

## National Health IT Week: Supporting Our Community

To our industry, National Health IT (NHIT) Week (September 23-27) is a holiday of equal parts celebration and mobilization. It's a time not only to celebrate advancements, but also discuss new challenges. Just in time for the festivities, government officials have responded to our outreach efforts.

Governor Bill Lee joined the conversation with a [proclamation](#), recognizing and encouraging the observance of National Health IT Week in the state of Tennessee--an exciting development in our regional health IT industry!



The official [points of engagement](#) for this year's National Health IT Week are:

- Advancing Public and Population Health
- Modernizing the Public Health Infrastructure
- Accelerating Workforce Development
- Expanding Access to Broadband and Telehealth
- Addressing Social Determinants of Health

Check out the [Workface Accelerator program](#), a 14-week immersive course developed by TN HIMSS and Belmont University, to see these goals addressed on a local level.

Get involved in the HIT celebration by visiting [the official website](#), sharing your own story on social media using the hashtag [#HeartHIT](#), participating in the [virtual march](#), or attending an [event](#) near you. We encourage you to choose a point of engagement that inspires you, and join us in supporting our community during and after this special week!

## Upcoming Events



### September 24-25: Business Process Management For Healthcare (BPM+ Health) Industry Workshop

The recently launched BPM+ Health community is offering a 2-day industry workshop for professional organizations, clinical societies, and healthcare providers. The event will cover how to document care pathways and workflows in a way that allows them to be shared across organizational boundaries, and is more internally consistent than predecessor formats, and more easily and accurately consumed by care providers.

Tuesday, September 24 - Wednesday, September 25 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Loews Vanderbilt | [Register here](#).



### October 10: TN HIMSS Behavioral Health Event

Integrating behavioral healthcare with primary care is widely considered an effective strategy for improving outcomes for the millions of Americans with mental or behavioral health conditions. Join us for a lively discussion with executives from providers, technologists, and service companies as they share their approaches to behavioral health integration.

Thursday, October 10 | 7:30-10:30 a.m. | AMSURG | [Buy tickets here](#).



### October 24: Nashville Post Vitals: High-Growth Health Tech

Learn about identifying new markets, developing products that resonate, and managing company growth from a few of the top executives in Nashville's powerful healthcare sector, including TN HIMSS Chapter President-Elect Tod Fetherling. We're proud to be the Issue Partner of this event.

Thursday, October 24 | 7:30-9:00 a.m. | City Winery | [Buy tickets here](#).



### December 4-5: 4th Clinical Care Classification (CCC) User Meeting

This forum provides an opportunity for the CCC user community to share issues and strategies concerning the topics of adoption, implementation, and outcomes. Virginia Saba, President and CEO of SabaCare, Inc., will host the event, and Jane Englebright, Chief Nurse Executive and Senior Vice President of HCA, will lead the keynote.

Wednesday, December 4 - Thursday, December 5 | HCA Corporate Headquarters | [Register here](#).



### December 17: 2019 Holiday Reception

After a jam-packed year of knowledge-sharing, networking, and old-fashioned hard work, we all deserve a night off to celebrate the season. Join the TN HIMSS chapter for our annual holiday reception! Sponsorships are available.

Tuesday, December 17 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Maggiano's Little Italy | [Buy tickets here](#).

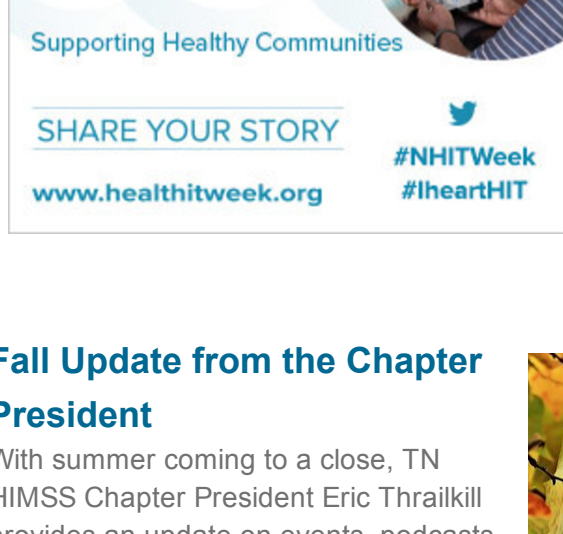


### April 14, 2020: Save the Date: Summit of the Southeast

The single-day event will feature interactive panels and fireside chats meant to highlight the innovations occurring within a rapidly changing industry. We look forward to providing a day of unique educational and networking opportunities.

Tuesday, April 14 | Franklin Marriott | [Learn more](#).

