Volunteer Code of Conduct

HIMSS is a non-profit, mission-based organization committed to using information and technology to ensure that every human, everywhere can realize their full health potential. The purposes of the Initiative are scientific, educational, or otherwise focused on improving the delivery of care through healthcare information and management systems.

Volunteer acknowledges and agrees that:

* Participation in the Initiative will be unpaid and there is no promise or expectation that Volunteer will be compensated in any way for his/her time or participation.
* Volunteer is freely participating in the Initiative without pressure or coercion from any source.
* HIMSS holds all right, title, and interest in and to all tangible and intangible property, including all patents, copyrights and trade secrets pertaining or otherwise related to the Initiative, including any information, feedback other contribution provided to HIMSS by Volunteer.
* There is no right to continued participation as a Volunteer with HIMSS and HIMSS may, in its sole discretion, end the Initiative or Volunteer’s participation at any time and Volunteer may elect to end participation in the Initiative at any time.

Volunteer acknowledges that certain material provided by HIMSS in connection with the Initiative may be confidential and proprietary, including the Initiative itself. Volunteer agrees to safeguard all such confidential and proprietary information and to prevent any unauthorized use or disclosure. Volunteer shall not, without the prior written approval of HIMSS, directly or indirectly use or disclose any confidential or proprietary information. Should Volunteer have any question about whether certain information is confidential or proprietary, Volunteer will inquire prior to any disclosure or use. Volunteer further acknowledges that Volunteer’s obligation to safeguard HIMSS confidential and proprietary information as described in this section shall survive the end of the Initiative or Volunteer’s participation in the Initiative.

Volunteers should acknowledge and agree to abiding by the HIMSS Volunteer Code of Conduct at the start of their term on a HIMSS volunteer group.