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Christina Caraballo, MBA **Get Real Health**

As Senior Healthcare Strategist for Get Real Health, Christina specializes in government and industry relations, manages the company's policy strategy and is an integral part of the business development team. Her critical thinking and problem solving skills allow her to effectively consult with clients on how to best to meet policy and regulatory requirements in everyday practices with an emphasis on Meaningful Use requirements. She leads Get Real Health's Blue Button and consumer mediated data exchange endeavors and serves as the company's resident expert and liaison to the health IT industry—following industry trends and initiatives and translating their impacts for the company, clients and product. In addition to her role at Get Real Health, Christina is an active participant and advocate in initiatives that strive to increase the adoption of health IT, interoperability, access to health data and patient engagement. She currently serves on the HIMSS Connected Health Committee, co-chairs the HIMSS Connected Health Community, serves on the National Association for Trusted Exchange (NATE) Board of Directors, and serves on the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT's Health IT Standards Committee's 2017 Interoperability Standards Advisory Task Force.

Christina brings a deep knowledge of healthcare legislation, advocacy and government relations to her post. Prior to joining Get Real Health, she served as Vice President of Government Relations at Capitol Solutions Group in Washington, D.C. She also served as the Director of Health Policy and Advocacy for the Alliance for Patient Advocacy, a national, non-profit organization that works to improve the lives of patients who rely on specialty therapies and Operations Manager for The Alliance for BioTherapeutics.

Christina holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications from The Pennsylvania State University and an M.B.A. with a focus in Health Services Management and Leadership from The George Washington University. Additionally, Christina received her ONC Graduate Certificate in Health Information Technology from George Washington University.

Steven Lane, MD, MPH, FAAFP **Sutter Health**

Steven is a practicing Family Physician and board certified Clinical Informaticist who is passionate about health information exchange and its potential to improve the care we provide in our organizations, communities, and around the world.

Steven currently serves as Sutter Health's Physician Director for Health Information Privacy, Security & Interoperability. He has been a leader in advocating and supporting the use of Care Everywhere in California and around the country through lowering barriers to information exchange between organizations. In this role he has helped Sutter to develop a robust program of information exchange including Direct Secure Messaging, eHealth Exchange, and Carequality.

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As a result of early adoption of bundled consent policies, trust relationships between organizations, and automated patient location functionality, 1.8 million Sutter Health patients have benefited from over 17 million record exchanges with other organizations since 2010, and are currently exchanging over 1 million records per month. Through collaboration with other regional and national organizations, Sutter's 10,000 providers using Direct messaging currently have access to over a quarter million external Direct addresses to facilitate care coordination.

Steven began his informatics career in 1990, supporting the hospital information system at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF). He served as an EHR Physician Lead and Builder during Sutter Health's EpicCare Ambulatory implementation in 1999, their first-in-the-country implementation of MyChart in 2001, and acute care implementation completed in 2015.

Steven served as a co-chair of the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology (CCHIT) Ambulatory, and Long Term & Post-Acute Care Workgroups, and as a member of the E-Prescribing Workgroup. He has also served on the California Office of Health Information Integrity (CalOHII) Privacy Committee and Patient Consent & Informing Task Group, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC-HIT) HIT Standards Committee's Transport and Security Standards Workgroup. He presently serves as a member of the Care Everywhere Governing Council, and the California Association of Health Information Exchanges (CA-HIE) Directory Services and Sensitive Information Workgroups.

Steven teaches as a Professor of Family & Community Medicine at UCSF, and as a Site Lead in the Clinical Informatics Fellowship Program at Stanford University.

Anna McCollister-Slipp **Galileo Analytics**

Anna McCollister-Slipp is the Chief Advocate for Participatory Research at the Scripps Translational Science Institute, where she is charged with bringing the expertise of patients, caregivers and community physicians into the design of health research. With Scripps, Anna recently formed VitalCrowd, a Web-based collaborative platform aimed at crowdsourcing the design of health research. In addition, she is co-founder of Galileo Analytics, a Visual Data Exploration and advanced data analytics company focused on democratizing access to and understanding of complex health data.

