

Mobile Computing in Healthcare: Privacy and Security Considerations and Available Resources

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## Agenda

- Explore the mobile computing landscape in healthcare
- Discuss privacy and security challenges
- Review Mobile Use Survey mHIMSS
- Review available mobile security resources





# The Propagation of Mobile Technologies

- 90% of the world population lives in range of a wireless signal
- 70% of the 5 billion cell phone users are in third world countries
- 50% of all cell phone users will be able to access the web on their cell phones by 2015
- 100 countries currently using some form of mobile health technology



#### **US Mobile Health Market**

- Wireless health market will rise from \$2.7M in 2007 to \$9.6B in 2012
- 80%+ physicians in U.S. have smartphone
  - Two-thirds use online content for professional needs
- 95% physicians using handheld devices/smartphones download apps for medical info





# Mobile Health Applications Flooding Marketplace







## Number of Health Apps on the Rise

Application	Number of health applications available for download	Intended for consumer/ patient	Intended for healthcare professional	Number of downloads
iPhone	~6000	73%	30%	Unknown
Android	~600	81%	20%	3.5 million +
Blackberry	~200	70%	30%	Unknown



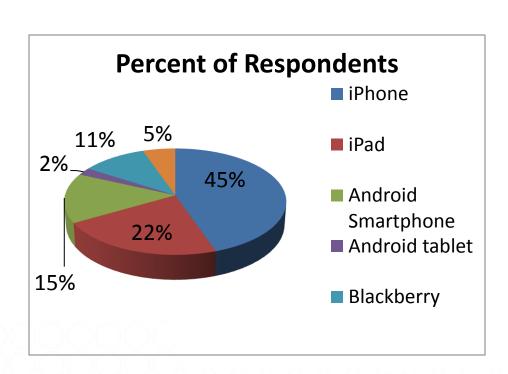
# Transforming the Clinician/Patient Relationship

- Services once available only at a physician's office will become available on demand through low tech affordable solutions
- Mobile video will transform education
- Expect mobile and health technology to converge



# Surprising Find in Study on Physician Smartphone Users

- More than 80% physicians own a mobile device, compared with only 50% of the general U.S. population
- 44% that do not own a mobile device intend to purchase one in 2011
- 25% physicians are using smartphones <u>and</u> tablets in their practices
- Physicians with 20-plus years experience most frequent users of tablets





#### And, Use of Mobile Technology is Highly Complex...

- Data exchange requirements
  - Proper, accurate, and confidential collection and protection of a broad range of data
  - These exchanges are not yet tailored to healthcare
- Workflow challenges
  - Smartphones and tablet computing fit with lifestyle, personal, and professional needs of clinicians
  - CIOs facing an onslaught of user demand
  - Tremendous challenges and opportunities to connect with patients and consumers
- Privacy/Security continues to be a concern



### Key Issues to Address

- Equip IT professionals to:
  - Address current clinical staffs' mobile demands
  - Get ahead of the wave
- Ensure we address all components of mobile health simultaneously:
  - Technologies (Medical Devices, Home Health, Communication Platforms)
  - Data Exchange
  - Workflow
  - Privacy and Security

