

HIMSS TENNESSEE CHAPTER

The Countdown to Summit20

Join us on October 29 for the 11th annual TN HIMSS Summit, the event known to attract the best and brightest minds in healthcare. Find out more and [register](#) today.

This year we have a new virtual format and an [agenda](#) that will cover market trends and predictions, digital innovations on the rise, and initiatives around diversity and inclusion. Our speaker lineup includes leaders from government agencies, health systems, health IT vendors, and more.

TN HIMSS works hard to ensure sponsorship opportunities promote success. For more information on how to sponsor Summit20 or group ticket sales, please contact Tiffany Madigan at tiffany@tnhimss.org. We look forward to hearing from you.



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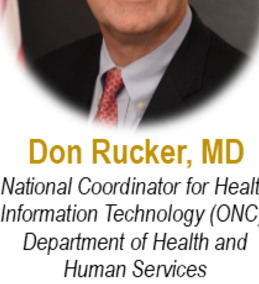
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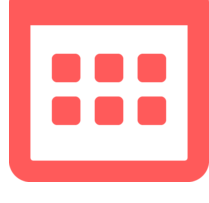


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Upcoming Events



The 2020 NTC Analytics Summit

Nashville's premier conference on big data and analytics is going virtual. The two-day event will feature 50+ presentations and workshops, including a healthcare analytics track in partnership with TN HIMSS. Sponsorships are available.

September 21-22 | 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT | [Register here.](#)



Save the Date: Health Equity Week

HIMSS is excited to announce Health Equity Week, an experience complete with a lineup of daily events and activities. During this year's celebration, HIMSS and the health IT community will focus on how digital health can serve as a bridge to access in the face of health disparity and during public health emergencies. **More information coming soon.**

October 19 - 23, 2020 | For questions, contact ghen@himss.org

Chapter News



TN HIMSS Mission for Diversity & Inclusion in Healthcare IT

Failing to acknowledge and embrace a conglomerate of all minds, irrespective of one's race, age, gender identification, or sexual orientation, would be a disservice to the organizations, patients, and institutions we proudly serve. Join us as we work to improve our representation. [Read more.](#)

HIMSS Digital Health Indicator Enables Health Systems to Build Digital Maturity

By embracing new technologies, workflows and data-driven processes – and having more open communication with patients, their caregivers, and other support organizations – health systems can drive better outcomes at a lower cost. [Here's how the HIMSS Digital Health Indicator will help.](#)



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Have You Seen Our New Look?

HIMSS introduced a new brand architecture to maximize clarity, strategically and visually unify HIMSS brands, and provide autonomy and ownership for sub-brands and products. [Learn more about it here.](#)

Be Part of TN HIMSS!

[Join here](#) to get access to our events, education, and networking opportunities.

Remember: By joining TN HIMSS or renewing your membership, your savings from discounted events throughout the year will exceed membership costs.

And, be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#). You can also connect with other members and local health IT leaders by joining our exclusive [LinkedIn group](#).



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Sponsor Spotlight

RSM



What services or solutions does your company offer in the health IT space?

RSM has a team of dedicated health care professionals who offer a full suite of technology-driven solutions across the continuum of care, which include revenue cycle optimization, ERP, EHR, telehealth, security, and privacy (including HIPAA and HITRUST) and managed services.

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

As an Emerald-level Corporate member of HIMSS, RSM is active in many local chapters, including TN HIMSS. Our sponsorship provides networking opportunities and a venue to showcase our technology consulting offerings, including many RSM proprietary solutions. We're also proud to support clients who utilize Cerner, Epic, Lawson, Peoplesoft, and 3M to offer solutions that help drive value in patient care and improve health care.

How is your company responding to COVID-19?

To help ensure our people's safety, we instructed them at the outset of the pandemic to work remotely wherever possible, and while we did many things to keep our people safe and connected (including regular communications, a COVID-19 resource center, etc.), one of the things that seemed to resonate most with both our people and the communities where they live and work is we provided each employee a \$50 weekly per diem in March and April. Our people could use this to support local restaurants and/or grocers, many of which are our clients and were hard hit by the pandemic. Funds not used by our people were donated to local foodbanks in the cities where our people live and work. Through this program, our people contributed \$2.9 million to their local communities by purchasing groceries and meals, and the RSM US Foundation donated \$1.8 million to food banks.

How long have you been a TN HIMSS sponsor?

Two years

What events have you previously sponsored, and which was your favorite?

We have sponsored a variety of HIMSS events, but specifically, we have enjoyed the CIO dinners and the TN HIMSS Chapter Reception event at the national conference.

Industry News

[AmSurg Taps Cardiology Leader as Next President](#)

[Change Healthcare Acquires PROMETHEUS Analytics®](#)

[Qualifacts and Credible Behavioral Health Merge](#)

[emids Names Anisha Madan as Chief Financial Officer](#)

[XSOLIS Appoints Chris Bayham Chief Operating Officer](#)

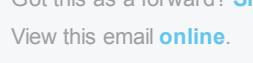
[EvidenceCare Names Bartholomew as New Chief Executive Officer](#)

[MTSU Opens High-tech Academic Building](#)

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