Anna's passion for innovation in health data research is rooted in her personal experiences living with type 1 diabetes. As an entrepreneur and advocate, she speaks frequently about the promise of digital health, the imperative for patient data access and the need for improved outcomes measures for chronic disease. Anna serves on a number of government and private committees and boards aimed at promoting innovative ways to better understand, treat, empower and care for patients with complex chronic disease.

Anna's work as an advocate and entrepreneur has been featured in an array of publications and online media, including Forbes, Huffington Post, NEJM Catalyst and US News & World Report. She was named by XX In Health as a "Woman to Watch" at Health Datapalooza 2013, and as co-founder of Galileo Analytics, was one of a select group of innovators invited to participate in "The Hive" at TEDMED 2013.

Edwin Miller Aledade

Edwin is the Chief Technology Officer at Aledade, helping independent primary care physicians make the transition to value based care. At Aledade, the tech platform comprises workflow tools and analytics data warehouses fed through the integration of over 30 ambulatory EHRs, claims feeds and multiple HIE ADT feeds. Prior to Aledade, Edwin led the development of over 30 healthcare IT products, ranging from ambulatory EMR and practice management systems to specialty pharmacy dispensing tools to care transition workflow systems. Edwin pioneered one of the earliest cloud based EMRs, digiChart ob/gyn in 2002, followed by leading the development and market launch of athenaClinicals at athenahealth in 2006 followed by leadership roles at Practice Fusion, Cardinal Health and CareCloud.

Scott Stuewe Cerner

As the Director of Cerner Network, Scott is responsible for developing and communicating Cerner's national interoperability strategies and working with clients to deploy these approaches.

Scott joined Cerner in July 1993. Scott builds on a tenure that includes business development, engineering and strategy with particular attention to open platforms, systems integration architecture and interoperability.

Since February 2013, his focus has been on the launch of the CommonWell Health Alliance, the first national health data sharing and identity management network, and for its deployment at Cerner clients. He has served on several of the committees within the alliance since its inception. Scott has described the importance and the operation of the new initiative at public speaking engagements and privately with hundreds of Cerner clients.

Scott played an early role developing Cerner's ambulatory and physician connectivity strategy as the director of our ASP ambulatory business unit. He was responsible for Cerner's first custom development capabilities including an application programming interface (API) and a partnership program. This early work laid the foundation for today's focus on SMART and FHIR as standards for interoperability. He also spent nearly 10 years working with multiple complex clients as a Client Results executive.

Scott is a graduate of University of Kansas and has a bachelor's degree in business.

Lara Sinicropi-Yao PatientPing

Lara Sinicropi-Yao is co-founder and COO at PatientPing, where she is on a mission to enable providers to more seamlessly coordinate care for their patients, regardless of where that care occurs.

Previously, Lara was the Director of Product at Kyruus, where she played a critical role in the development of the company's provider Conflict of Interest and Patient Access solutions. Prior to that, Lara was an early employee at Ginger.io a mobile solution for behavioral health.

She has also worked as a clinical researcher running global clinical trials at Massachusetts General Hospital and Sanofi Aventis. Lara has a Bachelor's degree from the University of California Berkeley.

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David Yakimischak

Surescripts

David Yakimischak is currently Senior Vice President, Information Systems at Surescripts, the national e-prescribing network. He has been working in the field of information technology and healthcare for over 30 years.

After studying Computer Science at the University of Toronto, Yak started his career in Toronto, working at Merrill Lynch and then Dow Jones Telerate, where he took on roles in IT and product management. In 1992 he relocated to the United States where he worked on the team bringing content like the Wall Street Journal to the Internet.

In 1999, he became Chief Technology Officer of MedicaLogic Medscape, and was part of the senior management team that successfully IPO'd the company. After selling the MedicaLogic assets to General Electric (to become Centricity) and the Medscape assets to WebMD, David joined Surescripts in 2006 as its first Chief Technology Officer. He helped build the Surescripts network and get the company ready for the onslaught of transactions that were coming. From 100,000 prescriptions per month, the system he built now handles over 8 million prescriptions per day. He was also responsible for Product Management, Customer Support, Implementation and Certification, Technical Operations and Information Security.

