Overview of HIMSS Usability Taskforce Initiatives
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HIMSS Mission

To lead healthcare transformation through the effective use of health information technology.

35,000 + Individual Members
480+ Corporate Members
150 Not-for-profit Organization/Association Members
HIMSS Usability Taskforce

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.
HIMSS Usability Taskforce: Who are we?

Academia
HIT Industry
HF Industry
Providers
Support Industry through education of usability principles and EHR usability measurement

- Annual Conference Proceedings
- Virtual Conference Proceedings
- eLearning Academy
- HIMSS Regional Extension Center Roundtable
- HIMSS12 Preconference Workshop Usability 101: Applied Methods & Insights
Support Industry through **white papers**

- Promote Usability in Health Organizations: Initial Steps and Progress Toward a Health Usability Maturity Model (2/17/2011)
- Selecting an EMR for Your Practice: Evaluating Usability (8/1/2010)
Support Industry through special topics

• HIMSS Celltop Design Workgroup
  – Guidelines for developing health information technology on handheld devices
    • Handheld Design Tenets
  – Support HIMSS strategic partnership with Foundation for the National Institutes of Health that will expand the already successful mHealth Summit
Next Steps

• Continue to refine current tools and develop new usability tools to support industry
  – Maturity Model Self-Rating Checklist & Corresponding Survey

• Attention
• Awareness
• Education
Dissemination of Usability Knowledge through HIMSS website:

www.himss.org/ASP/topics_FocusDynamic.asp?faid=358