

HIMSS 2011 - 2012 Public Policy Committee



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Lesley King is the director of revenue cycle systems for Mayo Clinic. Her outstanding leadership can be seen through her vast involvement in HIMSS activities. King is the recipient of the 2010 Founders Leadership Award, which honors individuals who have demonstrated significant leadership within the Society or the industry. King is a Fellow of HIMSS and has served as a chair and vice chair for the Chapter Advocacy Roundtable for four years, from 2006 – 2010. She also serves as the advocacy director-at-large for the HIMSS Arizona Chapter (AzHIMSS), where she provides updates and works closely with other board members when planning policy education. King works with the AzHIMSS board in their collaboration with the team at the Arizona Health eConnection (AzHEC), the states local Regional Extension Center. She has served for AzHIMSS in the capacity of president, president elect, past president and education director and over the last 10 years.



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Fred Hannett, MPA, Managing Principal

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Fred Hannett has over 30 years of experience as a consultant and lobbyist to both private and public sector clients with interests in government healthcare programs. Fred has a particularly strong understanding and knowledge base in the health delivery programs of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. He spent over 12 years at DoD, culminating with his appointment as Budget Director and legislative advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. In addition, he served the administration of George W. Bush as a staff consultant to the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for Our Nation's Veterans. Fred recently served the Commonwealth of Virginia as Chairman of the Virginia State Board of Health and as a member of the Governor's Task Force on Healthcare Information Technology. He is currently Vice Chair of the Public Policy Committee at HIMSS and a Board Member of the Institute of Federal Health Care. Fred Hannett graduated from Indiana State University with a bachelor's degree in political science and has a Master's in Public Administration from American University.



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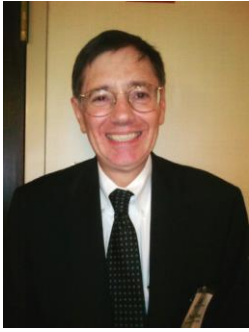
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Jim Harris received a Masters in Information Systems Management in 1979. He served the Defense Information Systems Agency and the Army Computer Systems Command. LTC Harris retired from the US Army in 1984. Jim transitioned to healthcare in 1994. He was responsible for development and implementing and Executive Information System for all Navy hospitals. He was a Program Director for Holy Cross Hospital focusing on Clinical Decision Support and Ambulatory Care Systems. Now at MedStar Health, Jim has managed the implementation of a Decision Support System for 8 hospitals and is currently program director for Meaningful Use. Jim is a Board Member of the Maryland Chapter, CPHIMS, a HIMSS Fellow and 2008 Chapter Advocate of the Year.

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Thompson H. Boyd, III, M.D., CHCQM, CPHIMS, CPHM has been a practicing physician in Internal Medicine for over 24 years, and then in 2007 went to work full-time at Hahnemann University Hospital in 2007, as the Physician Liaison. Working in Utilization Review in the hospital since 1994, appeals to a multitude of payers and other entities have been prepared substantiating severity of illness and intensity of service. In 2008, clinical input was provided when the hospital went live with an "Observation Program" which sought to improve documentation aligning with federal programs with regards to coding, compliance, and medical necessity. Since 2010, he has served on the Board of the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. Service with HIMSS has been with the Privacy and Security Steering Committee and now with the Public Policy Committee.



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Patricia MacTaggart is a Lead Research Scientist/Lecturer at the George Washington University (GW) and Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she instructs graduate students in health information technology (HIT) policy, quality and state health policy, and co-investigator and instructor under the GW-HITECH University Based Training Grant. A former Medicaid Director from Minnesota and Director at HCFA/Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, she is a member of the HIMSS Public Policy Committee, a Board Member of AHIMA's Foundation of Research and Education and the National eHealth Collaborative, and a member the Markle Connecting

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Shane Pilcher is Vice President of Government Services for Stoltenberg Consulting. Prior to his current role, Shane served as a Senior Consultant and Project Manager, implementing Clinical IT systems including CPOE. Trained as a Respiratory Therapist in the United States Navy, Shane has over 22 years of experience in the healthcare field, including as a Registered Respiratory Therapist, Navy Corpsman, and EMT. He recently retired as a Chief from the United States Navy with over 20 years of active and reserve service. He is married with two children, has been granted Fellowship status with HIMSS and holds a BS in Business Administration.



