

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
Meaningful Use Workgroup
Listening Session
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Panel 1: Eligible Professionals

Doug Ashinsky, Warren Internal Medicine
Michael Lee, Atrius Health
Harris Stutman, MemorialCare Health System
Eugene Heslin, Bridge Street Family Medicine
Dawn Sullivan, patient

Dr. Douglas Ashinsky, MD, FACP is a solo board certified internist at Warren Internal Medicine an affiliate of Somerset Medical Center since 5/2009 and will be affiliated with Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center as of June 2014. Dr. Ashinsky has been in active practice of Internal Medicine in Warren, NJ for 26 years.

Dr. Ashinsky went to Medical School at New York University, and did his residency at the State University of New York in Stony Brook and the Northport VA Medical Center. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine, is a Fellow in the American College of Physicians, and has certifications in BCLS, and ACLS. He was one of the first physicians in NJ to attest to meaningful use in 2011 and successfully attested for a stage 1 Meaningful Use in 2011-2013 and is currently in the process of attesting to stage 2 of Meaningful Use. Dr. Ashinsky has received NCQA recognition in Diabetes and has received NCQA recognition for Patient Centered Medical Home (Bridges to Excellence) Level 3. Dr. Ashinsky is an original ONC Health IT Fellow, and was a finalist in the CDC Million Hearts Blood Pressure Challenge. Dr. Ashinsky is part of Optimus Healthcare Partners (ACO in NJ which participates with several insurance companies and is part of the Medicare Shared Savings Program) and was awarded PCP with "highest quality and lowest costs" for the year 2013.

Dr. Ashinsky received a Castle Connolly award as a top NY Metro Doctor in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. He has also been recognized in Inside NJ as a Top Doctor in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012

Dr. Ashinsky has published articles on Eosinophila-myalgia syndrome, Primary Pulmonary Hypertension, Hemochromatosis, and Listeria Meningitis. In addition, he has been a participant in many clinical trials and surveys.

Michael A. Lee MD, MBA is the Director of Clinical Informatics at Atrius Health, a large multi-specialty ambulatory group practice in the Greater Boston area. He is a pediatrician at Dedham Medical Associates (DMA), one of the Atrius Health affiliates, where he has practiced since 1991. He was President of the Board of Directors of DMA

from 1996-2000. He was Chairman of the Board of Atrius Health at its inception from 2004-2006.

Atrius Health is a national leader in clinical quality and electronic patient record use, and cares for about 1,000,000 ambulatory patients. Dr. Lee led the installation of the electronic record at DMA and since 2007 has been the clinical leader of the platform for Atrius Health. He also directs a vibrantly growing patient portal with over 350,000 active members. He serves on the Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Health Information Exchange.

Dr. Lee received his medical degree from McGill University and completed his internship and residency in pediatrics at Tufts Medical Center. He has a BA-Engineering Sciences from Yale and an MBA from the University of Massachusetts.

Dr. Harris Stutman is the chief medical informatics officer at MemorialCare, a 6 hospital system in Los Angeles and Orange counties, where he has also served as the executive director for Research Administration and the Department of Epidemiology. He also served as Chief of Staff at Miller Children's Hospital and Chair of Quality Improvement and Epidemiology at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center. He is a board-certified pediatrician, trained as a pediatric infectious disease physician at the Children's Hospitals of Pittsburgh and Oklahoma and has held full-time academic appointments at those institutions and the University of California-Irvine. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed papers, books chapters and books in those fields.

His career in medical informatics spans 25 years and includes senior leadership positions with the Medical Information Systems Physician Society and the Computer-based Patient Record Institute (now part of the Health Information Management Systems Society). He is a member of the American Medical Informatics Association and HIMSS as well as a fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America. In addition to his current and previous CMIO positions, he has also served as a Vice-President for product management and clinical system design for several HIT software vendors and as a consultant on physician adoption, engagement and governance strategies. He is a frequent speaker and has published numerous papers and book chapters in this field.

In addition to leading their Epic EHR implementation and optimization for physicians, his major responsibilities at MemorialCare deal with clinical decision support, clinical vocabularies and data analysis and reporting strategies, as well as leading their meaningful use initiatives.

