To:    KHA HIT Contacts

From:  Sally Othmer, Senior Director of Data & Quality

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Re: Medical Device Cybersecurity Webinar, KSHIMSS Spring Conference, AHA IT Survey

Medical Device Cybersecurity and the Supply Chain Webinar
On Tuesday, April 11 at 2:00 ET, the American Hospital Association and the Association for Healthcare Resource & Materials Management will present a provider members-only webinar on medical device Cybersecurity and the Supply Chain. Increasingly, medical devices are connected to both the Internet and to hospital networks. As a result, they can be a conduit for malware. A concern shared by providers in Kansas and across the country. This presentation will tell the story of how the Mayo Clinic built security requirements into its medical device procurement strategy.

Additional information is available at the AHRMM website. Register here to receive the access link for the webinar and audio dial-in information.

2017 Kansas HIMSS Spring Conference April 6 and 7
There is still time to register for the 2017 conference of the Kansas Chapter of the Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (KSHIMSS). The conference is on Thursday and Friday, April 6-7 at the Drury Plaza Hotel in Wichita KS. Early registration end Monday, April 3rd.

Some highlights of the educational conference:
- Vendor Show with 15 Vendors
- Ransomware Training and Tabletop Drill by Mark Dill of TWSecurity
- Leading in the face of Change by Mark Mayfield
- MIPS, MACRA and Data by Jeff Coughlin, MPP, Senior Director, Federal and State Affairs, HIMSS North America
- Networking Opportunities and more

Register before April 4 to for the early registration discount. To register by mail, send completed registration forms to the Kansas Hospital Association, Attn: Dee Lewis, 215 SE 8th, Topeka, Kansas 66603.

2016 AHA Annual Survey Information Technology Supplement Survey Deadline March 31
The Kansas Hospital Association encourages all hospitals to complete the eighth annual Information Technology Supplement to the AHA Annual Survey. The AHA has extended the deadline to Friday, March 31 to complete online. Please contact Dee Lewis at KHA for assistance with accessing the survey. KHA uses the results of the survey for advocacy efforts and to complete the annual EHR Status Report. Your participation is encouraged and appreciated.