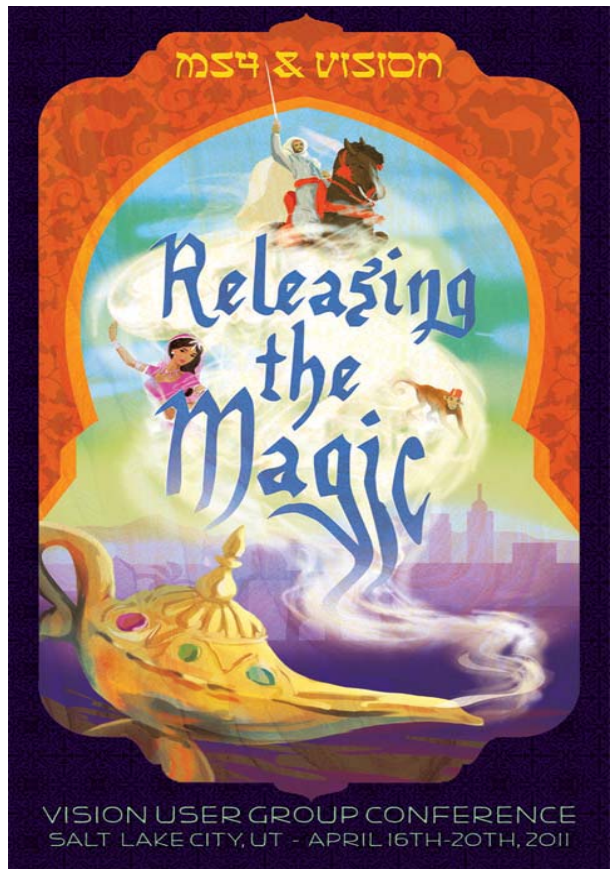


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Message from the President

Dear Vision User Group:

It is hard to believe it has been almost three months since we returned from the Vision Conference in Salt Lake City. Every year the bar is set higher and every year my fellow board members, focus group members, Siemens employees, our vendor partners and most of all you, the Medseries4 users contribute in making the conference a smashing success.

Our theme of *Releasing the Magic* held true - starting with the very successful Meaningful Use/CPOE Symposium and carrying through our receptions, speakers, vendors, workshops, and sessions carrying all the way to the hilarious "Minute-To-Win-It Vision Style" contest at the closing ceremony. I think most that were there would admit it was truly something special. For those who were unable to attend, we hope to see you next year.

As just mentioned, our second annual Sunday CPOE Symposium was very successful. It was well attended and everyone I spoke to was able to glean useful information from our panel speakers and robust discussions. After our Genie in the Lamp (Blaine you were amazing) got us started on Monday, Mark Therrien made us smile the whole time while delivering his message of laughter and light-heartedness. Allison Massari joined us on Tuesday, captivating us with her personal story of tragedy and teaching us how to light the fire within. Our workshop instructors and session speakers did a fantastic job as always and the interaction we had with our vendors was as positive as ever.

A special thank you to our Past President, Jane Ann Bridges, whose thoughtful guidance, insightfulness and attention to detail were all key factors in our success. In addition, I would also like to recognize a former board member, John Gahagan, for his past efforts and ongoing support. John needed to resign from the Board for business reasons and continues to be missed.

We also sadly said goodbye to perhaps one of our strongest supporters, Ann Lazerus. After years of watching over her Meseries4 flock, Ann decided to retire. She will truly be missed. On the brighter side, the Medseries4 reins have been handed over to Kristine Pitts, the Jack and Master of virtually all MS4 trades. We look forward to working with her. In addition to many other Siemens personnel flying in on their magic carpet for the conference, it was great to see Colleen Jackson, Senior Director of Health Services -Solution Development and Brenna Quinn, Senior Vice President of Health Services – Solution Development. Thanks to them for joining us.

Planning has already begun for Vision 2012 to be held April 22-25 at the Sheraton City Centre in Salt Lake City. Please mark your calendars and reserve your budget funds accordingly. You are the lifeblood of Vision, and the User Group and Conference exist because of you and for you. We welcome your suggestions and questions. Please free to contact me or any other Board member.

Sincerely,

Bob Adams
2012 Vision User Group President
Bay Area Hospital

MEDSERIES4 TRANSITION MILESTONE



A Sad Farewell.....

MS4 announced a transition at this year's conference. After 20 years with Siemens, and over 50 years in the healthcare industry, **Ann Lazerus** has hung up her hat and retired as MS4's general manager.

Ann has dedicated herself to the MedSeries4 customers, the product, and her team; and has done a fabulous job these many years. Her support of Vision and the Board has been phenomenal, and we will miss her greatly.

We wish her all the best in her new adventures, which will undoubtedly include traveling, quilting, and spending time at her mountain cabin.

A Cheerful Congratulations.....

So while Ann's life focus may have changed, the work at MS4 continues. We are delighted to report that on Tuesday, May 10, Siemens announced **Kristine Pitts** as the new MS4 general manager.