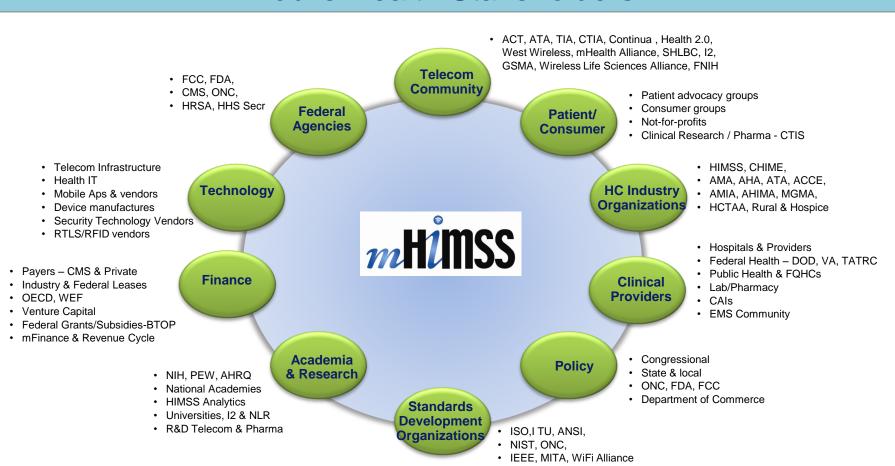


## mHIMSS Initiative

- Problem Statement: The exceptional promise of mobile health's ability to improve access, outcomes and control costs will not be realized because the sheer magnitude of mobile options is overwhelming existing operations, infrastructure, security, policy, legal, and integration capabilities of the US and global healthcare systems.
- Goal Statement: Over the next five years, all stakeholders will embrace and harness the power of mobile technology to improve access, health and control costs, transforming healthcare in the USA and globally.
- mHIMSS is an organization-wide domestic & global focus on mobile & wireless, establishing mHIMSS members as strong credible leaders on this topic



#### Mobile Health Stakeholders





### Key Mobile Issues

- Privacy & Security
- Infrastructure
- Finance & Reimbursement
- Policy & Regulation
- Standards & Interoperability
- Usability & Accessibility
- Infection Control

- Research
- Quality Care & Patient Safety
- Efficiency & Workflow
- Patents, IP, Commerce & Innovation
- Access to Information & Technology



### HIMSS Mobile Survey

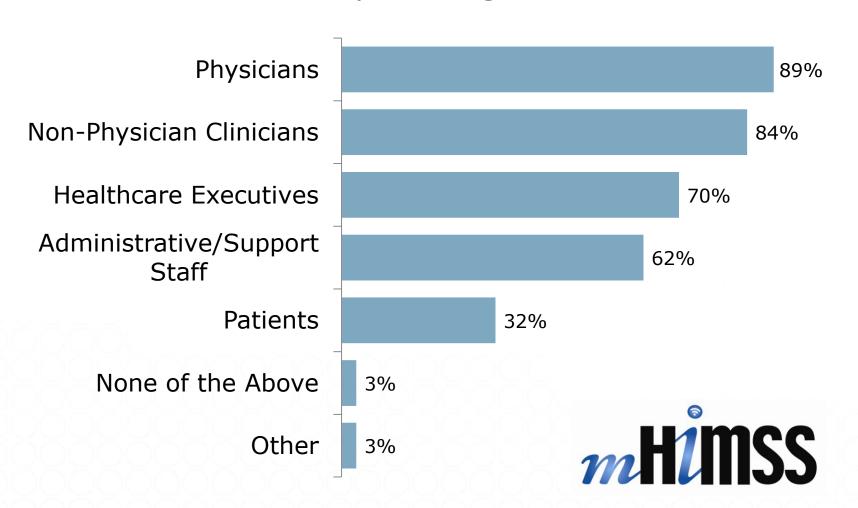
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- Mobile & wireless technology has advanced quicker and are being adopted faster than hospital policies
- Many hospitals are allowing the use of private mobile & wireless devices without policies & procedures in place
- P&S concerns remain a barrier to adoption & use
- 41 % are allowing use of device owned by the end user
- 28% of devices are retaining PHI
- 77% are accessing data on public networks





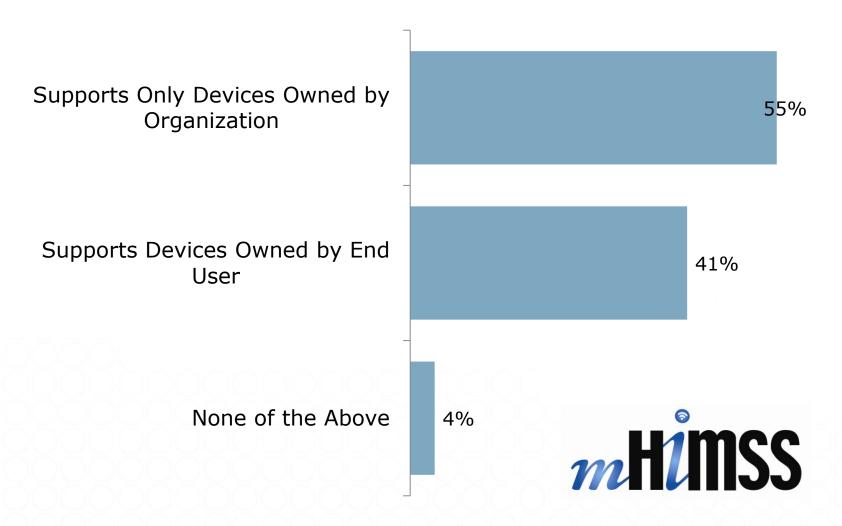
#### **Professional Groups Using Mobile Devices**







