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AAMI
Advancing Safety in Healthcare Technology
About AAMI

AAMI is the world’s leading organization for advancing the development, management, and use of safe and effective healthcare technology. Founded in 1967, AAMI membership is composed of a diverse group of nearly 7,000 healthcare technology professionals. Through standards, webinars, training, conferences, summits, publications, and other resources, AAMI is shaping the future of healthcare.
Membership

AAMI members receive a wealth of benefits and access to timely news and information.

AAMI’s benefits and services help members stay informed of technology developments, improve their professional skills, and enhance patient safety.

Member Benefits Include:

- Subscriptions to AAMI publications
- Access to standards development committees
- Access to AAMI members-only discussion groups and resources
- Deep discounts on AAMI products and educational offerings
- Networking opportunities
- Timely FDA and Joint Commission guidance

AAMI offers a variety of membership options to meet your needs.

- Individual Membership (including student, new professional, and associate)
- Institutional Membership
- Corporate Membership
- HTM Society Membership (for societies and associations)

Become a member today: visit www.aami.org or call 877-249-8226.
What’s missing from the world of health information technology (IT)? A risk management standard—or suite of standards—that would guide health IT vendors, such as makers of electronic health record software, in the development of their products.

Recognizing that void, AAMI is calling for such a standard and is offering its services in helping develop it—provided that health IT companies agree to participate in the process. Matthew Weinger, MD, a vice chair with the AAMI Board of Directors, is passionate about this issue. "Software is fallible, but healthcare increasingly relies on the interactions of software and devices, but the industry lacks a risk management standard for health IT."

Stay on top of the trends, regulations, standards, research, and news in healthcare technology.

AAMI News—Our popular monthly newsletter covers the people and issues that matter. Each edition contains practical guidance and information to help you on the job, along with colorful features and engaging interviews.

BI&T—Our award-winning, peer-reviewed journal—mailed six times each year—is filled with in-depth articles, fascinating interviews, cutting-edge research papers, and practical and helpful tips. Each issue is available online in a mobile-friendly format.
**Horizons**—Our highly praised series of supplements are mailed twice each year. Each edition, which is also mobile-accessible, covers one major healthcare subject in rich detail, with a focus on what you need to know.

**AAMI NewsWeekly**—Our digital newsletter, delivered directly to your inbox, features the can’t-miss news of the week.

**The AAMI Blog**—An online gathering spot for intelligent and thoughtful commentary and debate.

**Podcasts**—Our new series of podcasts feature lively interviews and conversations with some of the movers and shakers shaping the fast-changing world of healthcare technology.
Healthcare Technology Management

Strengthening the future of a growing and important field

AAMI’s Technology Management Council (TMC)
The TMC represents healthcare technology management (HTM) professionals including biomedical equipment technicians, clinical engineers, and others who manage and service healthcare technology around the world.

The 24-member TMC develops career and technical resources, and actively seeks to elevate the field and promote the value of the profession to others.

Promoting the Field
HTM Week, held every year in May, and the *I am HTM* Campaign are just a couple of the ways that AAMI promotes the HTM field to important and influential audiences.

*HTM Week* is an annual celebration designed to promote the awareness of—and appreciation for—the critical work of all members of the HTM field. The *I am HTM* campaign offers FAQs about HTM, downloadable posters, and fact sheets targeted at specific audiences. Visit [www.IamHTM.org](http://www.IamHTM.org) to learn more.
Supporting the Field
AAMI develops complimentary resources to support the needs of HTM professionals, such as the *HTM Levels Guide*—a publication to standardize and elevate the role of HTM departments, and the *Career Planning Handbook* and *Leadership Development Guide*.

Additionally, AAMI’s Wireless Strategy Task Force (WSTF) has developed a booklet called *FAQs for the Wireless Challenge in Healthcare*. It helps HTM professionals and others understand the state of wireless technologies, their use in healthcare, and how they can best be managed.

Students
Student members have access to all of AAMI’s great resources and career tools. There is a special online AAMI student community to network, discuss career opportunities, program and coursework issues, certification and more!

Looking for a job? Post your resume!

Participate in the job fair at the AAMI Annual Conference & Expo, apply for a scholarship, and learn more at www.aami.org/student.

AAMI offers a special student membership for only $30 a year!
Save up to 40% on AAMI Products!

Standards—AAMI is a leading source of consensus standards and guidelines to enhance the development, management, and use of healthcare technology. From sterilization to dialysis resources, we’ve developed some of today’s most critical standards documents.

