Summit Objectives
Upon completion of the Summit, each participant will be able to:

1. Describe the latest information, insights, tools, and resources to connect communities and transform health and health care through electronic health records (EHRs) and other health information technology (HIT).
2. Understand national and statewide perspectives of how HIT can improve the health of individuals and communities.
3. Gain practical and actionable information from local examples at various stages of Minnesota’s EHR Implementation Plan from adoption to effective use to exchange.
4. Understand the emerging opportunities for advancing connectivity, population health in Minnesota and your role in that effort.

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7:00 - 8:15 a.m.  
Registration

8:15 - 10:00 a.m.  
PLENARY 1 ................................................................. CARRIAGE HALL A

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Marty LaVenture, PhD, MPH, FACMI  
Director, Office of Health Information Technology, e-Health and Health Informatics, Minnesota Department of Health

Opening Address
Megan Dahlquist  
Senior Manager, Activation Strategy and Execution, Surescripts

Keynote Address: National Perspective on Closing the Gaps to Achieve Healthy Communities
Kevin Larsen, MD, FACP  
Medical Director of Meaningful Use, Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
Director of Enterprise Lean Implementation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Discussion Panel: Local Perspectives on Closing the Gaps to Achieve Healthy Communities
Amy Harris-Overby, Population Health Program Director, Hennepin County Medical Center  
Mary Carpenter, CEO, Range Mental Health
Moderator: Meyrick Vaz, Vice President, Healthcare Solutions, Optum Global Solutions

Minnesota experts discuss updated national plans on topics such as HIE, meaningful use, quality measures, accountable health and their implications and implementation in Minnesota to achieve healthy communities.

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Break and Industry Expo ........................................... PRE-FUNCTION AREA & CARRIAGE HALL B

Opportunity to learn about resources and services for implementing and optimizing e-health. The Expo features a wide range of exhibitors showcasing consulting services, as well as technology and service delivery organizations.

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Concurrent & Rapid Fire Sessions
1. HIE Implementation in a Rural Setting and the Impact of Formal Workflow Redesign (Captain’s)
2. Connecting Communities to Address Behavioral Health Disparities (Harvest A)
3. Advancing Hospital to Home Connectivity: A Work in Progress (Harvest B & C)
4. State Innovation Model (SIM) Practice Facilitation: Transforming Healthcare Today (Tack B)
5. Rapid Fire 1 (Tack A)
   • Meaningful Use in Minnesota: Changes in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Landscape
   • Minnesota e-Health Data Repositories: Assessing the Status, Readiness and Opportunities to Support Population and Public Health
   • Meaningful Quality Reports with Support of Clinical Workflow

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.  
Lunch .............................................................................. CARRIAGE HALL A

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.  
Lunch Program: State of e-Health in Minnesota

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH  
Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health
Alan Abramson, PhD  
Senior Vice President & CIO, HealthPartners
Paul Kleeberg, MD, FAAFP, FHIMSS  
Medical Director, Aledade
AGENDA

12:30 - 12:45 p.m. Break and Industry Expo.........................PRE-FUNCTION AREA & CARRIAGE HALL B

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Concurrent & Rapid Fire Sessions
6. Developing e-Health 3.0 Workforce Skills for Value-Based Care and Care Transformation (Harvest B & C)
7. Barriers to Sharing Health Information in Minnesota – State Initiatives to Manage Them (Captain’s)
8. Standardizing Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (CB-LTSS) Data for Exchange (Tack B)
9. How Allina is Building an Infrastructure for Evidence-Based Practice (Harvest A)
10. Rapid Fire 2 (Tack A)
   • Optimizing a New Electronic Health Record Platform to Integrate Care Coordination Activities
   • Babies First Message: Statewide Implementation of Electronic Demographics and Reporting
   • Leveraging Data to Achieve Operational Efficiency

1:45 - 2:15 p.m. Break and Industry Expo.........................PRE-FUNCTION AREA & CARRIAGE HALL B