After the merger with RxHub in 2008, David became Chief Quality Officer and took on the responsibility of defining and running its clinical quality program. Starting with a blank sheet of paper, he built an industry leading quality management system, ensuring that electronic prescription quality, accuracy and safety are measured, managed and continuously improved. He instituted the first EMR quality recognition program called the Surescripts White Coat of Quality. This annual award is given to EMR vendors who deliver measurable improvements in the quality of their e-prescribing systems. Over 100 EMR organizations and installations have applied for and received their White Coats.

David served as a subject matter expert acknowledged in the 2012 IOM publication Health IT and Patient Safety. He is the inventor on two U.S. patent applications on the topic of quality control of electronic prescriptions. He was also a member of the 2011 HIT Steering Committee (Power Team) on Electronic Prescribing of Discharge Medications, and is currently a member of the ONC API Task Force. David has completed his MBA at Johns Hopkins University, and mentors graduate students at Columbia University in New York.

John Voith, MPA, MBA

athenahealth

John has dedicated his business career to the intersection of healthcare and technology – focusing on driving change to make the US healthcare system work as it should. He is currently Director & Product Manager of athenaCoordinator at athenahealth, a leading provider of cloud-based services for electronic health record (EHR), practice management, and care coordination. Prior to athenahealth, he worked in Highland Capital's Healthcare IT & Services venture capital investing group, two healthcare IT start-ups (Kryuus and Generation Health), and the IMS Health Consulting group.

Separately, John is Co-Chair of the Market Launch Committee as part of CommonWell. He is also a Member of the Advisory Council as part of CareEquality.

He holds a B.A. & MPA from Harvard University, and an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Art Davidson, MD, MSPH **Denver Public Health Department**

Dr. Arthur Davidson, a family physician, is Director of Public Health Informatics, Epidemiology and Preparedness at Denver Public Health, Denver Health. He builds integrated informatics applications supporting clinical care and public health initiatives. As principal investigator of Colorado's 5-year AHRQ-funded State and Regional Demonstration Project, he helped found the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO). He served 5 years on a Federal Advisory Committee: Health Information Technology (HIT) Policy Committee to the Office of the National Coordinator for HIT. He is co-chair of the Interim Executive Committee for the Public Health Community Platform, a national initiative for sharing HIT resources. He is board chair of the Colorado Health Institute and a Governor's appointee to the Advisory Committee for Colorado's State Innovation Model award.

Bob Calco **Apex Data Solutions**

Bob is a seasoned enterprise architect and a proven software innovator with over 20 years of healthcare, financial services and industry experience. Bob is a certified expert in multiple programming languages, having worked productively in over a dozen programming environments and platforms as diverse as C++, Delphi, Ada, Java, .NET (C#, VB), JavaScript, LISP, Clojure, Scala, Smalltalk, and Ruby. He excels at designing and implementing hybrid solutions, because his depth, experience and talent with languages have given him a good sense of the relative strengths and weaknesses of the various mainstream and esoteric platforms in use today.

Bob has experience building - and leading - both large teams and small. As the Chief Architect & Lead Developer at Apex Data Solutions, Bob oversees a deep, diverse and globally-distributed team of Software Enterprise and Software Solutions Architects. In this capacity, Bob has primary responsibility for designing, building and overseeing the deployment of Apex's proprietary and open source technologies.

Prior to joining Apex, Bob worked for Medical Manager R&D, as the technical development lead for a clinical note-taking application featuring an integration with the Medcin knowledge base and, subsequently, as an architect with WebMD/Emdeon Practice Services, where he helped solve business problems such as preventing duplicate Provider records for clinical practices such as insurance enrollment.

Prior to WebMD, Bob served as Domain Architect for Application Design and Frameworks at Publix, a large retail food chain in the US Southeast, where he built and maintained a variety of internal development frameworks with a small "crack" team of in-house developers as part of managing an upgrade from .NET 1.1 to 3.5, and he wrote the coding standards for Publix's over 300 .NET and Java business application developers.

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Bob started his unusual professional career in software test engineering, where he learned about the rigors of test case design using requirements-based testing (RBT) methodology. This gave him an end-user's perspective about enterprise software and exposed him to technologies best used for finding errors in big systems.