Books, Guides, & Manuals—AAMI publications cover a wide variety of important and timely topics in healthcare technology, sterilization, medical equipment, IT, and more!

Webinars, Videos, and Posters
AAMI has created instructional videos on endoscope reprocessing and other important topics. Our posters provide guidance on sterilization and our extensive collection of recorded webinars cover topics such as FDA infusion pump recommendations and much more.

Visit www.aami.org/products or call 877-249-8226.

New eSubscription Platform!
Get digital access to all AAMI standards anytime, anywhere.
Visit www.aami.org/productspublications for details.
AAMI offers three digital platforms to help you examine and improve your programs. Measure your budget, personnel, practices, and policies against similar departments at other facilities—and achieve better results for your team.

**Benchmarking Solutions—Sterile Processing**
Compare sterilization practices, volume, and types of work performed, make the case for hiring additional staff, and prepare for accreditation surveys. Featuring 130+ measurements, this platform covers procedures and practices, personnel, budget, and more.

**Benchmarking Solutions—Healthcare Technology Management**
Learn methods for budgeting and smart cost containment, making the case for buying new equipment, and determining your COSR. Featuring 70+ measurements, this platform covers devices, operations, budgeting, staffing, and more.

**Benchmarking Solutions—Quality Management System for Medical Devices**
Determine how critical elements of your quality management system compare with those of your peers. Featuring 100+ measurements, this platform covers two specific areas: Risk Management and Corrective & Preventive Action (CAPA).

Collect the data you need and that will matter to the C-Suite. Visit [www.aami.org/benchmarking](http://www.aami.org/benchmarking) or call 877-249-8226.
AAMI Credentials Institute

The AAMI Credentials Institute (ACI) provides focused certification programs for healthcare technology professionals seeking to grow professionally.

Certification is available for:

- Certified quality system manager (CQSM)
- Certified healthcare technology manager (CHTM)
- Certified biomedical equipment technician (CBET)
- Certified radiology equipment specialist (CRES)
- Certified laboratory equipment specialist (CLES)

More certification options coming soon!
AAMI members receive a 20% discount on initial examination fees and recertification fees!

AAMI members earn recertification points for a variety of AAMI activities including:

- Membership
- Participation in members-only discussion groups
- Attendance at the AAMI Annual Conference & Expo
- Participation in AAMI University webinars and courses
- Reading AAMI publications (Bi&T, Horizons, and AAMI News)
- Committee participation
- Participation in the AAMI Mentorship Program

For detailed information, visit www.aami.org/aci
The AAMI standards program consists of more than 140 technical committees and working groups producing standards, recommended practices, and technical information reports for medical devices.

The standards development process provides an opportunity to work side by side with participating government agencies (e.g., FDA) and resulting standards can facilitate the regulatory process.

Standards, technical reports, and recommended practices represent a national consensus, and many have been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) as American National Standards.

**Critical Issues Include**

- Anaesthetic and respiratory equipment
- Clinical alarms
- Combination products
- Connectors
- Home use environment
- Human factors/usability
- Network interconnectivity/Interconnected devices
- Patient monitors
- Risk management
- Sterilization

**Participate on a Standards Committee:**

Committees of volunteer technical experts from industry, government, healthcare delivery organizations, and academic research are the heart of the AAMI standards program.
Corporate Members: Each company can apply to have one primary (voting), one alternate, and one liaison on each standards committee. Consultants join as corporate members.

Institutional Members: An institutional member (hospital, clinic, etc.) can apply to have one primary (voting), one alternate, and one liaison representative on each committee.

Individual Members: Each individual member not working for a corporation or a consulting firm can apply to serve on standards committees.

Government: Government agencies have a variety of participation options depending on the agency’s needs.

For more information and to apply for a committee, visit www.aami.org/standards, e-mail standards@aami.org, or call 1-703-525-4890, ext. 1250.
AAMI University offers a comprehensive roster of face-to-face and distance learning educational options with substantial discounts for members!

AAMI University Training and Distance Learning
www.aami.org/university

As the “go-to” education resource for busy professionals, AAMI University offers a variety of learning options to keep you up to date with issues and trends. Whether through face-to-face programs, webinars, conferences, or eLearning, AAMI University enables professionals from manufacturers and healthcare delivery organizations to plan, manage, and optimize their educational needs and professional development.

