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HIT Policy Committee's Information Exchange Workgroup
Vendor ToC and VDT Listening Session
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Panel 1: Vendor ToC Panel

Peter DeVault, Epic
Rick Reeves, CPSI
Catherine Britton, Siemens
Bruce Schreiber, MaxMD

Peter DeVault began his career at Epic in 1997 with a background in science and mathematics, working to transition large healthcare delivery organizations from their paper-based processes to the enterprise electronic health system. He played an integral role in the implementation of nearly twenty large-scale EHR and CPOE systems and developed Epic's early implementation methodology.

As EHR systems gained national attention in the early 2000s, DeVault's focus shifted to interoperability, from standards to policy to workflows and governance. He participates in many public standards development, certification, and policy setting initiatives. DeVault served as co-chair of the CCHIT Interoperability Workgroup and HL7's EHR Technical Committee, led the Direct Project's User Stories Workgroup, and was a member of EHRA's executive board. In addition to these leadership positions, he also participated in several S&I Framework initiatives and committees within IHE. He currently sits on the HITPC's Information Exchange Workgroup and serves as Epic's representative to the Care Everywhere Governing Council, which represents over 250 large healthcare delivery organizations exchanging 760,000 patient records a month across different EHR systems.

In addition to his ongoing work with interoperability, DeVault participates in Epic's development and implementation of features to support clinical research, genomics and patient engagement.

Rick Reeves is Director of Government Relations at CPSI. He practiced hospital pharmacy for 15 years, focusing on Quality Improvement processes and served as a Consulting Pharmacist in Cardiac Rehabilitation. He was heavily involved in implementation of two hospital wide information systems before joining CPSI in January 1996. At CPSI, he has developed many CDS Intervention tools for the clinical pharmacy applications, managed the Pharmacy, EMR and CPOE applications for Physicians and worked with Corporate Development to promote EMR adoption. He has been the project leader for all electronic health record certifications and is currently involved with strategies involving government relations and industry affairs. He served as the CCHIT Inpatient Workgroup Co-Chair for two years and served on the EHR Association Executive Board 2008-2012. He currently chairs the Certification

Workgroup for the EHRA. He is a member of ASHP (American Society of Health System Pharmacists) and participates in the Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology.

Catherine Britton has held a variety of development and product management positions in Healthcare IT for 25 years and currently has responsibility for Siemens' product development for the Meaningful Use incentive program. Britton has been an active participant in Healthcare interoperability standards development, IHE activities, and clinic adoption throughout her career in Acute and Ambulatory care venues.

Bruce Schreiber is the CTO at MaxMD. MaxMD is a privately held EHNAC accredited HISP, RA, and CA. MaxMD has been involved in the secure healthcare business for 8 years and actively contributes as a member of DirectTrust and participants in working groups that are shaping the standards and direction of the nation's healthcare secure communication policies and technology. MaxMD's CA certificate is in the DirectTrust Transitional Trust Bundle. As an accredited HISP MaxMD operates a Security and Trust Agent according to the specifications of the Applicability Statement for Secure Health Transport and Direct Project policies; along with accredited CA and RA, MaxMD, identity proofs its customers, issues Direct Certificates and Direct Accounts. As CTO, Schreiber is responsible for technical strategy and development as well as for building the company's technological systems. Prior to joining MaxMD, Schreiber held multiple positions responsible for complex risk analytic systems and transaction heavy advanced arbitrage trading systems. Schreiber holds undergraduate degrees in Operations Research and Biology from M.I.T. and a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering (Computer Science) from Columbia University.

Panel 2: Vendor VDT Panel

Doug Wager, Cerner
Greg Meyer, Cerner
Robert Barker, NextGen
Sean Nolan, HealthVault
Jitin Asnaani, athenahealth

Doug Wager is the Director of Personal Health Strategy at Cerner Corporation. Wager has executive strategy responsibility for Cerner solutions used for patient, member, and consumer engagement. He is an advocate of health information accessibility and portability, and has participated in the Blue Button Plus work groups on behalf of Cerner. Wager's background includes developing strategies and initiating business plans for clinically-driven workforce management, online learning, and business social networking. In addition to his role at Cerner, Wager is on the Board of Directors of the Down Syndrome Guild of Greater Kansas City.

Greg Meyer is a director and distinguished engineer at Cerner. He's responsible for the HISP architecture of the Cerner Direct solution and remains actively engaged in development/coding and mentoring new software engineers and upcoming architects.

Also responsible for the Direct Project Java reference implementation architecture and a primary source contributor, Meyer serves as co-chair for the Direct reference implementation workgroup, is a contributing member of ONC's Standards and Interoperability Framework initiative, and the Trust Bundle Operations workgroup lead with DirectTrust.org.

Robert Barker has been involved In HIT in several capacities over the last 13 years. After working as a developer for NG Healthcare for several years, he moved into the interoperability realm. Barker has participated in many committees and initiatives, including serving on the Interoperability Workgroup for CCHIT, also IHE work and served for two years as the co-chair for the EHRA Standards and Interoperability Workgroup. Barker's Meaningful Use work for the community included participation in the Implementation Workgroup for Meaningful Use Stage 2 as well as Ambulatory compliance for Meaningful Use Stage 1 and Meaningful Use Stage 2.

Sean Nolan is a Microsoft Distinguished Engineer, and currently directs all aspects of product development and operations for HealthVault, the company's consumer health platform. Nolan's role also involves frequent participation in national and international forums dedicated to health technology and policy, where his most notable contribution has been as a founding member of the team that defined and implemented the Direct secure messaging protocol.

Nolan has been working on health at Microsoft since rejoining the company in 2006 after a ten-year hiatus, during which he founded a number of startup ventures (some successful!), served as Chief Technical Officer at the Internet pharmacy drugstore.com, and worked within the venture capital community to help dozens of early-stage companies design and build great products. When he is not working with technology, he can most frequently be found immersed in a Disney theme park with his incredible family.

Jitin Asnaani is on a mission to commoditize health information exchange. Currently he serves as Director of Technology Standards and Policy at athenahealth, where he pursues this mission by driving and advocating for the adoption and usage of open standards through government and private sector interoperability initiatives. Previously Asnaani was Director of Product Management, focused on building athenahealth's interoperability platform and population health services.

Prior to athenahealth, Asnaani worked at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC), where he led the S&I Framework, the Direct Project, and other national initiatives for health information exchange. Asnaani has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science & Engineering from MIT and an MBA from Harvard Business School.