The first complex system he built as the chief architect was in fact a sophisticated software test tool that integrated deeply with Mercury's (now HP's) WinRunner, LoadRunner and TestDirector, called "ProbeRunner." It employed a low-level runtime debugging technology to allow diagnostic probes to be injected into the runtime image of a running application under test. This made it possible to collect a lot of "White Box" information during "Black Box" testing, leading to a unique "Grey Box" technique that was subsequently patented. This technology also added value in RBT methodology by allowing for increased verification coverage of otherwise invisible paths through complex software systems.

Bob implemented a general-purpose code generator for six dialects of SQL (both DDL and DML) and Java as part of a J2EE application building framework for Skyway Software in 2007-2008. Given a meta-model including an ERD definition, this generator created isomorphic (identically behaving) databases from scratch in Oracle, SQL Server, Sybase, PostgreSQL, MySQL and InterBase, as well as the JavaBeans necessary to consume them in a J2EE application. This generative programming and deep data definition experience gave him a real taste for code generating and is informative with respect to his vision for the Vista Services Assembler (VSA) Wizard that is a core component of our work with the VA today.

Bob was the primary author of the vision for the VSA Vista.js Platform, including its current utilization of a variety of open source technologies to fulfill specific platform functions and capabilities.

John Kansky, MSE, MBA, CPHIMS, FHIMSS **Indiana Health Information Exchange**

John P. Kansky, is the President and CEO of the Indiana Health Information Exchange. During his 9 years at IHIE, John has held roles in Strategy and Planning, Product Management, and Business Development. Prior to joining IHIE, John's career includes experience as a Healthcare IT Consultant with Health Evolutions, CIO of the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County (Indiana), Director of Clinical Engineering at the Indiana University Medical Center, and biomedical engineering researcher at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He is a co-inventor on three U.S. patents for diagnostic imaging technology.

John has spoken nationally on health information exchange (HIE) and healthcare IT. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of:

- HIMSS North America
- The Regenstrief Institute
- Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise USA (IHE USA)
- Strategic HIE Collaborative (SHIEC)
- Gennesaret Free Clinic

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John is a member of the Coordinating Committee of the eHealthExchange. He has chaired the HIMSS HIE Committee and served as an adjunct professor at Indiana University in the schools of Informatics and Public Health. He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University, an MS in Bio-Engineering from the University of Washington, and an MBA from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

Daniella Meeker, PhD

Keck School of Medicine

Southern California Clinical Translational Sciences Institute

Co-PI pSCANNER Clinical Data Research Network

Daniella serves as a director of the Clinical Research Informatics program within the Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Before joining SC CTSI she was an Information Scientist at RAND. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the RAND Bing Center for Health Economics. Her current research is focused on distributed architectures for data management, analysis, and translational practice. Her other work includes development of collaborative platforms for knowledge management, program evaluation, social network analysis, and applied health and behavioral economics. Daniella has served as the technical and implementation lead for two clinical data research networks funded by the National Institute on Aging, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and PCORI.

Tom Check, MA

Healthix

Tom Check is the President and CEO of Healthix, the largest Health Information Exchange (HIE) in New York State, maintaining health records of over 16 million patients that are continuously updated by their healthcare providers and health plans in New York City and Long Island. Over 2.2 million of those patients have provided consent for their healthcare providers or care managers to access their data, and over 10,000 doctors and nurses are registered to view patient data in Healthix with patient consent. Over 250 healthcare organizations, ranging from the largest health systems to solo physician practices, participate in Healthix. Healthix and the seven other HIEs across New York State are regulated and funded by the New York State Department of Health, and all eight exchange data with each other through the State Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY). Healthix is also certified to exchange data on the national eHealthExchange, and is one of 35 state and regional HIEs across the country that makes up the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC).

Prior to joining Healthix in 2012, Tom was SVP and CIO at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, from 2004 to 2012. His previous experience in Healthcare IT includes senior IT positions at NYU Medical Center and Mount Sinai Medical Center from 1985 to 2004, and his experience before healthcare includes five years of management consulting with Price Waterhouse and five years of financial management with the City of New York. Tom holds an MA from New School University and a BA from Boston College.