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Baton Rouge, LA
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Speakers

Thomas Leary, Director of Federal Affairs

Mr. Leary joined HIMSS in August 2003 to expand HIMSS presence in federal electronic healthcare initiatives. Mr. Leary has spent over seven years in and around the federal healthcare policy and regulation development. Prior to his arrival at HIMSS, Mr. Leary worked for Science Applications International Corporation's federal healthcare sector (SAIC). His most recent position was as a Division Manager for SAIC's TRICARE Division, which provided health care administrative outsourcing solutions for the Military Health System. Mr. Leary's experience with federal healthcare includes working at the Defense Department where he spent four years as the Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, serving on the Assistant Secretary's senior management team that addressed medical readiness and peacetime health care delivery for the Military Health System. He also served as the Special Assistant for Health Care Policy to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. Mr. Leary obtained his bachelors degree in History/Political Science from Rutgers University and his masters in Legislative Affairs from The George Washington University.

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John M. Fitzpatrick, M.D.

Dr. Fitzpatrick is a board certified physician of Internal Medicine specializing in Nephrology. He currently practices at the Hattiesburg Clinic in Hattiesburg, MS. Dr. Fitzpatrick obtained his bachelors degree at University College Galway in Galway, Ireland. His performed his internship at University College Hospital in Galway, Ireland. His residency took place in both Federated Voluntary Hospitals of Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland and Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN. Fellowship was in the area of Nephrology at Boston University Medical Center in Boston, MA. Dr. Fitzpatrick's areas of special interest include Dialysis and Cardiovascular Risk. His professional activities include being a member of the American Society of Nephrologists,

Mississippi State Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Association, South Mississippi Medical Society and American Medical Association.

Jason Hess, Director of Business Development, KLAS

KLAS has partnered with thousands of healthcare professionals (executives like CFOs and CIOs along with Directors, Managers and Clinicians) creating a dynamic database of performance information on the Healthcare Information Technology software vendors. The KLAS database reports vendor performance data from 4000+ healthcare facilities, 300 HIT vendors and 500 different products. The KLAS database is continually updated with reports from healthcare professionals across the U.S., Canada and selected countries around the world

Carlton E. Hays, Jr., M.D.

Dr. Hays is board certified with American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Pediatrics. He attended Medical School at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, TN. Dr. Hays Internal Medicine and Pediatrics residency took place at Vanderbilt University. His undergraduate program was at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha, Christian Medical and Dental Society.

Lawrence D. Kaelin, M.D.

Dr. Kaelin is a board certified physician in surgery with added qualifications in vascular surgery. He is in private practice today at Vascular Surgery Associates in Tallahassee, FL. He serves as a Medical Staff Consultant to the clinical informatics department. He graduated from University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, KY. Dr. Kaelin's Internship took place at University of Florida, College of Medicine in the department of Surgery. His Residency was in General Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine. He obtained the Resident Medical Student award, the Research Award, Resident Section, the Vascular Society award and the Outstanding Teaching Resident award. He is a member of Capital Medical Society, Florida Vascular Society and Florida Medical Association. He has many publications credited to his name and has made a number of presentations during his professional career.

Frank Lumia, M.D.

Dr. Lumia is the Assistant Chair, Cardiology and Co-Director, Nuclear Medicine at Deborah Heart & Lung Center, Browns Mills, New Jersey. He served as the Clinical Project Manager coordinating the implementation of the MEDITECH Client/Server Enterprise Medical Record, Order Entry, Imaging and Therapeutic Services, Executive Support System, and Community Wide Scheduling applications. He is currently involved in the implementation of Provider Order Management and the Patient Care system. Additionally, Dr. Lumia has been involved with the Pharmacy and Laboratory Implementations, and has worked with and coordinated the clinical core team leaders. Dr. Lumia sits on the Information Technology Steering Committee and Co-Chairs the Clinical Information Systems Oversight Committee.

Dr. Lumia was directly involved in the original selection of MEDITECH's HCIS. He later provided training for physicians in the Enterprise Medical Record, Scheduling

applications, electronic signature functionality, basic reports retrieval and on-line report corrections, and computerized physician order entry.

While Dr. Lumia admits to having no unique experience with computers, he was one of the first physicians to have a desktop computer at Deborah Heart & Lung, circa. 1988. His interest was prompted by the need to monitor Quality Assurance/Utilization Review activities, which he directed at the time. This distinction makes him one of the more computer literate people at the Center.

Dr. Lumia is a graduate of the College and the Medical School of the University of Chicago, and obtained his medical training in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at George Washington University Hospital. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians and is a Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Medical Quality. He served as Associate Chair for the VHA Collaborative on *Process Improvement and Cost Reduction in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Invasive Procedures*.

He is active in the AMA and the local medical society. He was Chair of the Organized Medical Staff Section, Medical Society of New Jersey and is President-Elect of the Burlington County Medical Society. He is also a member of the AMA Group Practice Advisory Committee.