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Vacation!

🌎 **What is an upcoming vacation or trip you are excited for?** ✈️

🏖️ **Share your answers in the chat!** 🏞️

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May Resources

- It's **#PublicPolicy** month on CHIME's social media – check out the posts!
  - Get to know more about us – including what the team does in our free time in **this Q&A**
- Two **cheat sheets** on the CIRCIA proposed rule
- A **Statement for the Record** to the Senate Finance Committee on the Change Healthcare cyberattack
- MATCH IT Act **blog post/call to action**
- CHIME-led **stakeholder letter** to the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) re: the Change cyber incident and provider breach notification requirements
- Updated **CISA Cheat Sheet** - Information, Resources, & Quick Links

Congressional Update

Telehealth

- On May 8th, the House Ways and Means Committee [marked up](#) H.R. 8261, the Preserving Telehealth, Hospital, and Ambulance Access Act ([bill text](#); [one-pager](#)). The bill passed out of the Committee by a vote of 41-0
  - The bill would extend many of the current Medicare telehealth flexibilities through December 31, 2026, an additional two years. The bill would also extends the Acute Hospital Care at Home program through CY 2029.
- On May 16th, the House Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Health [marked up](#) H.R. 7623, the Telehealth Modernization Act ([bill text](#)), which CHIME previously endorsed. H.R. 7623 was reported favorably out of the Subcommittee by a roll call vote of 21-0.

Privacy

- Tomorrow, the House Energy and Commerce (E&C) Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce is [marking up](#) three bills including the American Privacy Rights Act [discussion draft](#) (175 pages)

Congressional Update

Cybersecurity
- On May 1st, both the Senate Finance Committee (**link**) and the House Energy and Commerce (E&C) Oversight and Investigations (O&I) Subcommittee (**link**) had UnitedHealth Group CEO Andrew Witty in to testify regarding the Change Healthcare cyberattack.
  - His written testimony, which was the same for both hearings, can be found **here**

Patient ID
- The Patient ID Now coalition, in partnership with CHIME and others, held Patient ID Week from May 9-13.
- The focus was getting support for the MATCH IT Act
- If you didn't get a chance to weigh in with your Member of Congress on the MATCH IT Act, head over to the Patient ID Now coalition's **Action Center** to urge support on Capitol Hill for this vital legislation.

TAKE ACTION!

H.R. 7379

Urge Your Members of Congress to Cosponsor the Patient Matching and Transparency in Certified Health IT (MATCH IT) Act of 2024.

Congressional Update

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Senate
- Last week, a bipartisan group of senators, led by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY), unveiled an **Artificial Intelligence (AI) roadmap**
- Roadmap does a few things:
  - Summarizes key findings from the Senate's AI insight forums last year
  - Lists who participated in each forum
  - Identifies key policy topics that merit bipartisan consideration in the 118th Congress and beyond

House
- The House side has their own bipartisan **AI taskforce** led by Chair Jay Obernolte (CA-23) and Co-Chair Ted Lieu (CA-36)
  - The taskforce's top objective is to produce a comprehensive report that will include guiding principles and recommendations

MAY 2024

Driving U.S. Innovation in Artificial Intelligence

A ROADMAP FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

The Bipartisan Senate AI Working Group

Majority Leader Chuck Schumer
Senator Mike Rounds
Senator Martin Heinrich
Senator Todd Young

Federal Update – Regs, Regs, and Regs

- Comment letters being drafted on the following proposed rules include:
  - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) FY 2025 payment regulation for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) & Long-Term Care Hospital PPS (LTCH)
    - CHIME Cheat Sheet **here**
  - Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) proposed regulation to implement CIRCIA (Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act) – our response to the 2022 Request For Information (RFI) is **here**
- Upcoming proposed rules we're waiting to be released:
  - Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) "HTI-2" proposed rule (Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Patient Engagement, Information Sharing, and Public Health Interoperability)
  - CMS CY 2025 Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) payment regulation

