



Health Information Technology (HIT) Consortium

Lane Community College
October 20, 2009, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Center for Meeting and Learning (Building 19), Room 225

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1. Introductions and Brief Updates from Each Organization – All (10 minutes)
2. Survey Results – Larry Scott (5 minutes)
3. DOLETA Grant Proposal – Sonya Christian (5 minutes)
3. Report from Planning Subcommittee – Jody Elkins/Sonya Christian (10 minutes)
4. Biomedical and Health Informatics in the Era of ARRA (1 hour)

Abstract: The federal economic stimulus allocates \$40 billion for “meaningful use” of health information technology (HIT), with the aim to improve safety and quality of health care and reduce costs. Dr. William Hersh will give an overview of the field of biomedical and health informatics, the HIT provisions in the ARRA legislation, and the barriers that challenge meeting its goals.

Biography: William Hersh, MD is Professor and Chair of the Department of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology. Dr. Hersh is a national leader in the field and has written and spoken widely on many topics, including the HIT workforce and its education.

5. Wrap-up and Next Steps

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2009, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
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<http://lanecc.edu/oasa/vpHITConsortium.html>