Transforming Healthcare through

NCHICA MEMBERSHIP
Collaboration • Engagement • Thought Leadership

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ABOUT NCHICA

The North Carolina Healthcare Information & Communications Alliance, Inc. (NCHICA) is a nonprofit consortium dedicated to accelerating the transformation of the U.S. healthcare system through the effective use of information technology, informatics and analytics.

NCHICA’s focus areas are:

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Member Organizations by Sector

- 34% Health IT Companies
- 43% Hospitals
- 4% Public Health Agencies
- 4% Ambulatory Practices
- 4% Education Organizations
- 5% Professional Societies/Nonprofit Associations

Members in 27 states, plus Ontario, Canada and Sweden.
Become a part of a nationally recognized, credible organization where you can make a difference and drive change in the healthcare industry.

Take part in national projects and help create resources that benefit everyone
NCHICA’s involvement in the Nationwide Health Information Network, along with its exemplary work on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), has made it a national resource for health information exchange and HIPAA compliance.

Address common problems and work toward solutions together
NCHICA’s workgroups provides a unique opportunity for members to meet on a regular basis with others who do the same job and share the same day-to-day concerns.

Make a difference and drive change in the healthcare industry
NCHICA’s workgroups are involved in numerous activities to transform healthcare through the effective use of information technology, informatics and analytics.

Network with your peers and gain professional development
Only employees of NCHICA member organizations can participate in our workgroups. Meetings are free and provide excellent opportunities to grow professionally.

Access the online Membership Directory
With membership you have access to our online directory of over 300 member organizations and 2,100 individuals.

Stay informed with our NCHICA Update newsletter
Our e-newsletter contains the latest information on NCHICA activities and upcoming events, information technology, informatics, and analytics. Members can submit newsworthy items for inclusion, which reaches an audience of nearly 4,000.

Receive substantial discounts on registration and exhibiting fees
Members receive substantial discounts on the Annual Conference and other events.
“Over the years, NCHICA has built a community of trust between healthcare providers and all of its members. NCHICA corporate members, through their active participation in the organization, demonstrate a commitment to better understand the healthcare industry from a provider perspective and apply this knowledge into collaborative action.”

Geoff Lawson
Executive Director of Technology & Customer Service, Cone Health

NCHICA is an organization consisting of a diverse membership, including large and small health systems, payors, lab and diagnostic organizations, consulting organizations large and small, state health agencies, auditors, not-for-profit professional membership organizations, and more. The workgroups formed within NCHICA to address our current and future health-related concerns and opportunities incorporate this diversity of knowledge. The works they create are far greater than any one of these organizations can do on their own. Far greater than my organization can do on its own. The camaraderie and spirit of sharing is remarkable. These are just a few reasons why I dedicate my time personally, as well as members of my organization, to NCHICA. I challenge you to get involved – you get out what you put in.

Dave Garrett
Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer, Novant Health
COLLABORATION

Real transformation can only happen if all sectors of healthcare work together and to do this, they need a neutral forum where they can meet and discuss their unique perspectives. NCHICA provides that forum.

Networking Opportunities
NCHICA provides a number of opportunities to network with your peers:

* Workgroup Meetings
* Educational Events
* Social Events

Industry Resources
NCHICA’s workgroups have collaborated and created a number of useful industry resources. They have also provided comments to policymakers on important healthcare industry legislation, such as HIPAA and ICD-10. Resources include:

* Vendor Management Policy Template
* BYOD Security Policy Framework
* Notice of Privacy Practices
* Business Associate Agreement
* HITECH Act Breach Notification Risk Assessment Tool

ENGAGEMENT

The heart of NCHICA has always been its committees, workgroups, roundtables and task forces, which are comprised of dedicated volunteers from member organizations.

Members can participate in any of the following Workgroups:
NCHICA provides educational programs throughout the year that are highly relevant, innovative and advanced. Presenters are leading subject matter experts from across the healthcare industry, both members and non-members.

**Annual Conference**
NCHICA’s Annual Conference draws nearly 300 attendees and provides an excellent opportunity to learn about the latest developments and best practices in healthcare IT and network with peers.

**Thought Leader Forums**
NCHICA hosts 3–4 forums each year in various locations across the state. The topics are as diverse as our membership and range from technical to policy to quality.

**Security & Privacy Conference**
This Academic Medical Center (AMC) Security & Privacy Conference draws nearly 150 attendees from across the country and takes a focused look at the unique challenges faced by AMC CISOs, privacy officers and other professionals.

**Workshops**
NCHICA hosts 1–2 workshops each year to fully explore the latest health care topics.

**JOIN NCHICA**

Become part of a unique, neutral forum that represents the interests of the many sectors of the healthcare community.

**Membership Options**

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To learn more and apply for membership to NCHICA, please visit: [www.nchica.org/join](http://www.nchica.org/join).
“NCHIMA values our long-standing partnership with NCHICA. Our members appreciate the opportunity to work with committed individuals to partner on healthcare issues including privacy and security of health information, ICD-10, informatics, and HIE. NCHICA is known for its collaborative meetings, successful work groups, and valuable work products. We appreciate the opportunity to be a part of such a dynamic organization.”

Jean Foster, RHIA
North Carolina Health Information Management Association

“Since the early ’90s, NCHICA has brought together a unique community of stakeholders across the industry and has, with great vision, identified and addressed significant problems in all aspects of healthcare. NCHICA has not only been a leader across North Carolina, but has contributed (and continues to contribute) to the nation at large. The many activities, projects, and workgroups make NCHICA one of my highest priority groups with which to engage. Join me.”

W. Ed Hammond, PhD
Director, Duke Center for Health Informatics
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