Mary Griskewicz MS, FHIMSS, Receives 2022 HIMSS Most Influential Women in Health IT Award

A recognized digital health leader, mentor, author, and speaker who advances quality patient care through effective public policy

February 10, 2022 – HIMSS has announced Mary Griskewicz, MS, FHIMSS, director of federal affairs at Cigna, as a recipient of the 2022 HIMSS Most Influential Women in Health Information Technology Award.

Griskewicz, who joined Cigna in 2018, is a specialist in government affairs and industry relations where she manages the company’s policy strategy for health IT including telehealth, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence. She plays an integral role in supporting innovation, business development, product and marketing teams across Cigna and all subsidiaries. As an advocate for health equity, this senior leader educates colleagues about the value of and need for digital literacy and patient access to health information and data.

She has worked across healthcare in corporate, nonprofit, healthcare system, and insurance/care to build valuable relationships with colleagues and members of industry and government agencies. Griskewicz has held leadership positions at HIMSS, GE Healthcare and Yale New Haven Health System with management responsibilities at Aetna and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Her professional and personal philosophy focuses on treating everyone with dignity and respect, always putting the patient first in any care setting. As noted by others through peer nomination for the award, “Mary is highly respected in the community for her passion to move health IT forward, working with other thought leaders and getting involved in her community to learn, share ideas to solve problems.”

“Throughout my career, I have focused on patient engagement and public policy, an alignment I rely on in my work, with actionable public policy as a pathway to ensure that all patients have access to quality and affordable care. I am honored to be among these international leaders, women who advance patient-centric and quality care through health information and technology for those served by their organizations and communities,” said Griskewicz.

Recognizing influential women at all stages of their career, the award celebrates individuals who harness the power of information and technology to transform health and healthcare; are unique among power lists and award programs; and are inclusive of all women of influence, no matter where they may be in the health information and technology field. An Awards Selection Committee selected the recipients. Griskewicz will be recognized during the 2022 HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition, held March 14 - 18, 2022 in Orlando, Fla., at the Orange County Convention Center.
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