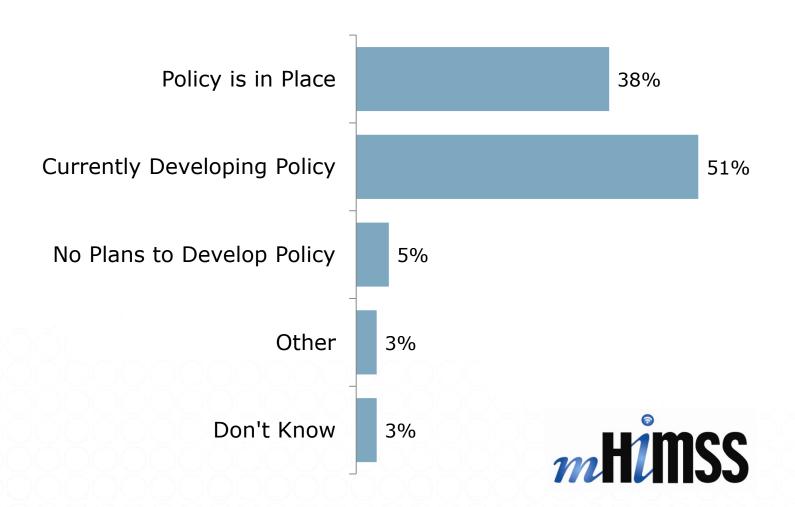
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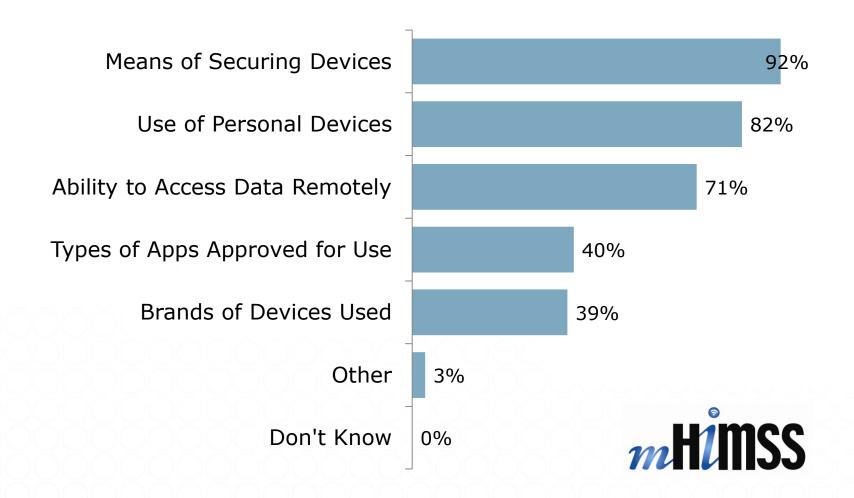
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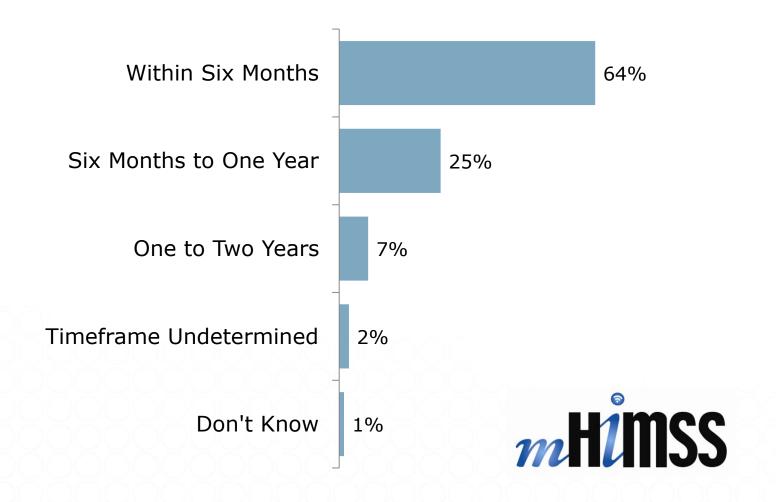
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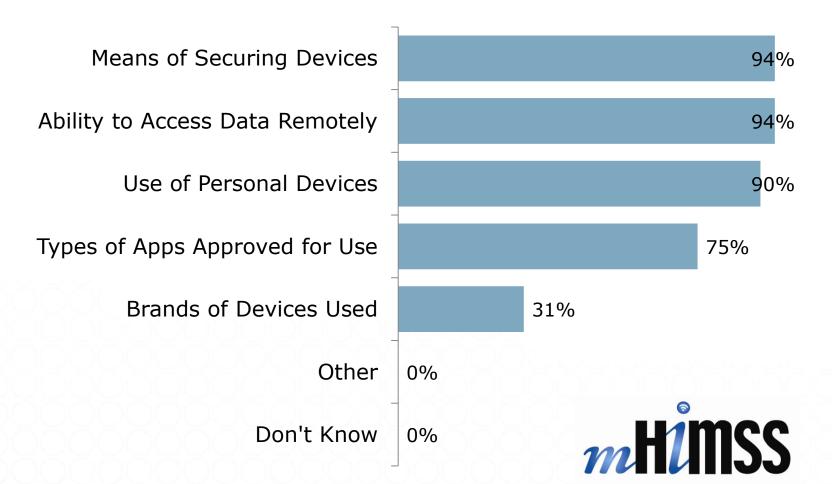
#### Timeframe for Implementing Policy