## Chapter News

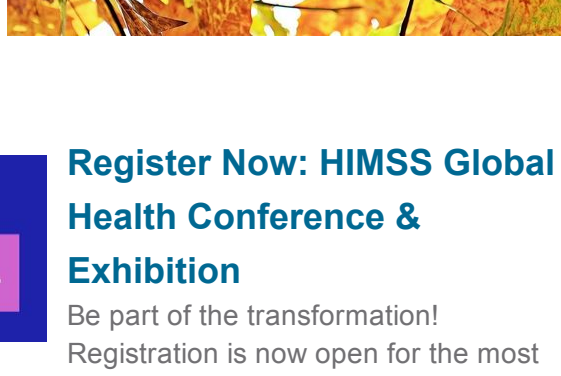


### What NHIT Week Means to Me

Health IT has the power to improve care delivery for generations to come. Check out this blog post to learn what NHIT Week means to your colleagues, and email your thoughts to [tom.mitchell@stratipointadvisory.com](mailto:tom.mitchell@stratipointadvisory.com) to be included in the post. [Learn more](#).

### Fall Update from the Chapter President

With summer coming to a close, TN HIMSS Chapter President Eric Thrailkill provides an update on events, podcasts, and workshops to look forward to in the upcoming season. [Learn more](#).



### HIMSS 20

MARCH 9-13, 2020 | ORLANDO, FL

### Register Now: HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition

Be part of the transformation! Registration is now open for the most exciting week in health information and technology. Better yet, early registrations receive the best rates. [More details here](#).

### Join TN HIMSS


Do you want to become a TN HIMSS member? [Join today](#) to get access to our events, education and networking opportunities.



### Follow Us on Social Media

Stay up to date with the latest TN HIMSS news and events by following us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). You can also connect with other members and local health IT leaders by joining our exclusive [LinkedIn group](#).

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



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## Member Spotlight

### Davis Thrailkill

**Business Analyst, Reporting & Analytics, HCA Healthcare Physician Services Group**

#### What excites you about the future of HIT?

We now know that social determinants of health have a greater impact on patients than the doctors they see or the hospitals they go to. I believe we'll see a focus on incorporating these factors into new models of care, where care teams are incentivized to keep people healthy and out of the hospital.

#### What do you see as the biggest challenges?

There are a couple questions that we must answer before achieving the new models of care mentioned above. First, how do we define value, and how do we go about measuring it? Second, while we have the technology and computing power to collect and analyze data, how do we make the data more actionable? Equipping both providers and patients with the data and the technology is becoming increasingly important as we move away from the fee-for-service world and into a value-based one. I'm really excited about this transition, but I also see it as a major challenge for the industry, so it'll be fun to see how it all unfolds.

#### What do you see as the biggest value of being a TN HIMSS member?

Being a TN HIMSS member has opened a lot of doors for me. It is an excellent opportunity to network with and learn from some of the nation's leading health IT experts right here in Tennessee.

#### What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

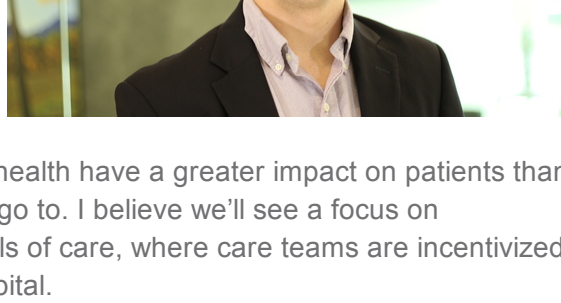
I attended the first day of class for the Fall Workforce Accelerator Program and got to hear from Dr. Mark Frisse. Even though I was a student of the program a few years ago, I always love listening to him outline the most significant challenges in the industry and offer his predictions on where we are headed. In addition to his talk, I enjoyed meeting the current students and hearing about their motivation to take the course.

#### What is the last book you read?

I've just finished Dr. Eric Topol's *Deep Medicine*. I highly encourage all health IT professionals to give this a read, especially those interested in the rise of data science and artificial intelligence in healthcare.

#### What is your favorite place to vacation?

For Labor Day this year, I went to the US Open and saw some of the world's best tennis players compete on one of the world's biggest stages. It's definitely a goal of mine to go to all four major tournaments.



## Industry News

### The 5 Latest Health Care Moves By Amazon, Google, Apple, and More

The Advisory Board shares the moves Amazon, Apple, Google and other Big Tech companies have made in healthcare in the last month. [Read more](#).

### WaveFire Announces the Launch of Its Innovative Risk Management Platform

WaveFire, LLC empowers risk management for cybersecurity with the launch of its efficient, comprehensive, and scalable cross-industry platform. [Read more](#).

### Relatient Expands in Greenway Marketplace with Next Generation Patient Engagement Solutions

Following a recent partnership between Relatient, Inc. and Greenway Health, Relatient's solutions for patient self-scheduling, patient intake, online payments, visit surveys, and two-way messaging are now available to Greenway customers. [Read more](#).

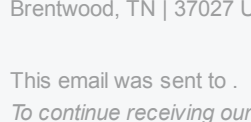
### New Forbes Insights Report Shows CISOs Believe Capabilities of Attackers Are Outpacing Their Ability to Defend Their Organizations

A global survey by Forbes Insights found that 84% of CISOs believe the risks of cyber attacks will increase, and a portion are convinced there aren't enough strong resources to effectively defend their organizations. [Read more](#).

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