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Concurrent & Rapid Fire Sessions
11. Minnesota’s Accountable Health Model: e-Health Findings from the SIM Annual Evaluation Report (Harvest B & C)
12. Ensuring Patient Privacy (Captain’s)
13. Breaking the Barriers to HIE – Learn from Minnesota’s Health Information Organizations (Harvest A)
15. Rapid Fire 3 (Tack A)
   • Outpatient Diabetes Clinical Decision Support: Impact of Provider Satisfaction and Patient Shared Decision
   • Making Design Features of Outpatient Diabetes Care Clinical
   • Decision Support Systems Associated with Success
   • Use of Clinical Decision Support (CDS) Within Electronic Dental Record Systems (EDRs)

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break and Industry Expo.........................PRE-FUNCTION AREA & CARRIAGE HALL B

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. PLENARY 2..............................................................CARRIAGE HALLA

Discussion Panel: The Vital Role of e-Health in Value-Based Care
Dr. Darren Willardsen, CMIO CentraCare
Cally Vinz, Vice President, ICSI
George Klauser, Executive Director, Altair Accountable Care Organization
Frank Fernandez, Vice President, Blue Cross Blue Shield MN
Moderator: Jennifer Lundblad, President & CEO, Stratis Health

In a rapidly changing health care payment and delivery environment, effectively serving patients as they transition across the continuum of care and services is essential for success. This session will briefly introduce the e-Health Roadmap, and then delve into how e-health serves as an important tool for payers, acute and primary care health systems, and the four SIM priority areas in support of value-based care.

4:45- 5:45 p.m. Networking Reception..................................................OUTDOOR PATIO
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PLENARY SESSION 1  8:15 - 10:00 a.m.

Kevin Larsen, MD, FACP
Medical Director of Meaningful Use, Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Director of Enterprise Lean Implementation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Dr. Kevin Larsen ONC and CMS’s work on quality policy, measurement, and improvement, including clinical decision support and registries. He serves on a number of U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and national groups coordinating measure policy and measure sets.

Prior to working for the federal government, Dr. Larsen was chief medical informatics officer and associate medical director at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota. His research includes health care financing for people living in poverty, computer systems to support clinical decision making, and health literacy. In Minneapolis, Dr. Larsen was also the medical director for the Center for Urban Health, a hospital-community collaboration to eliminate health disparities.

Dr. Larsen will discuss the Nationwide Interoperability Roadmap “Connecting Health and Care for the Nation” and the vision and federal perspectives on value based payment and consumer focused health. Following Dr. Larsen’s keynote address, a panel of Minnesota representatives will share successes and discuss the challenges and opportunities in achieving interoperability.

Keynote Address

Mary Carpenter, CEO, Range Mental Health

Mary has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Range Mental Health Center on the Iron Range of Minnesota since 2013 after serving as Chief Clinical Officer for one year. She is a master’s level licensed psychologist in the state of Minnesota and has worked in the field of mental health for the past 30+ years. Mary started her career as a foster parent, serving over 65 at-risk females. Her specialties include fetal alcohol assessment and intervention, and working with families and children with attachment difficulties. Mary is a certified trainer for both of these specialty areas, training not only professionals but community members as well.

Before joining HCMC, Amy was Population Health Infrastructure Director for Fairview Health Services. Previously, she held other roles within Fairview and with the Minnesota Hospital Association. She has a Master’s in Nonprofit Management from Hamline University and a Bachelor’s from Bethel University. Amy is currently board chair for Ally People Solutions, a St. Paul-based nonprofit serving adults with developmental and behavioral disabilities.

Moderator: Meyrick Vaz, Vice President, Healthcare Solutions, Optum Global Solutions

Meyrick Vaz leads strategic healthcare solutioning at Optum Global Solutions. In this role, he closely tracks industry developments and trends, while advising clients on how to optimize and grow their business in today’s complex, rapidly changing health care system. Meyrick brings more than 23 years of business technology leadership experience in industries like healthcare, financial services, retail, information services and consulting.
SESSION 1: HIE Implementation In A Rural Setting and the Impact of Formal Workflow Redesign (Captain’s)
Carlton County Connects, a collaboration of health care, public health and social care organizations in Carlton County, is building a county-wide HIE approach starting with Direct Secure Messaging and laying the foundation for more robust HIE. Hear about the implementation progress, including lessons learned that may be used in other counties and regions. In addition, understand how the project helped quantify the need for, and value of, formal workflow redesign using research results.
Bruce Penner, Integrity Health Network
Lisa Moon, Advocate Consulting LLC
Moderator: Sally T. Buck, MS, CEO, National Rural Health Resource Center

