Community of Profession Model

A forum for empowering Usability leaders in Health Care

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Usability Maturity in Health Care

• How do we facilitate the movement of the health care & healthcare information technology industry through the maturity model?

• How do we support the development, implementation and optimization of safe, efficient, effective systems and processes?
Community of Profession Functions

• Networking
• Collaboration
• Education & Professional Development
• Tools, Topics & Publishing
• Support and promotion of profession
• Access to thought leaders, leading voices, news, trends and important developments.
Strength of Community at HIMSS

• Convener of HIT industry
• Collective knowledge and experience
• Outreach
  – 35,000 individual members
  – 480 corporate members
  – 150 not-for-profit organization/association members
  – HIMSS Analytics Database 5,400+ Hospitals
• Infrastructure
  – Website, eLearning Academy, Conferences, Newsletters
Usability Taskforce

Membership

- 41% Usability Industry
- 25% Academia
- 17% Provider
- 17% HIT Industry
Usability Task Force Charge

To provide HIMSS membership and the healthcare industry with tools, resources and best practices related to EHR usability required for adoption and optimal use of health IT.
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Propose> A community of profession led by Usability Taskforce, which would be responsible for providing domain expertise, leadership and guidance to activities, initiatives and collaborations within the specialty of Human Factors, Usability and Design.