



Advocacy & HIE Updates

Trent Lienau

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Vision

To realize the full health potential of every human, everywhere.

Mission

Reform the global health ecosystem through the power of information and technology.



Global Health Equity Week

November 11 – 15, 2024

Join us for an experience focused on action and advocacy with a lineup of daily events and activities in support of the following topics:

- Patient identification and access
- Maternal health and quality of care
- Telehealth and remote monitoring
- Tribal and community health
- Social determinants of health

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Show Your Support

- Be part of the HIMSS Global Health Equity Network and advance health and wellness for everyone.
- Access health equity videos year-round on our HIMSS TV channel.
- Write your US government officials at the federal and state level to advance maternal health.
- Apply or encourage students to complete a HIMSS Foundation scholarship application to equip students for careers in health information and technology.
- Share your health equity story: Engage on social media using #HealthEquity.
- Learn and connect: Attend health equity webinars and networking events.

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Write To Your Government Official



<https://himss.quorum.us/>

What You Can Do

Fund Digital Health Transformation for Public Health

Urge Congress to fund programs that keep our nation healthy

Write

We Can't Go Back! Urge Congress to Extend Medicare Telehealth Flexibilities

Patients and providers should not have to wait for the 11th hour to know if they can receive care the same ways they have for years.

Write

Urge Your Elected Officials To Cosponsor Key Omnibus Legislation To Help Tackle the Maternal Mortality Crisis and Eliminate Health Disparities! 3 points

Tell Congress It's Time to End the Maternal Mortality Crisis and Ensure Every Mother and Baby Has Access to the Care and Support they Need and Deserve!

Write

Urge Your Representatives To Cosponsor Legislation to Improve Access to Telehealth and Remove Language Barriers 3 points

Act now and help remove barriers to telehealth access for people who speak a language other than English!

Write

How can you get involved?

- 1. Contact Trent to surface up Advocacy or HIE areas of interest*
- 2. Watch the National and/or Iowa HIMSS website for Advocacy items, such as Health Equity week*
- 3. Participate in “click of a button” legislative activities via electronic letters to representatives (e.g., act on the QR code provided today)*
- 4. Support HIE activities at your organization*

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