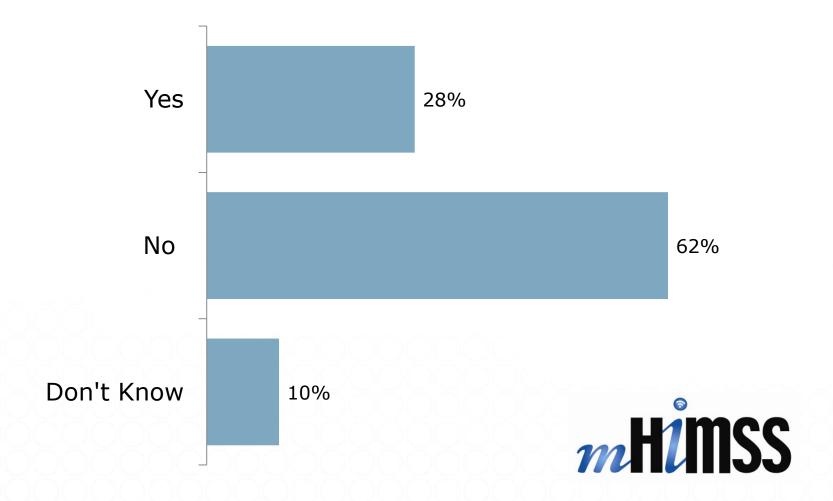
### Areas Addressed by Mobile Technology in Proposed Policy