With over 20 years of experience with the MS4 product line, Kristine has held a variety of positions that have given her broad experience working with the product, employees, and customers. Since beginning her career with MS4 as a programmer analyst, Kristine has held positions of responsibility in Implementations, Customer Service, and most recently as Solution Owner for development of the Patient Accounting application suite.



Please join us in welcoming Kristine to this new adventure in her career. We have worked with her for many years and have been impressed with her understanding of the product and us, the customers. Congratulations and welcome!

MEANINGFUL USE ATTESTATION – ALMOST THERE!

By Karen Bowling, St. Joseph Hospital

*“After review of the test documentation following your inspection, I am happy to inform you that **MedSeries4 EHR B2, 2010, by Siemens Medical Solutions USA Inc, has successfully attained ONC-ATCB 2011/2012 MODULAR EHR certification . . .**”*

MS4 just received the notification above that their EHR B2 successfully passed the additional test script 170.302 (n) automate measure calculations!!!!!!! To clarify, this testing was an addition to the EHR B2 certification bundle achieved November 10, 2010.

What this means to us as MedSeries4 customers is that we now have the ability to attest for Meaningful Use dollars using MedSeries4 applications including the recently released Meaningful Use Measures Reports (MUMR) (Release 31.14) along with our third party clinical quality reporting software.

St. Joseph Hospital will use this bundle to attest after we complete our 90 day attestation period. This modular software bundle will include the recently released (Release 31.14) MedSeries4 Meaningful Use Measures for the automated measure reporting along with our clinical quality software vendor and product ACS-Midas+Live. We will also be using Logicare Corp’s Logicare system for the patient’s electronic discharge instructions and patient education. This modular bundle is allowing us to more easily achieve meaningful use through a mix of products, both Siemens and non-Siemens.



As of this publication, we’ve learned of four MedSeries4 customers that have started the 90 day data collection process:

- Grenada Lake
- Nix
- St. Joseph Hospital
- Wise

It’s been a long journey, but we can finally see a major milestone within our grasp!

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MIRA FOCUS GROUP

Lois Warrick – Client Co-Chair

Gaylene Gladden – Siemens Co-Chair

MEMBERSHIP:

As always, the MIRA Focus Group continues to look for new members.

Membership involvement consists of a monthly conference call and attendance at the Fall Meeting and the spring Vision conference. Members get a \$50 discount on their Vision registration, and if they participate as a speaker, will get a \$100 discount per session they present at (up to \$300). Also, the attendees of the Fall Meeting will be given a stipend to help defray the travel costs of the trip to SLC.

Members also have first-hand knowledge of the upcoming fixes and enhancements for the MS4 MIRA and Privacy Administration applications, and have the opportunity to voice specific needs of your hospital, as well as the HIM industry, that will help MS4 continue to develop a better MIRA product. And you will have a great network of friends!

If you are interested in joining, please contact Gaylene Gladden at gaylene.gladden@siemens.com.

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TECHNICAL FOCUS GROUP

Hello All,

Wasn't Vision 2011 a great conference? We all learned a lot and enjoyed seeing all of our fellow Vision attendees. A special thanks to all the vendors that participated in this year's conference.

The Technical Focus Group received good feedback on the session and workshop evaluation forms. We welcome all comments, as it is you that help determine our focus.

Our focus group is always looking for new members, especially members from hospitals. We are a very diverse group. We have representatives from several hospitals all across the country, as well as representatives from Siemens on our group. As you may know, people sometimes cannot stay on the focus group, and therefore the hospital side of our group gets a little thin. That is where our group is now and why we are reaching out to you.

The Technical Focus Group meets once a year (In September) at Salt Lake City, UT for a major planning meeting for the Vision conference. All focus group attendees will receive a travel stipend for this meeting that makes the cost to the member very reasonable. In addition, the focus group has a monthly conference call to discuss things going on with Siemens and in your areas.

Being a member of the Focus Group also allows you to take a discount on your Vision registration and also allows attendance at a workshop for no cost (if space is available). If you are a speaker, you can earn additional discounts and Vision store dollars to buy that extra shirt or souvenir.

We try to make being a member of the focus group not terribly time consuming, as we are all busy with multiple projects and deadlines. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions. I'll be glad to answer them all. If you are interested, please contact me and I will get you the appropriate forms for you and your facility to fill out.

Thank you so much!

Patrick Crum

Information Systems Director

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PATIENT CARE FOCUS GROUP

Cheryl Rock – Client Co-Chair

Anne Mahoney – Siemens Co-Chair

Magic was in the air at this year's conference. The Patient Care Focus Group had great attendance and reviews for the Patient Care and Surround tracks. We are proud of the way our members are using the MS4 application and their willingness to share their expertise and creativity with other users. The poster session was educational and created an environment for networking and sharing of processes.

The Surround Track was again well received and took us on a "carpet ride" through applications that augment MS4 functionality. Much of the class time focused on real-life pertinent questions and solutions for MS4 clients. The partnership and participation with Siemens Development experts and client users created helpful integration insights and education. We will be adding an additional position to the PCFG, a track coordinator for the Surround Track. This will be a fun opportunity for the volunteer that wants to assist with Vision and its success.

