

**WEDI PRECONFERENCE
HEALTH IT CERTIFICATION
NOVEMBER 16, 2009**

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Introduction and Overview Steven S. Lazarus, PhD, CPEHR, CPHIE, CPHIT, FHIMSS President, Boundary Information Group Member, Board of Examiners, Health IT Certification, LLC Past Chair, WEDI Denver, CO
8:45 am – 10:15 am	Overview of Health Information Technology (HIT), Electronic Health Records (EHR), and Health Information Exchange (HIE) Bill Braithwaite, MD, PhD Health Information Policy Consultant, “Doctor HIPAA”, Former Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, eHealth Initiative, Former Senior Advisor on Health Information Policy, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Legal and Regulatory Aspects of HIT, HIE and EHR Howard Burde, Esq. Howard Burde Health Law, LLC, Wayne, PA
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	HIT, HIE and EHR Migration Path Margret Amatayakul, MBA, RHIA, CPEHR, CPHIE, CPHIT, CHPS, FHIMSS President, Margret\A Consulting, LLC, Adjunct Faculty in Health Informatics, College of St. Scholastica, Former Executive Director, Computer-based Patient Record Institute, Former Associate Executive Director, AHIMA, Schaumburg, IL
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Change Management for HIT, HIE and EHR Steven S. Lazarus, PhD, CPEHR, CPHIE, CPHIT, FHIMSS President, Boundary Information Group Member, Board of Examiners, Health IT Certification, LLC Past Chair, WEDI Denver, CO
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Discussion Steven S. Lazarus, PhD, CPEHR, CPHIE, CPHIT, FHIMSS President, Boundary Information Group Member, Board of Examiners, Health IT Certification, LLC Past Chair, WEDI Denver, CO

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