Annual Conference
www.aami.org/ac

AAMI’s Annual Conference & Expo is the premier industry event for healthcare technology management professionals. Join us for four days full of opportunities for learning, connecting with your peers, and to see the latest innovations, upgrades, and advances in healthcare technology.

AAMI 2016 • June 3–6 • Tampa, FL
AAMI 2017 • June 9–12 • Austin, TX
AAMI/FDA S³ Challenge: www.aami.org/s3

This unique two-day interactive event brings the medical technology industry together to work toward solving some of the most vexing issues surrounding the use of global standards. Participate in open, intense discussions; analyze problems; and formulate solutions that result in safer and better-performing medical devices while reducing time to market. Annually held in the Washington, DC area (early spring).

Summits: www.aami.org/meetings/summits

Each year, AAMI and the FDA co-convene a summit focused on a major technology-related issue in healthcare. Previous topics range from infusion devices, alarm management, interoperability, home healthcare, to improving the safety and effectiveness of ventilator technology. Held in the Washington, DC area (early fall).

For a comprehensive calendar of events: www.aami.org/meetings
Move Ahead with the AAMI Career Center

AAMI’s Career Center provides 24-hour access to job openings and candidate resumes in the healthcare technology field, attracting thousands of professionals every week.

Looking for a job? We’ve got more than 1,500 jobs to choose from right now!

Members post resumes for free!

Looking for an employee? Receive deep discounts on job postings!

Participate in the live job fair at the AAMI Annual Conference & Expo. Meet with employers, recruiters, and attend one of the many sessions focused on career improvement and job searching.

Students interested in the healthcare technology management (HTM) field can access career information at www.aami.org/student
Network and Connect

AAMI members have the unique opportunity to stay on top of healthcare technology news and participate in lively discussions.

AAMI’s social media sites will keep you connected and current.

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/aamiconnect

Linkedin:
Search for AAMI in groups

Twitter:
www.twitter.com/aami_connect

Blog:
www.aami.org/blog

AAMI Connect:
www.aami.org/connect

AAMI Connect Communities
AAMI offers a variety of online discussion communities dedicated to Joint Commission issues, benchmarking, education, and more. They offer members a great way to network with like-minded professionals.

Visit www.aami.org/communities to sign up for the AAMI communities that interest you and to check out the subject specific resources to help you in the field.

Healthcare Technology Directory
This online resource enables visitors to search for companies by location, areas of operation, and expertise. It also provides expanded opportunities for companies and consultants to promote their products and services. Check it out at www.aami.org/directory
Partner with The AAMI Foundation to Improve Patient Safety!

The ever-changing (and riskier) patient environment
You or someone you care about will be treated by healthcare technology, which may improve your health or even save your life! The furious advancement of technology necessitates an equally furious pace of technology management by ALL stakeholders to ensure patients are receiving proper care.

The AAMI Foundation works with clinicians, healthcare technology professionals, regulators, accreditors, industry, and other stakeholders to identify issues that arise from today’s complex medical environment and potentially threaten positive patient outcomes.

AAMI Foundation Goals:
1. Improve patient safety through research, education and the advocacy of safe and effective use of healthcare technology.
2. Bridge the silos that exist in healthcare by bringing all stakeholders together to understand and solve problems.
3. Promote national adoption of evidence-based recommendations to improve patient safety by establishing multi-year initiatives, thus providing time for all stakeholders’ cultures to move towards implementation.

Safety Initiatives
The Foundation has implemented several national initiatives, such as:
- Alarm Management Safety
- Continuous Monitoring of Patients on Opioids
- Infusion-Therapy Safety
- Home Healthcare Program

Learn more at www.aami.org/thefoundation
Who Supports The AAMI Foundation?

The Foundation receives donations from all aspects of the industry, including corporate supporters, other societies, aligned foundations and individuals. See our donors and partners at www.aami.org/foundation.

How Donors Benefit
Supporters gain exposure and access to other organizations, institutions, and individuals. Organizations fulfill their patient safety goals while being recognized as leaders and innovators.

The Future Is More Complex—And More Resources Are Required
With additional funding, the Foundation is positioned to increase its positive impact on healthcare technology issues that affect patient safety.

Get Involved
Visit the AAMI Foundation at www.aami.org/thefoundation for more information on how you can join the work in advancing healthcare technology and improving patient safety.
Together we can shape the future of healthcare technology.

Joining is easy!  www.aami.org/membership