We continue to have room in the Patient Care Focus Group for additional members. Joyce Haerich – Midwest Health System, has just joined our group. We have informative calls throughout the year. The content of the calls is chosen, developed, and presented by group members and by Siemens Development representatives. You can quickly network with other Clinical Suite users when you are connected with this group. Our first meeting since Vision was held in May. Required Observations & Back-up Reporting was presented by Mary Mendoza from Siemens. We look forward to our June call, where Cathy Collins will share her Patient Care Management and Assessments for Labor and Delivery. We're always "rubbing our lamps" for new ideas and fun ways to share.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES FOCUS GROUP

The Financial Services Focus Group once again celebrated another successful Vision User Conference. During the 2011 Conference the group provided two tracks full of useful information related to various General Financial applications. Each year the group selects specific applications to emphasize and focus on. This year's focus was Materials Management and General Ledger. We believe that those attending these sessions walked away with information that will be very beneficial to them and their facility. Feedback from new attendees indicated that the session topics were great and the instructors were knowledgeable and informative.

Attendance during our Financial Services Focus Group Update session was great this year. We reviewed and discussed information about Focus Group participation, updates from MS4 Customer Services, release overviews, helpful communication tools, and Siemens updates. We also had a very successful "Mind Exchange" session. This was a session where subject matter experts in the different General Financial application areas were on hand to answer one-on-one questions that users had. Those attending this session received answers to their questions and a better understanding of specific applications.

The Financial Services Focus Group is always looking for new members and we are excited to have Earl Bensenhafer from Texas Regional Medical Center joined our group. We are thrilled to have his knowledge and expertise. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact us.

Following the conference, the Financial Services Focus Group met and reviewed feedback and comments related to the conference. During our meeting we held elections and made a few changes. We would like to express thanks to Jennifer Deal for being our Track Coordinator for 2011 and congratulate Earl Bensenhafer who will be the Track Coordinator for 2012. We also want to express thanks to Gordon Miller who has been our recruiter for many years, and congratulate Margie Gentry as our new recruiter going forward.

As we move forward with preparations and planning for next year's conference, we would love to hear about ideas you may have for session topics. If there is a topic you feel needs to be taught, or if you have an interest in teaching a topic, please contact one of the co-chairs listed below. It is with your help and input that we achieve success as a group each year. For session/workshop ideas, membership information, or any other questions, please call or email:

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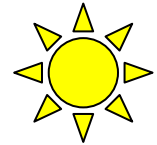
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MEMBERSHIP:

The Financial Services Focus Group continues to recruit for more individuals who want to participate. We are looking for people with experience in any of the following general financial applications: GL, MA, AP, PP/HR, FA, and Budgeting. We are especially in need of representatives for payroll and human resources. Participation in the Focus Group is a great way to network with others, get questions answered, and make life-long friends. Join today!



REVENUE CYCLE FOCUS GROUP



Laurie Johnson - Client Co-Chair

John Cramer - Client Co-Chair Elect



Diane Hummel - Siemens Co-Chair

Lynnette Moore - Siemens Co-Chair

The Revenue Cycle Focus Group conducts monthly conference calls to receive Board updates, review new clients, review SPECs with Siemens, discuss release updates, discuss general issues, and plan for each year's Vision Conference.

Vision 2011 was another great conference!!!

We all enjoyed the great food, entertainment, guest speakers, and last but not least - the Board's dance moves! Most of all there was great networking, education, and training. Overall the RCFG received high scores for all sessions.

Upcoming "Ask The Experts":

Name: HIPAA X12 5010 Level II Readiness: Siemens is Ready. Are You?

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET

Description: During this webcast Siemens representatives will provide updates and answer your questions related to HIPAA X12 5010 Level II compliance. Topics will include: Siemens product readiness, Claredi certification of Siemens products, payer readiness, and the status of Siemens-payer testing activities. Providers should have already started or be ready to start their 5010 testing efforts internally or with their vendor partners.

Who should attend? IT analysts who support the adoption of the HIPAA X12 5010 standard transactions; Revenue Cycle management and staff who have operational responsibility for managing the use of X12 5010 transactions.

Contact Name: Ninette Tustin (ninette.tustin@siemens.com)

Name: MedSeries4 Introduction to the 837-5010 Editors ATX

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2011

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET

Type: ATX Webcast

Description: This session features an overview of the 5010 version of the 837I and 837P Editor screens and their functionality at the beginning level. This session is for individuals who are not yet on the 837I/P-5010 Editors or who want to learn more about their functionality. This session should provide valuable information to help train your end users.

Who should attend? Customers involved in planning and preparing for implementing the 5010 regulations

A Sad Goodbye . . .

Thank you for all that you have done, you truly will be missed Sue, Tarek, Tammy, and Chris!

Membership

We are always ready to welcome new members to our Focus Group. Members with experience in any of the Patient financial applications (AR/ADT, ACTS, Editors, Case Mix, RE, or Scheduling) are welcome! Please email our Focus Group recruiter, Carmen Musitano at Carmen.musitano@uhsinc.com or call 610-768-3300 ext 3417, if you would like to join the fun!

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