Eugene P. Heslin, MD received his Medical degree from the University of Texas at Houston, and then returned to his home state of New York to complete his training in Family Practice at The Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute Residency program in Kingston New York. He subsequently opened a private solo practice in Saugerties, NY located in the Hudson Valley. Over the last 20 years Dr. Heslin has expanded his practice to 4 primary care physicians serving the community. He currently serves as a Vanguard It fellow for ONC. Under his guidance, with the engagement of the entire

office staff the practice has recently achieved NCQA level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home status. His practice is involved in the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative, and He serves on the Steering committee. Currently serves as Chairman of Strategic planning HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley, regional hospital system. He is involved in numerous healthcare endeavors, including Medical Director of the HealthAlliance Diabetes programs, Member of the Evidence Based Benefit Review Advisory Committee for NY Medicaid, Diplomat of the American Board of Family Medicine, member of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Heslin is been active in HIT arena, serving as one of the founding members and current Secretary of the THINC, the Mid-Hudson RHIO, as well as the Treasurer of New York eHealth Collaborative and Executive committee member. Dr. Heslin is an Eagle Scout, he is married to Jeanne, and they share interests in healthcare delivery systems, hiking and outdoor activities.

Dawn Sullivan is the mother of two of Dr. Michael Lee's patients. She has a 16 year old son and a 17 year old daughter, and Dr. Lee has been their doctor since they were infants. The kids have been patients of Dr. Lee's before he transitioned to the EMR, and Dawn is a regular user of the patient portal, My Health Online. She uses it to communicate with Dr. Lee and to review both of her children's' records and lab results. One of her children has an involved medical condition and utilizing the tool greatly reduces the amount of time it takes to manage the administration related to her care.

Panel 2: Eligible Hospitals

Dan Griess, Box Butte General Hospital

Stephen Stewart, Henry County Health Center

Aaron Miri and Pamela Arora, Children's Medical Center

David Dyer and Barbara Boelter, Somerset Medical Center

Daniel Griess, FACHE is the Chief Executive Officer at Box Butte General Hospital, a Critical Access Hospital located in the heart of Western Nebraska. Mr. Griess' undergraduate focus as a Clinical Laboratory Scientist began with an Associate's degree from Eastern Wyoming College as a Medical Laboratory Technician, and finished with a Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. As he transitioned from a clinical role into healthcare leadership, he completed his Master's degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Minnesota and has become nationally certified in healthcare management. Mr. Griess has been in healthcare for 28 years and has been employed by BBGH since 1992.

Mr. Griess is a past co-chairperson of the E-health Council for the State of Nebraska and past board member for the Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NeHII), a Nebraska-based Health Information Exchange. In 2010, Mr. Griess served as the board president for the Nebraska Hospital Association and currently serves in other roles for the NHA such as a member of the Political Action Committee, Policy Development

Committee and the Critical Access Hospital Advisory Committee. Additionally, he serves in local community leadership roles to include Western Nebraska Community College's Foundation board, City of Alliance Civil Service Commission and the Box Butte Development Corporation Executive Committee. Previously, Mr. Griess has served as a board member for the Alliance Chamber of Commerce, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alliance YMCA and the City of Alliance Planning Commission.

Stephen Stewart is the Chief Information Officer at Henry County Health Center, where he also services as the Compliance Officer, and the Security Officer. Prior to joining the Hospital in 2008, he spent over 29 years in Health IT, Serving primarily as the CIO and or COO of Revenue Cycle firms. Stewart has directed many IT initiatives in both the for profit and not for profit sectors. His IT career has focused heavily on applications, both from a design and implementation perspective. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor in Business Administration in Marketing, Accounting and Economics and a Masters of Business Administration, also from the University of Iowa, focusing on finance. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a Certified Healthcare Chief Information Officer from the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives and a Fellow of CHIME, and a Certified Professional in Health Information and Management Systems from HIMSS and a Fellow of HIMSS. He has authored numerous articles published in several prominent periodicals, and has been a frequent speaker on IT, ICD-10, Change Management and Revenue Cycle topics, with an emphasis on regulatory compliance and governance. Most recently he has been actively engaged HITECH compliance with meaningful use and ICD 10, frequently speaking on the topics. HCHC is a seven year Most Wired Hospital, Level 5 HIMSS Analytics, and has installed and operates an MU qualified EHR, meeting all 24 criteria for MU1 and closing in on all requirements for MU2.

