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Kevin Hutchinson

*President and Chief Executive Officer, Prematics, Inc
Commissioner, American Health Information Community (AHIC)*

Mr. Kevin Hutchinson possesses deep expertise in interoperability, clinical transaction routing, automation of physician practice workflow, and health information exchange. He is a member of the national eHealth Initiative's Board of Directors and the Markle Foundation's Connecting for Health Steering Group. U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt selected Mr. Hutchinson to serve as one of 16 commissioners of the American Health Information Community (AHIC), formed to develop standards and interoperability necessary to accelerate adoption as well as utilization of healthcare IT.

Prior to joining Prematics, Mr. Hutchinson was the founding president and CEO of SureScripts from 2002 – 2008. He led the effort to finance, build and deploy a national network for electronic prescribing and health information exchange. Under his leadership the Pharmacy Health Information Exchange grew from an industry concept to the largest, most successful electronic prescribing network in the country. Today, it is considered the gold standard for pharmacy interoperability and the routing of electronic prescriptions throughout the nation.

Mr. Hutchinson previously served as chief operating officer at MedicaLogic/Medscape Inc., a publicly traded electronic medical records and physicians portal company and held leadership positions at VHA Inc., Oracle and IBM.

J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD

*Director of Medical Informatics, Regenstrief Institute, Inc.;
Regenstrief Professor of Medical Informatics, Indiana U. School of Medicine
President and CEO, Indiana Health Information Exchange*

J. Marc Overhage, an Internal Medicine Physician, serves as President and CEO of the Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE), a not-for-profit corporation created to sustain health information exchange.

His research, published extensively, has focused on the use of informational interventions to modify provider behavior including computerized provider order entry, clinical decision support systems and other forms of feedback. He has engaged in developing clinical information standards, advising the federal government on policy, guiding health information technology and developing sustainable models for providing health information services.

Dr. Overhage is a fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics and the American College of Physicians. His work has been recognized with numerous honors and awards. Since 1994, he has served as a research scientist in Regenstrief Institute and a Professor of Medicine at Indiana University. In 2006, he was named Indiana University's Regenstrief Professor of Medical Informatics and Director of Medical Informatics for the Regenstrief Institute, Inc.

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Betsy J. Abramson, J.D.

*Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School
Member, eHealth Care Quality and Patient Safety Board*

During her 18 years in public interest law, Ms. Abramson developed a myriad of legal service programs for the elderly including paralegal services for public benefits advocacy, a Guardianship Support Center, volunteer and law student programs for assistance in executing health care advance directives, guardianship mediation and others.

Her major areas of interest include long term care for the elderly and people with disabilities, elder abuse and adult protective services, health care decision-making and the ethics of elder law practice.

In 1991 she founded and became the director of the Elder Law Center at the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, where she remained until 2000. Prior to that, Ms. Abramson directed the Center for Public Representation's Elderly Team. Since 2001, she has run a legal consulting to various advocacy groups. In 2003, Ms. Abramson joined the University of Wisconsin Law School as a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Frank J. Remington Center. She is developing and operating an Elder Law Clinic and teaching Elder Law. Abramson received her law degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Edward N. Bartell, MD, MS, FACEP

*Founding Member
Wisconsin Health Information Exchange*

Dr. Ed Bartell, an Emergency Department Physician, is the Former President, Preferred Emergency Physicians, SC and Past Chairman, Department of Emergency Medicine St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, WI. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin. Dr. Bartell has also served as the Medical Director, National Information Infrastructure- Health Information Network (NII-HIN)Project. He is the originator and Past Chair, National Section on Computers in Emergency Medicine, American College of Emergency Physicians and Past President, Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Kathleen Blair, MSN, MS

*Public Health Research and Policy Director
City of Milwaukee Health Department*

Kathleen Blair received her Bachelor of Science Degree from UW School of Nursing and her Masters of Science in Health Care Management from UWM School of Business. She has worked in public health in Milwaukee for over 30 years, and is the Chief Epidemiologist for the City of Milwaukee Health Department. Ms. Blair has participated in statewide public health data initiatives including the WAPC project for the development of a WEB based birth registration application for hospitals. She is on the board of directors for the Wisconsin Health Information Exchange (WHIE) and past president of the Wisconsin Public Health Association.

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Larry Clifford

*Director of Marketing and Business Development
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative*

The Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative is one of the earliest and most successful models for networking among rural health providers in the country. Incorporated in 1979, RWHC serves as a catalyst for regional collaboration between 34 rural hospitals and their strategic partners through advocacy, networking, and shared services. Mr. Clifford holds a B.A. from Northwestern University and an M.A. in Biomedical Communications from the University of Texas. A Boston native and *diehard* New England sports fan, he now prefers the quality of life found in rural Wisconsin.

Seth Foldy, MD, MPH, FAAFP

*Associate Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine
Medical College of Wisconsin*

Dr. Foldy consults nationally and internationally on population health strategy, health informatics and health policy. He has served as founder and principal investigator of Wisconsin Health Information Exchange, an emerging Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) in SE Wisconsin. A board-certified family physician, he has over 20 years experience in public health and clinical family medicine.

Dr. Foldy is Associate Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine and Health Policy at the Medical College of Wisconsin, with additional appointments at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Argonne National Laboratory. He also serves as primary care medical director for Health Care for the Homeless Milwaukee. He has served on the eHealth Initiative and Foundation boards, CDC's Information Council, APHA's Governing Council, and chaired the National Association of County and City Health Officials Information Technology committee.

