

HIMSS Principles on Government Initiatives

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2010 HIMSS Principles on Government Initiatives

Nine categories of principles to foster enhanced healthcare

- Funding and Incentives
- Healthcare Delivery Transformation
- Standards
- Privacy and Security
- Legal
- Structural
- Consumer Empowerment
- Population Health Monitoring
- Workforce

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- **Funding and Incentives**
 - Grants, Loans and Tax benefits.
- **Healthcare Delivery Transformation**
 - The nationwide health IT Infrastructure, electronic prescribing and computerized order entry.

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- **Standards**
 - The adoption and harmonization of health IT standards.
- **Privacy and Security**
 - Measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of health information.

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- **Legal**
 - Stark exemptions and anti-kickback safe harbors, tort reform and clinician liability protection related to electronic health information.
- **Structural**
 - Public/Private partnerships to ensure the free flow exchange of electronic health information and protection of consumers privacy.

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- **Consumer Empowerment**
 - This topic addresses the control of healthcare costs by providing consumers with information to help them access and use healthcare services, and ultimately make better choices affecting their health status.
- **Population Health Monitoring**
 - Health IT data collection and analysis to enable early detection to improve public health while protecting privacy.

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- **Workforce**
 - Call for education programs designed to train a highly skilled health IT workforce of professionals to effectively put in place and enable the use of secure, interoperable electronic health record systems.

HIT Perfect Storm: Mid-2010 to Mid-2012



National Health IT Week 2010

- June 14 – 18 in Washington, D.C.
- June 14 – Canadian Embassy Reception
- June 15 – 16 – GHIT Conference
- June 16 – 17 – Policy Summit
- June 17 – Capitol Hill Technology Showcase
- June 17 – 2010 HIMSS Policy Awards Reception
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