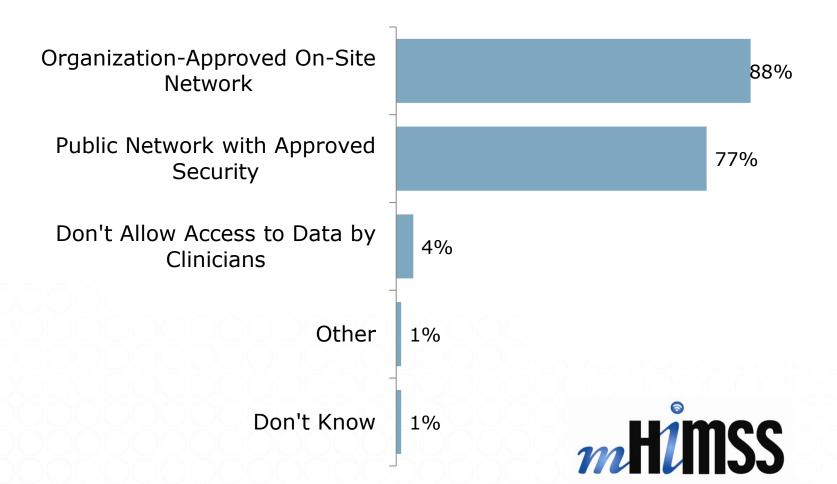
#### Mobile Devices Retain PHI







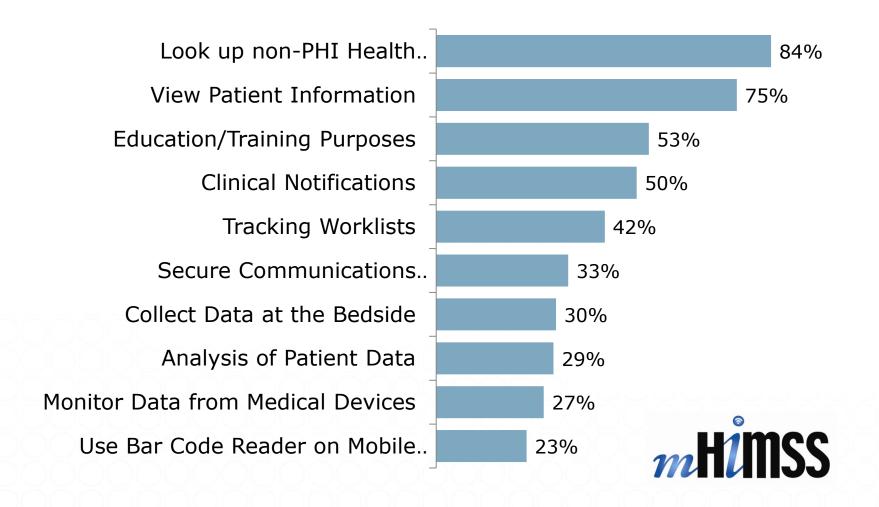
# Locations From Which Clinicians Can Access Data Using Mobile Devices







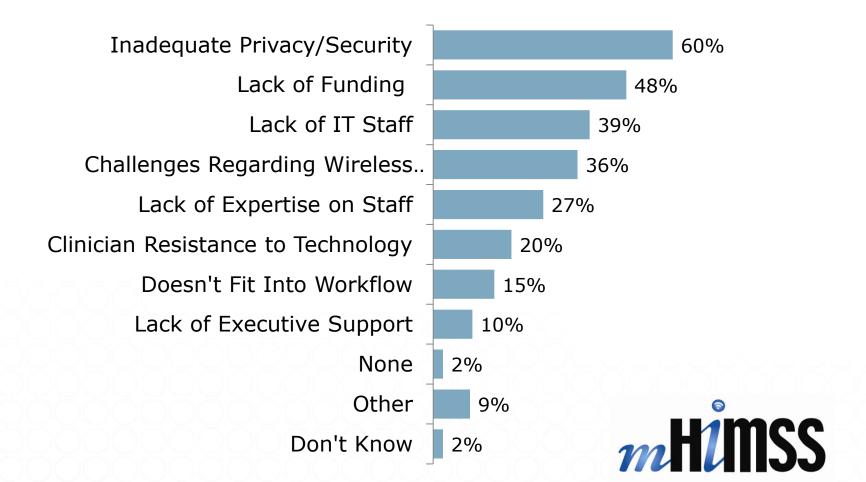
#### Clinician Use of Apps Top 10 Responses







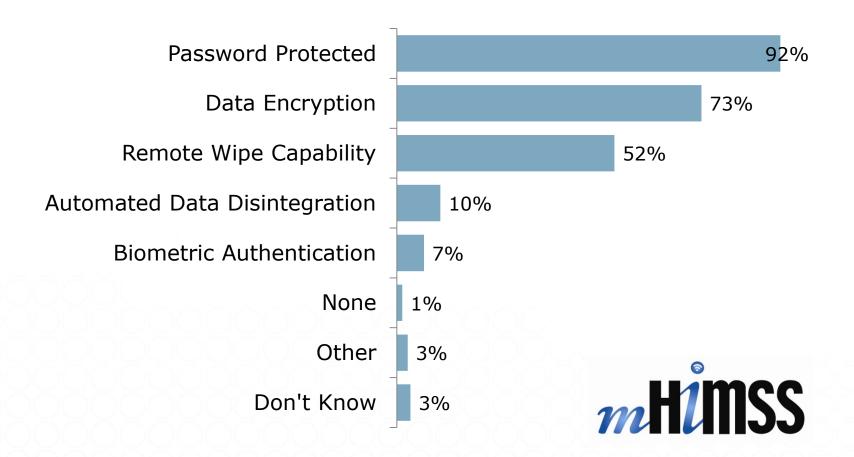
### Barriers to Use of Mobile Technology







