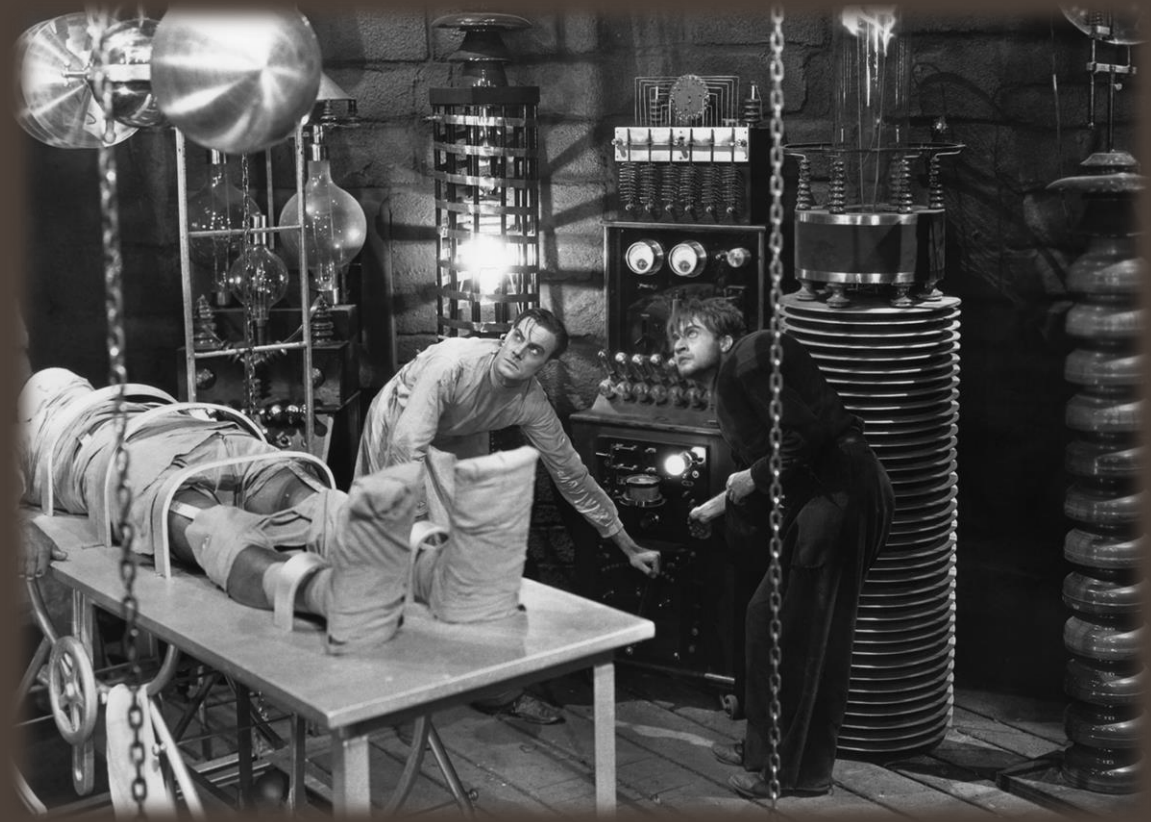
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When Eugenia Brin was young and still living in Moscow, her beloved aunt Serafima received a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease. Serafima was just 50 years old, with no access to effective treatment, so Brin cared for her in the way of close families, 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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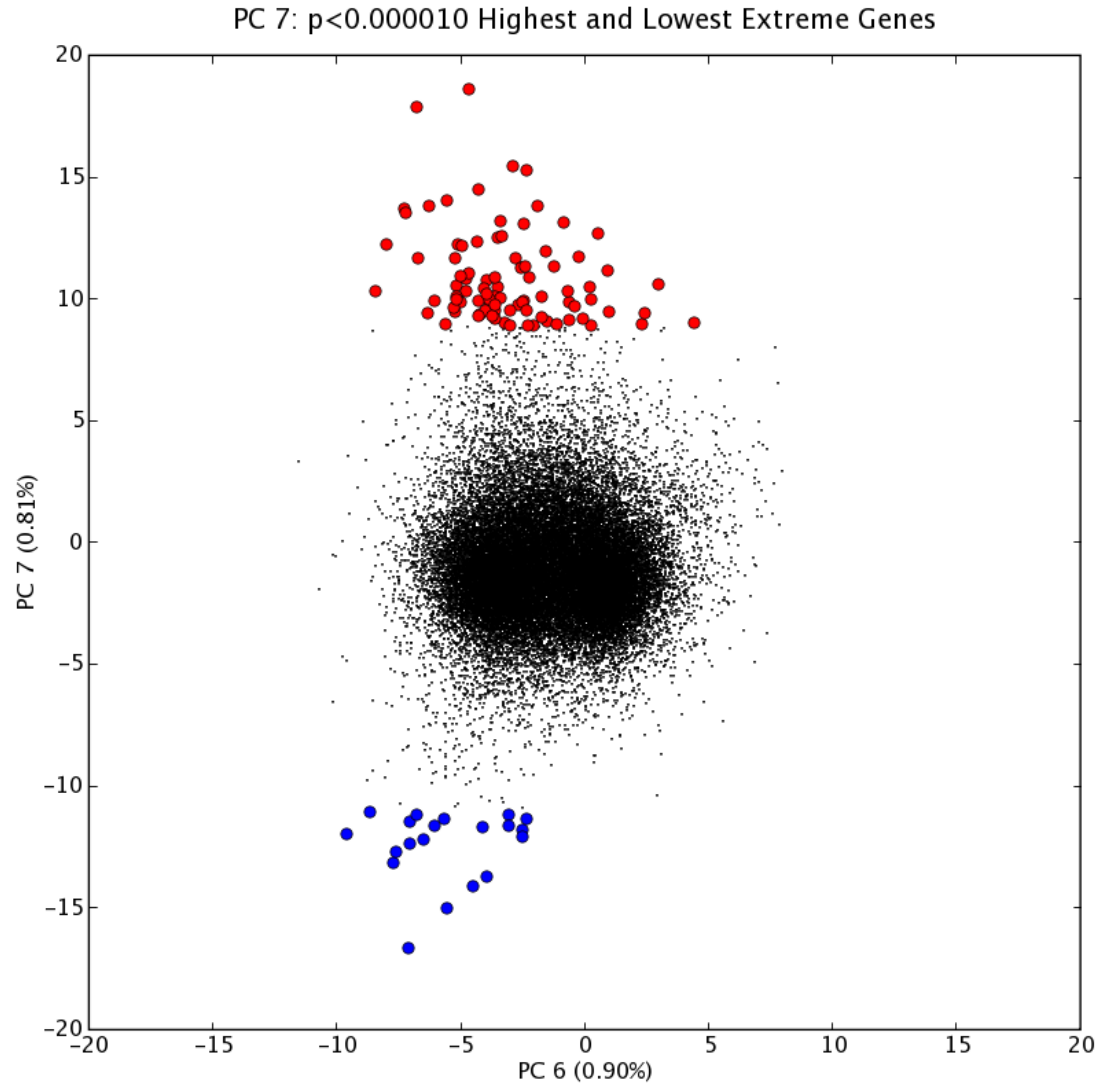
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6. HIMS Testing and Evaluation
7. Privacy and Security
8. Leadership and Planning
9. Professionalism and Communication Skills

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 &
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**THE TIME
IS NOW
FOR
HEALTH IT
EDUCATION
PROGRAM
BUILDING**

**Health IT Industry-
Education Council
Propagation :**
Supported by Dept.
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Through September, 2016

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