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Robert Stein began his healthcare career in 1978 as a hospital clinical pharmacist and began developing solutions for pharmacies driven by a passion for improving healthcare-related software's user friendliness. In 1987, Bob joined Saddleback Memorial Medical Center where he implemented the pharmacy information system. Bob moved into Memorial Care's IT department in 1999, assisting with selection and implementation of an EMR for five non-profit hospitals. In 2007, Bob obtained his J.D. degree and passed the California Bar. In 2008, Bob joined City of Hope National Medical Center, where he led implementation of an EMR, and in 2010 joined Dearborn Advisors, LLC where he assists

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Amy Walker is an accomplished senior clinical executive in information systems management and strategy. She has the unique combination of extensive systems life cycle experience and healthcare background. Amy is CEO of OptimizeIT Consulting LLC, a full service healthcare IT consulting firm specializing in strategic advisement, large scale implementations, and system optimization. OptimizeIT clients have included academic research centers, community healthcare organizations, technology vendors, and associations. Amy served as President of the National Capitol of Health Executives, a chapter of ACHE in 2010. She is an accomplished speaker and has numerous publications on Health IT. Amy holds

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Barbara Drury is President of Pricare Inc, a national independent consulting firm founded in 1982 and based in Colorado. Pricare's mission is to provide clear and independent options for physicians making decisions about the use of computers in their offices. This has included researching and advising practices about the acquisition and growth of practice management systems and electronic medical record systems. Ms. Drury frequently lectures about the impact of office-based computer systems, electronic medical record systems for entities such as malpractice carriers, medical societies, MGMA, Colorado Bar Association, HIMSS, AHIMA and other healthcare organizations. She has achieved Fellow Status with the

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and serves on the HIMSS Davies Ambulatory Award Committee as well as multiple HIMSS Task Forces. She is a frequent speaker at the HIMSS Annual Conference and is the recipient of the December 2004 and the April 2009 Spirit of HIMSS award.



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Dr. Nayyar is responsible for several strategic initiatives supporting the AT&T ForHealth practice as well as evolving the AT&T's Business Services healthcare strategy. Dr. Nayyar is positioning AT&T within the healthcare industry by speaking at key industry events and fostering relationships with in the marketplace with customers, partners and vendors. Before her position as AT&T's Chief Medical Information Officer, Geeta served as the Principal Medical Officer and acting Chief Medical Officer at Vangent, Inc. At Vangent, Inc. Geeta led a group of Executive Clinicians in the creation and deployment of innovative solutions and services for the meaningful use of electronic healthcare records and the

secure and interoperable exchange of health information. Geeta received an MD from the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine and an MBA from George Washington University, she is also board certified in internal medicine. She is married and lives in Miami where she will maintain a practice as a rheumatologist.



Roger Neal, MS, FHIMSS, Vice President of Information Technology/Chief Information Officer

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Roger Neal began his technology career in 1994 when accepting a job with Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Over the next several years, Roger continued to grow his technical knowledge in healthcare and in 1996, was promoted to the Director of Information Systems. In 2000, Roger completed his Master of Science in Telecommunications Management degree at Oklahoma State University. And in 2001, Roger accepted a position at Duncan Regional Hospital where he continues to plan, implement and support the use of innovative technology solutions in healthcare to meet its financial and social mission. With his leadership, Duncan Regional Hospital has obtained a lasting reputation as one of the nation's top technology hospitals.



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Erik Pupo serves as a key senior advisor and consultant to the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC), providing expertise on health information exchange and healthcare standards. He has 12 years of experience in healthcare, including senior positions in federal, state, and commercial healthcare initiatives, and has worked with ONC as a consultant since 2004-2005. His work at ONC and in health IT has included architecting and developing solutions for critical health information exchange challenges, preparing research briefs for ONC leadership on key health IT security and interoperability issues. And leading the design and deployment of key ONC interoperability initiatives associated with the NwHIN, including Direct, CONNECT, and the S&I Framework.



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Mark Segal is VP, Government and Industry Affairs, GE Healthcare IT. He is past Vice Chair, Executive Committee member, and Vice Chair of Public Policy Leadership for the HIMSS Electronic Health Record Association, past Chair of HIMSS' Government Relations Roundtable and member of its Public Policy Committee. He is also on eHI's Leadership Council and Policy Steering Committee and Connecting for Health's Steering Committee. Before joining GE in 2006, he spent over 20 years in healthcare, at Medical Present Value, Inc. and the AMA. Mark has spoken and published widely, chaired the National Uniform Claim Committee and was on the WEDI Board. Mark has a BA from the University of Rochester and a PhD from MIT, both in political science.

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