



## Speaker Biographies

**Nina Antoniotti, R.N., M.B.A., Ph.D.**, is Director of Marshfield Clinic TeleHealth Network and an internationally known leader in telehealth. She started in her position in 1997 after 20 years of experience in hospital-based health care. She has been involved in developing national technology and operational guidelines for telehealth standards and has presented at regional and national telehealth/telemedicine and technology conferences in the areas of integration, business plan development, clinical services, evaluation, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and telehealth, and needs assessments for telehealth. Dr. Antoniotti is Chair of the American Telemedicine Association (ATA) Standards and Guidelines Committee; a past Board Member and past-chair of ATA's Policy Committee; and past VP of the Board of the Center for Telemedicine Law, Washington, DC. In 2007, Dr. Antoniotti received ATA's President's Award for Individual Achievement in advancing telemedicine world-wide. She has been instrumental in developing sustainable models of health care delivery with telehealth. In 2009, Dr. Antoniotti was inducted into the ATA College of Fellows for contributions to the world of telemedicine. Dr. Antoniotti is known internationally for her work on deploying Telemedicine in China and Iran.

**William Appelgate, Ph.D.**, is Executive Director of the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium (ICCC) and noted expert in the utilization of telehealth in population health program design. Under his leadership ICCC has led the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise in deploying William Appelgate, Ph.D., is Executive Director of the Iowa Chronic Care Consortium and noted expert in the utilization of telehealth in population health program design. Under his leadership ICCC has led the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise and other organizations across the US in deploying chronic disease programs in heart failure and diabetes. Al Lewis, leading population health economist, has stated that ICCC's intervention strategies were "an elegant program achieving among the greatest reductions ever achieved in disease management (not just in Medicaid but overall) when measured validly." Dr. Appelgate speaks nationally on the topics of chronic disease management, population health management and health policy. He has addressed organizations such as the American Telemedicine Association, the Care Continuum Alliance, national Rural Health Association, The Center for Telehealth and E-Health Law, and the Institute of Medicine.

**Gary Capistrant, MA**, is Senior Director of Public Policy at the American Telemedicine Association. He has over 30 years' experience with Medicare, Medicaid, and national health reforms. Mr. Capistrant's knowledge of health policy has led him to become a trusted advisor to associations, innovative health providers and Wall Street investment analysts. He is also the former Director of Congressional Relations for the American Health Care Association, Staff Director of the State Medicaid Directors Association and Health Legislative Assistant for former Rep. Jim Corman. Mr. Capistrant earned a BA and MA in Public Affairs from the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota.



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**Brian Collien, MBA**, has worked for Unity Health Insurance since 2002 and has spent the past 20 years in the health care industry working for both providers and health plans. In his role at Unity, Mr. Collien is responsible for developing and maintaining the network of hospitals and physician groups and collaborates with UW Health in the development of regional programs. Mr. Collien also oversees Unity's large-group line of business.

**Eric Fish, JD\*** is Senior Director of Legal Services at the Federation of State Medical Boards. In this role, he serves as a legal advisor to the FSMB President, Senior Management, and the FSMB Board of Directors, ensures FSMB's compliance with federal and state law in all of the FSMB's licensing agreements and contracts, protects the legal interests of the FSMB, and manages the organization's interaction with outside counsel. He also assists in the FSMB's federal and state advocacy efforts, analyzing legislation and consulting on the development of model policies for state medical boards. Mr. Fish holds a B.A. with Honors in Political Science with from the University of Chicago, and a J.D. from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law.

**Jonathan Jagoda, MPP**, is Director of Federal Government Relations at the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). Mr. Jagoda is responsible for formulating, implementing, and advocating for the FSMB's federal legislative and regulatory agenda with the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch. Mr. Jagoda received his Master of Public Policy (MPP) degree from the University of Southern California and his Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Political Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Justin Sattin, MD** is an associate professor of neurology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. He directs UW's residency training program in neurology and is medical director of the UW Health Comprehensive Stroke Program. Dr. Sattin's particular interests include hyperacute stroke treatment and the development of systems of care to facilitate the provision of stroke treatment in the community setting. To that end, he has led the development of a regional telemedical network that will allow stroke specialists and community physicians to collaboratively manage patients presenting with acute stroke. He is also principal investigator of several NIH- and industry-funded clinical research studies for both acute stroke treatment and secondary prevention. Dr. Sattin helped pioneer Wisconsin's first telestroke program between UW Hospital and Clinics and UW Health Partners Watertown Regional Medical Center. He earned his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed his medicine internship and neurology residency at the University of Virginia. He completed a two year stroke fellowship at the University of California-San Diego, where he previously participated in a similar telemedicine program.

**Dave Stepien, MPA**, is Section Chief of the Benefits Policy Section within the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. He earned his MA degree from the La Follette School of Public Affairs in 2008. That same year, Mr. Stepien started work at DHS as a Medicaid benefits analyst before becoming section chief.

\* Mr. Fish regretfully had to cancel his participation on the 8<sup>th</sup>.