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Opening Panel:
*Designing the
Healthcare Financial Network
of the Future*



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- HIMSS MBProject convened leaders at the Vanderbilt Center for Better Health to answer the question:
 - *The Network has been built and its 2012. What does it look like? What are the characteristics?*
- Key findings:
 - Far greater visibility across all transactions
 - A common effort is required to create standards/best practices, organized by a neutral party
 - A quasi-government body to enforce standards (i.e., Health Federal Reserve-type system)
 - Common standards must be mandatory for using the Network
 - All players must share the value of the Network
 - A persistent effort is needed to coordinate/support emerging functional requirements of the Network

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- 1. How can providers and payers come together to form an electronic payment process that is transparent, fully accountable and efficient?**

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- 2. In the absence of healthcare reform what should the industry be doing to revolutionize the healthcare financial network?**
 - Do consumers play an important role in this (consumer demand)?

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3. How can banks partner with healthcare groups to advance the “health-wealth” paradigm for the consumer?