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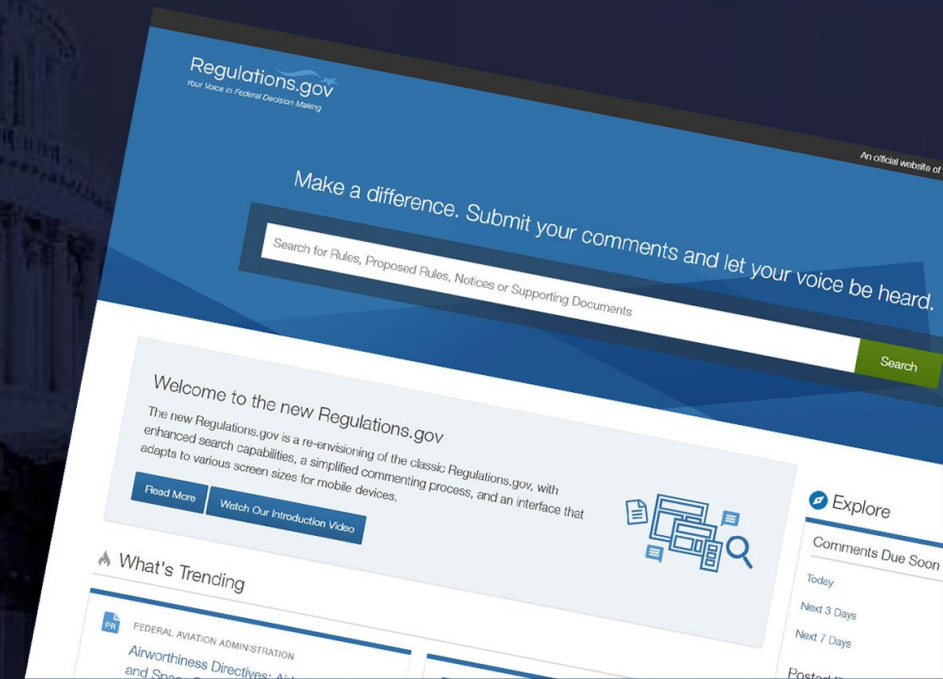
What's New From the Agencies?

- New resource from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) – "**Health IT Certification Program Resource Guide: Decision Support Interventions Certification Criterion**"
  - Re: HTI-1 final rule & predictive DSIs to help providers & health IT developers understand what they need to know to certify to the DSI criterion
  - ICYMI – you can find our *Special Edition Webinar: Navigating the Future With ONC: Unveiling the Impact of HTI-1* **here**
- The Public Policy team represented our members last week attending an invite-only, in-person meeting at the Department of Treasury on a potential federal catastrophic cyber insurance offering
  - Check out our previous comments **here** and **here**
- The Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) released a **strategic vision** for the U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute (AISI), describing the Department's approach to AI safety
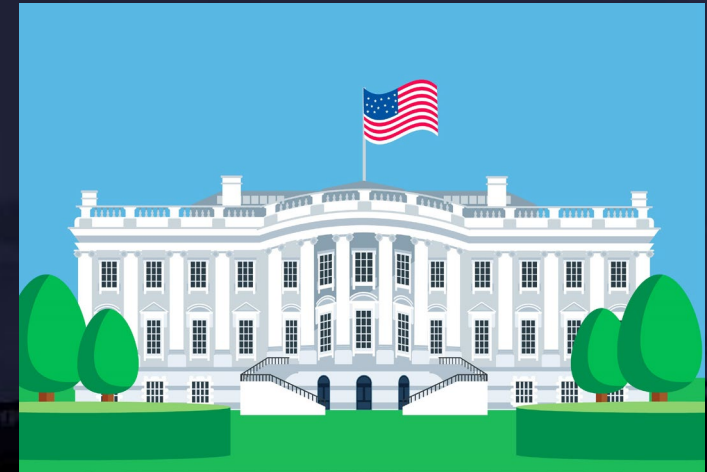
Questions?

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