Dr. Foldy served a six-year term as Commissioner of Health in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He holds degrees from Stanford University, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Catherine J. Hansen

*Director of Health Information Services and Privacy Officer
St Croix Regional Medical Center, St Croix Falls, WI.*

Catherine Hansen is a Registered Health Information Administrator with a degree in Health Information Administration from the College of St Scholastica, in Duluth MN. Ms. Hansen has served as Director of Health Information Services at the Lakeview Medical Center in Rice Lake, as Director of Medical Records and Medical Staff Services at Apple River Hospital in Amery WI and as a Medical Record Consultant at long term care facilities. She is a member of the American Health Information Management Association and serves as the Consumer Education Coordinator (Wisconsin) for the Association's "My PHR" project. Ms. Hansen is an active member of the Wisconsin Health Information Association and served as WHIA President 2003-2004.

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John Hartman, MD

*Chief Executive Officer
Visonex, Inc.*

Dr. John Hartman is a board certified nephrologist with an extensive background in technology. His greatest area of interest is the impact of health care delivery systems on individual health care providers. He focuses particularly on efficiency and quality of how individuals deliver health care as part of a team, organization, and national system.

Dr. Hartman has contributed as a member of the Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS) task force on Healthcare Reform and the Governor's HMO Advisory Council. In addition, he is involved in the AMA's Physician Consortium for Quality Improvement, co-chair of the Wisconsin Quality Forum, and sits on the boards of directors of SafeCare Wisconsin and the WMS, where he also serves as treasurer.

Cheryl McIlquham

*Director, Office of Policy Initiatives and Budget
Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services*

Cheryl McIlquham joined the staff of the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) in 1997 and in 2007 was appointed the Director of the Office of Policy Initiatives and Budget (OPIB) in DHFS. OPIB is an agency-level office responsible for the eHealth initiative and other agency-level policy, research and evaluation projects.

Ms. McIlquham was previously the Deputy Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing, which administers Wisconsin's Medicaid, BadgerCare, SeniorCare and FoodShare programs. She also held several other management positions in the Division of Health Care Financing. Prior to joining DHFS, Ms. McIlquham served as a fiscal analyst at the Wisconsin Legislative Fiscal Bureau where she focused economic support programs, transportation, tax credits and local finance. Ms. McIlquham holds a Master of Public Affairs degree from North Carolina State University

Christopher Queram

*President and Chief Executive Officer
Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ)*

Since November 2005, Chris Queram has led the WCHQ, a voluntary consortium of organizations working to improve the quality of health care in Wisconsin through the public reporting of comparative performance information. Mr. Queram serves as a member of the board of commissioners of the Joint Commission, on the board of Delta Dental of Wisconsin, as a member of the Quality Alliance Steering Committee, and as a principal of the Hospital Quality Alliance.

Mr. Queram previously served as chair of the Purchaser Council and board member with the National Quality Forum, as the Treasurer of the Leapfrog Group, and as chair of the board of the National Business Coalition on Health. He served as a member of two

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Institute of Medicine Committees – the Committee on Redesigning Health Insurance Benefits, Payment and Performance Improvement Programs and the Committee on the Consequences of Un-insurance. He also was a member of President Clinton’s Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Queram was the CEO of the Employer Health Care Alliance Cooperative in Madison, Wisconsin and also previously served as a hospital executive in both Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Queram holds a master’s degree in health services administration from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

John Toussaint, MD

*President and CEO
ThedaCare, Inc., Appleton, Wisconsin*

Dr. John Toussaint is an internist who has served multiple roles at ThedaCare, including chief of the medicine department to chief medical officer. He founded and has served Chairman of the Wisconsin Collaboration for Healthcare Quality and currently serves as chair the Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO), a public-private partnership centered on reporting provider efficiency using a centralized claims database derived from the major payers in the state.

Dr. Toussaint recently served on the Institute of Medicine Committee on pay-for-performance. ThedaCare and Dr. Toussaints work has been featured in many publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Modern Healthcare*, and *Health Management Technology*.

Dr. Toussaint received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He later completed his medical degree at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. He completed his internal medicine residency at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, University of Iowa program.

Denise B. Webb

*eHealth Program Manager
Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services*

Denise Webb is responsible for the planning, development, and implementation of major policy and program initiatives in eHealth Care Quality and Patient Safety. She also develops and coordinates quality improvement strategies using health information technology to transform Wisconsin’s Medicaid program.

Ms. Webb previously served as the DHFS Chief Information Officer and a Deputy Administrator for the Division of Care and Treatment Facilities. She started working for the State of Wisconsin in June 2000 after retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel after 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. Ms. Webb holds Masters degree in Information Resources Management with honors from Webster University, a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies with honors from the Naval War College, and a Master’s Certificate in Project Management from the University of Wisconsin-Madison..

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Hugh Zettel

*Global Marketing Manager, Enterprise Solutions
GE Healthcare Information Technologies*

Hugh Zettel has been with GE Healthcare since 1982, with global leadership positions in magnetic resonance engineering and marketing, services marketing for diagnostic imaging systems and business development. He currently is responsible for healthcare IT adoption strategies focused on industry advocacy, standards, EHR certification and health information exchange. Mr. Zettel's global experience has included establishing software development programs in India and shared product development programs in Japan and Europe, creating magnetic resonance product supply chain strategies in China and developing an integrated remote service delivery infrastructure for GE Healthcare's global services business. Mr. Zettel is on the Executive Committee of the HIMSS Electronic Health Record Vendors Association and is a member of the HIMSS Advocacy Steering Committee. Mr. Zettel is a graduate of the Milwaukee School of Engineering and the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

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