Under Stewart's leadership, HCHC was able to attest to Meaningful Use Stage 1 on April 18, first day of attestation. HCHC was the first Critical Access Hospital in the nation to so attest, and subsequently first to be paid stimulus monies by CMS. HCHC plans to attest to MU2 in FFY 2014, Q3.

Stewart is the a past president of the Iowa Chapter of HIMSS, member of the CPHIMS Technical Committee, the CHCIO Exam Committee of CHIME, Chair of the CHIME Fall Forum Planning Committee, member of the Most Wired Advisory Board and the Fierce HealthIT editorial advisory board.

Aaron Miri, Children's Chief Technology Officer, is responsible for the delivery of all infrastructure technical services and operational support across the health system. He is charged with creating and maintaining a state-of-the-art technology environment in order to best position Children's to effectively fulfill its mission, vision and values. He serves as a member of the HIMSS National Public Policy Committee and CHIME Awards Committee and ACHE Education Committee.

Pamela Arora has been in the Information Technology industry for more than 30 years with experience in a number of industries including manufacturing, travel and leisure,

entrepreneurial endeavors, and health care. She currently serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Children's Medical Center, and is responsible for directing all efforts of the Information Services groups in the organization. Her oversight includes systems and technology, Health Information Management, and BioMedical technology and support. Pamela currently serves on the board of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME), and is a member of the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the Children's Hospital Association (CHA).

During her seven plus year tenure at Children's, the center has achieved Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Stage 7 Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model award designation, has been named to the InformationWeek500 repeatedly, and has also been named Most Wired by the Health & Health Networks for six of the last seven years. In 2013, Children's partnered with the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for the personal health record (PHR) "Ignite!" project, a pilot program designed to exchange continuity of care documents (CCD) using direct secure messaging to sickle cell anemia patients through a non-tethered PHR. Children's was also honored as a HIMSS Enterprise Davies Award winner in 2013 for the organization's deployment and innovative use of Epic, and the organization achieved Level 2 certification from the Health Information Trust Alliance (HITRUST). In 2014, Children's was the first in Texas to receive Texas Covered Entity Privacy and Security Certification by the Texas Health Services Authority (THSA) and the Health Information Trust Alliance (HITRUST).

David Dyer, CHCIO is the vice president of information technology services and planning and chief information officer of Somerset Medical Center. He joined the medical center in 2000 and has more than 21 years of experience in healthcare information technology. Prior to joining the medical center, he was director of information systems for JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Dave holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of California-Santa Cruz. He is a certified member of the College of Health Information Management Executives (CHIME), a senior member of the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and a member of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). He serves as chair of the Jersey Health Connect Health, LLC Health Information Organization (HIO) board of directors which operates the largest Health Information Exchange (HIE) in New Jersey.

Barbara Boelter, BSN, RN, MHA graduated nursing school from Muhlenberg School of Nursing in January 1986 and went to work for Somerset Medical Center in Somerville NJ as a staff nurse. She received her BSN from Kean University in 1992 and her Master's in Healthcare Administration from Seton Hall University in 2001. Barbara is currently enrolled in the Master's in Healthcare Informatics program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She has over 18 years experiences in various nursing leadership roles. In 2002, as Director of Special Projects she helped Somerset Medical Center to bring 11 applications live in 10 months replacing all their legacy systems. Barbara was

brought into the project representing patient care and was responsible for the EMR, orders, nursing documentation portion of the project. Barbara worked with the healthcare team educating and redefining work flowmodels. She led the CPOE and eMAR teams to successful go-live and adoption and in 2004 moved from Nursing to the IT department. In 2008, Barbara was promoted to AVP of IT Operations with oversight of application, networking, support, communications and Biomed. Since the promotion, Barbara led teams that ultimately resulted in being second hospital in NJ to attest to MU 1, adopt Bar Code Medication administration, electronic discharge processes, HIE adoption, device and phone integration and led her team to meaningful use stage 2 attestation.