PRESENTER BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
Certification/Adoption Workgroup
Listening Session
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Panel 1: Quality Improvement and Health Information Exchange

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Nancy Lorey serves as an Applications Specialist for all services HealthLINC provides. She considers herself a Jill-of-all-Trades, trying to find solutions to any problems that crop up. Her most recent work-life was as the office manager to a solo practitioner, where she did everything except clinical work, from working the front desk, to coding and billing, credentialing and contracting, collections, surgery-scheduling, you name it. She is a Certified Professional Coder for physician billing.

After earning a BA in Music at Butler University, Nancy attempted to become a perpetual student, doing graduate work in Music, Computer Science, Public Management, and Political Science. When she decided she could continue to learn without paying tuitions, she started working as a small-systems software developer, where she was privileged to learn the inner-workings of many small businesses. She has brought the ability to speak Geek to HealthLINC, as well as her personal philosophy: "Where there is a problem, there is a solution, although it may take some time to track it down!"

Pam Smithson, MHA, RN is Director, Clinical Programs at Davis Medical Center. Background: Critical Care and Emergency Department Nursing & Nurse Leadership experience with St. Agnes Medical Center, Baltimore, MD and MedStar Montgomery, Silver Spring, MD. In MD, developed Nursing's e-scheduling program and house-wide remote telemetry monitoring with nursing informatics. Moved to Buckhannon, West Virginia in 2007 and continued work in Emergency Department & Emergency Management, then moving into re-implementing Telemedicine that had been in use off and on since 1998. Management of applying for the USDA Rural Development Grant in 2013 resulted in an Award that will provide equipment for three Nursing Homes with whom we will provide telemedicine and distance learning beginning 2014. Exchange of patient clinical information, images, documentation, etc. continually provides challenges and need for good connectivity services and integration among many Organizations.

Panel 2: Patient/Caregivers/Care Team

Adrian Gropper, Patient Privacy Rights
Monica Wafford, South Oakland Shelter
Sharon Hamilton, Briggs Healthcare
Rod Baird, Extended Care Physicians

Adrian Gropper, MD is CTO of Patient Privacy Rights, a national organization representing 10.3 million patients. As an entrepreneur and physician-developer he has founded a number of software-intensive medical device companies. He has also participated in the creation of Blue Button, Direct Project, Blue Button Plus and is active in promoting open and patient-centered data policy. He is vice-chair of the Healthcare Workgroup and also a Board member of iNSTIC / IDESG and a member of MA Medical Society Task Force on Physician Choice and Mandates. He holds an engineering degree from MIT and an MD from Harvard Medical School.

Rod Baird's experience includes 35+ years of LTC Physician and Provider management. He is currently President of GPM, a LTC physician EHR & Management Consulting service, and the Regulatory Director for Extended Care Physicians, a 70+ LPTAC provider group.

He is an active member of AMDA's Quality, and Public Policy Committees. He represents LTC Physicians in the NCPDP LTPAC eRx Workgroup 14 - the committee that establishes work flow standards for shared ADT & eRx messages. He was selected as a 2012 CMS Innovation Center Advisor working on developing infrastructure for a LTC - PCMH model of care

Panel 3: Vendors

Joel Amoussou, FEi Systems
Scott Bressette, Kennebec Behavioral Health
Doron Gutkind, LINTECH
Rossmary Gil, SigmaCare

Joel Amoussou is Health IT Standards and Interoperability Technical Manager at FEI Systems. Mr. Amoussou has more twenty-year practical experience in all aspects of the software development lifecycle and is familiar with proven software development methodologies. Mr. Amoussou's experience in healthcare IT includes: (1) development of an electronic health record (EHR) system certified for Meaningful Use and a Clinical Decision Support (CDS) system for Behavioral Health, (2) implementation of HL7 and IHE standards for Health Information Exchange (HIE), (3) electronic consent management and data segmentation for privacy, and (4) healthcare analytics. Mr. Amoussou is a Blogger on Health IT and a frequent speaker at industry events including: Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) in Healthcare 2011, Interconnected Health 2012, and Open Source EHR Summit 2013.

Rossmary Gil, Market Strategist, is responsible for driving corporate growth through the development of go-to market strategies for new product lines and the creation of innovation strategies to consolidate market value.

Rossmary's passion for assisting the long-term and post-acute care industry contributes to the company's commitment to innovation, integration and customer service.

During her 9 plus years in healthcare and healthcare technology, Rossmary developed a strong commitment to ensuring customer success and serving as a true partner to customers, rather than just a vendor. Her skills include strategic planning, product management and product development. She has proven expertise in detailed requirements gathering, analysis, design specification and use case modeling.

Rossmary graduated from New York University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Chemistry with a concentration in Pre-Medicine. Rossmary is currently pursuing her Masters of Science in Integrated Marketing at New York University.