## Mechanisms in Place to Secure Data on Mobile Devices





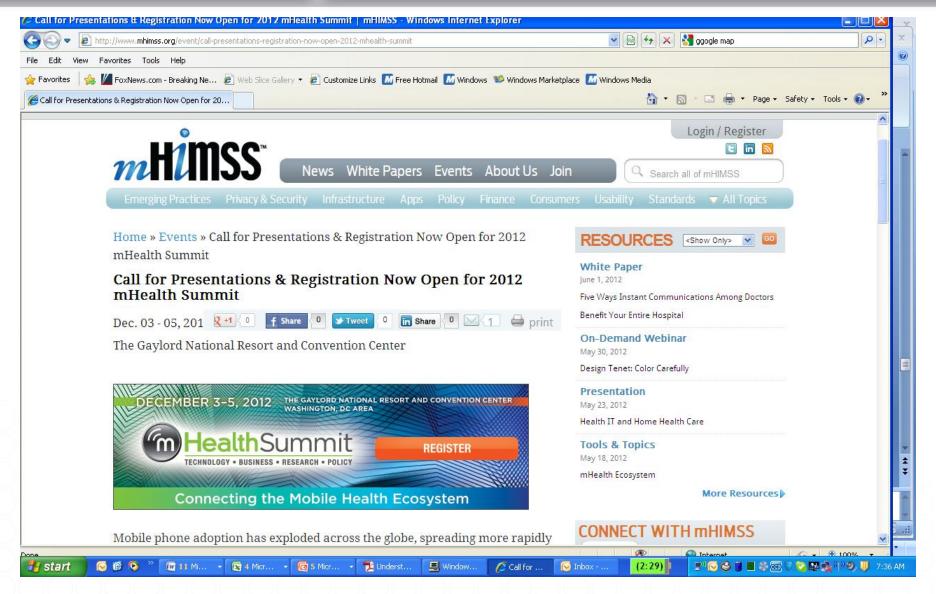
## HUNSS transforming healthcare through IT





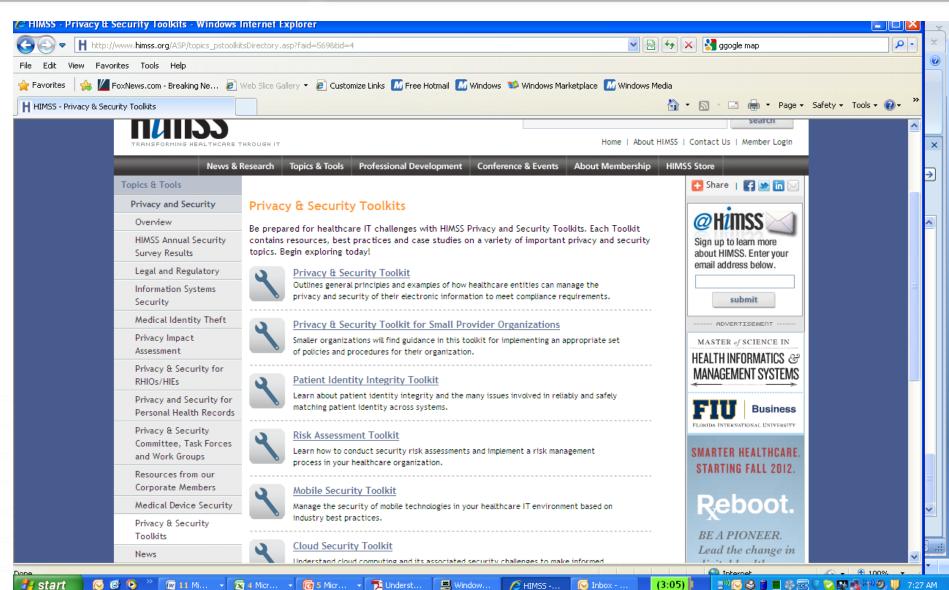
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#### **Mobile Resources**



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mHIMSS Mobile Survey

http://www.himss.org/content/files/2010 HIMSS SecuritySurvey.pdf



The Future of Mobile Technologies and mHealth: Staying Securely Connected: A HIMSS Virtual Forum

http://www.himssvirtual.org/20120426 VF PrivacySecurity/index.asp



http://www.mhealthsummit.org/index.php

HIMSS Mobile Security Toolkit http://www.himss.org/ASP/topics PStoolkit MobileSecurity.asp





## Questions?