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Todd Rothenhaus, MD
CIO, SVP
Caritas Christi Healthcare System

"Thank you for all your hospitality and inviting me to participate in the excellent summit. It was extremely informative, timely and exactly what I needed. It was the right size to allow networking and real time with each vendor to see what niche they could help me in."

Christopher W. Jackson, DO,
PhD, MBA, FACEP, FACOEP, Certified

"Pathways to Value: Health IT Strategy Summit"

Health IT Summit Conference Agenda

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Tuesday, September 20, 2011

8:00 am Registration Opens

8:30 am Introductory Remarks

9:00 - 10:15am Panel "Structure, Process & Strategy to Derive Value from EHRs"

A critical step in deriving value from EHRs is to establish a set of guiding principles for EHR assessment. The manner in which an organization assesses, selects, and implements an EHR will determine the success or failure of that project. By narrowing the focus to predetermined principles, organizations significantly increase their ability to realize a rapid return on investment upon which they can build.

This panel will address the challenges health care organizations have in innovation and addressing different hurdles they face with fresh, unique perspectives.

Areas of focus:

- Effectively measuring the value of an EHR
- Common platforms
- Buy vs. build
- Integrated applications vs. multiple applications
- Does the application meet enough of your requirements?

10:15 - 10:30am Introductions to Living Groups and Group Activity

Spend 15 minutes meeting with your conference 'Living Group'. Attendees will be grouped together so that starting on Day 1 you will have an opportunity to meet new contacts and maximize your conference experience.

In addition to meeting your Living Group, you will also take part in an interactive activity to determine the topic for a future iHT² webinar. All participants will receive a complimentary webinar registration so bring your best ideas!

10:30 - 11:15am Morning Networking Break

11:15 - 12:00pm Opening Keynote

12:00pm - 1:30pm Break for Lunch

1:30-2:30pm Panel "Moving Beyond the Data Vacuum"

Health IT integration on its own holds no value unless this adoption can be tied to patient quality and safety. BI and decision support tools can enable organizations to more effectively track and monitor the quality and safety of care provided. Whether your organization is just getting started with analytics and other tools or it's been an integral part of your strategy, this panel will provide value insight and new strategies.

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- Identify best practices for relaying methodology, metrics and analysis, and knowledge transfer to appropriate clinical and end-users
- Demonstrate the impact of clinical informatics, business intelligence and research on clinical, operational, and financial environments of healthcare systems
- Discuss similar analytics models and designs in their individual healthcare environments to aid in quality and safety improvements

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3:15pm - Afternoon Networking Break

4:00pm

4:00-5:00pm Panel "National Scorecard: Reimbursements & Incentives"

2011 marks the first year that payments will be released to providers who qualify for Meaningful Use. Numerous vendors have made certain guarantees that their products will qualify providers to achieve Meaningful Use. However most organizations across the U.S. have not yet qualified for MU so what can be done to get there? This panel will feature physicians and providers that have already qualified for MU and are currently receiving reimbursements. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear how these organizations achieved MU and how the payments are being structured.

In this session attendees will:

- Analyze mutual accountability for quality outcomes and cost
- Obtain a first-hand perspective of what it takes to qualify for MU
- Understand the steps taken to prepare an organization for MU
- Learn how the federal government is paying incentive dollars

5:00pm - Opening Cocktail Reception

6:00pm

Don't miss this interactive and fun reception amongst your colleagues and peers toasting an incredible day of thought leadership and collaboration.

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8:00am Registration Opens

9:00 - 10:00am Panel "Intelligent Health Information Exchange (HIE): Utilizing analytics with HIE data to provide proactive care"

Many of the financial and clinical benefits of health IT won't have the opportunity to be realized until we have true HIE across the healthcare industry. EMR systems need Health Information Exchanges (HIE) so that physicians can share data and provide continuity of care. The Federal government has already initiated Regional Extension Center and Health Information Exchange Federal grant programs to support meaningful EHR adoption and use. Portions of the allocated \$45 billion have already been allocated and will be expended over the next five years to meet the ambitious goal of supporting electronic health records for most Americans. Health information exchange activities and responsibilities have largely been delegated to states and other institutions. As many of the challenges have been identified, this session will focus on solutions and overcoming these challenges and objections from the various stakeholders.

Topics Include:

- Engaging all stakeholders in the process of defining, developing and using HIE services
- Ensuring trust and support from all stakeholders
- How do we ensure the privacy, security and quality of data?
- Examples & results of successful data exchange

10:00 - Town Hall Meeting "NY REC"

10:45pm

10:45 - Morning Networking Break

11:30am

11:30 - Keynote Presentation

12:15pm

12:15 - 1:30pm Break for Lunch

1:30 - 2:30pm Interactive Session "The Unconference"

This information will be compiled and shared with your colleagues in the other ANG's. ANG's are designed to be dynamic and interactive, so please be creative while you work with your

colleagues!

2:30 – 3:15pm Afternoon Networking and Coffee Break

3:15 - 4:15pm Panel "Aligning Health IT and Quality"

In the implementation of HIT the potential benefits of quality of care, service and system efficiency are critical with respect to immediate, short and long-term benefits. More importantly, not all health IT value is created equal. When fully integrated health IT systems improve patient safety by ensuring that records are available immediately at every point of care within the system at any point in time. This panel will focus on the different iterations of IT in the healthcare setting, specifically addressing how quality of care increases as clinical IT systems become integrated.

4:15 pm Closing Remarks by Day Two Conference Chair

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