

Free Webinars, Save the Dates, Member Spotlight and more...



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## News & Updates from MT HIMSS

### Quality Payment Program Blues?

[Help Is Here!](#) Request local QPP in-person [assistance by state](#).

### Interested in earning your CPHIMS or CAHIMS certification?

Let us know if an onsite boot camp would help at our 2018 Spring Conference by taking [this survey](#). Further information on both [HIMSS Certifications is available](#) as well as [Free Learning](#) to prepare for testing from Carnegie Mellon University.

The MT HIMSS Chapter Board is planning educational events throughout the

year. Do you have any ideas for educational sessions or networking events?  
We'd love to hear from you! [Please complete our 2018 Education Topic Survey!](#)

## HIMSS18 - Las Vegas, NV - March 5- 9, 2018 Registration Is Now Open!

[Register Here!](#)

Early Bird Discounted Registration Ends December 18, 2017.  
For information on events or other discounts contact [Deb Anderson](#).

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## New Webinar Series: Journey to HIMSS18

Get the most out of your HIMSS18 experience now. [Register](#) for a new series of complimentary webinars!

[\*\*Save the DATES!!\*\*](#)

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Upper Great Plains Reception National HIMSS Conference  
Rock House Central Bar at The Grand Canal Shoppes, Las Vegas

**April 9 -11, 2018**  
**Montana HIMSS Spring Conference**  
**Copper King Hotel, Butte Montana**

Speaker applications are available  
from [Deb Anderson](#) or [Sharon Phelps](#)

Registrations will open soon!

### Chapter Mixer

If you are interested in hosting the next mixer for the Montana chapter,  
please contact [Deb Anderson](#) for more information!



## **Montana HIMSS Member Spotlight**

**Linda Cramer**

Linda has been a member of the Montana HIMSS Chapter since 2016. Originally from Ohio, she landed in Wyoming in 2011. Her career began serving in the US Air Force as a Radiology Technologist and continued after her discharge. She worked in several rural hospitals and realized early on, she had a true passion for quality healthcare in rural communities. After more than 20 years in the clinical setting, she joined Wyoming Medicaid as the HIT Outreach Coordinator for the EHR Incentive Program and eventually the HIT Systems Manager where she oversaw multiple systems including connections to the the WY Total Health Record Gateway for public health reporting. In 2016, her husband retired and she created her consulting firm Forever West Consulting and began lending her expertise to other states and agencies. Today, Linda continues to be involved with the Wyoming WYFI initiative. She and her husband live full time in an RV and travel throughout the country with their four rescued dogs, the muttley crew.

If you would like to be featured in the next Montana HIMSS Member Spotlight please contact Linda Cramer

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