SESSION 2: Connecting Communities to Address Behavioral Health Disparities (Harvest A)
Altair ACO will share experiences in working with behavioral health providers to develop skills and HIE capabilities for population health management. Altair’s goal is for people with disabilities to be proactively assessed for behavioral health issues and enrolled in the appropriate service programs to monitor their progress and achieve better health outcomes.
George Klauser, Lutheran Social Service
Nathan Tyler, Altair Accountable Care Organization
Moderator: John Whitington, CIO, South Country Health Alliance

SESSION 3: Advancing Hospital to Home Connectivity: A Work in Progress (Harvest B & C)
Patients with complex conditions are rarely discharged from the health care system; they are transitioned from one setting to another. Typically, the most desirable and lowest cost setting for these patients is in their home. This session will discuss efforts undertaken by Pediatric Home Service and its partners to advance hospital to home connectivity to improve quality of care, patient and provider satisfaction, and operational efficiency.
Joe Dietlin, Pediatric Home Service
Joshua Larson, Pediatric Home Service
Moderator: Kathy Messerli, Executive Director, Minnesota HomeCare Association

SESSION 4: State Innovation Model (SIM) Practice Facilitation: Transforming Healthcare Today (Tack B)
As part of the SIM initiative, the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) and Stratis Health are providing practice facilitation and quality improvement coaching to eight health care organizations comprising 10 clinics throughout Minnesota. This session will share strategies and lessons learned for effectively applying the framework to diverse settings for building organizational capacity for continuous improvement.
Candy Hanson, RN, BSN, PHN, St. Paul-Ramsey Department of Public Health
Carla Heim, ICSI
Jeyn Monkman, ICSI
Moderator: Cathy Gagne, RN, BSN, PHN, St. Paul-Ramsey Department of Public Health

SESSION 5: Rapid Fire 1 (Tack A)
In this rapid fire session you will hear three 15-minute summary presentations on the following topics:
• Meaningful Use in Minnesota: Changes in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Landscape – Dean Ewald, MN DHS
• Minnesota e-Health Data Repositories: Assessing the Status, Readiness & Opportunities to Support Population and Public Health – Bree Allen, MN Dept. of Health
• Meaningful quality reports with support of clinical workflow – Vitaly Herasevich, Mayo Clinic

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Lunch Program: State of e-Health in Minnesota

Hear the latest information from the Minnesota e-Health Advisory Committee Co-Chairs on the current state of e-Health in Minnesota and the efforts of the Minnesota e-Health Initiative.

Alan V. Abramson, PhD, Senior Vice President of Information Services & Technology and Chief Information Officer, HealthPartners

Alan Abramson is HealthPartners Senior Vice President for Information Services & Technology and Chief Information Officer. Mr. Abramson is active as an advisor or board member to numerous regional and national organizations including: The Health Care Executive Group, University of St. Thomas Graduate Programs in Software, and BethelBiz mentorship program. He currently co-chairs the Minnesota e-Health Advisory Committee and has chaired numerous e-Health Workgroups.

Paul Kleeberg, MD, FAAFP, FHIMSS, Medical Director, Aledade

Dr. Paul Kleeberg joined Aledade as a Medical Director. He is a family physician, as well as an expert on EHR optimization, clinical decision support, and quality improvement. He has served on several health care boards during his career and has more than 25 years experience in the health care IT field; most recently helping to implement health IT in rural and underserved settings. As the Chair of HIMSS, Dr. Kleeberg led the largest national health care IT nonprofit providing professional development to more than 61,000 individual members, 640 corporate members, and over 450 nonprofits; as well as help shape public policy for the growing health care IT sector.

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SESSION 6: Developing e-Health 3.0 Workforce Skills for Value-Based Care and Care Transformation

Health workers across the continuum need to develop and refine informatics skills to support care transformation. This session will describe Minnesota e-Health Initiative's Workforce workgroup efforts to recommend possible health IT and informatics learning tracks to support incumbent healthcare workers and possible approaches to infuse health IT and informatics concepts into formal educational programs. Attendees will respond to the recommendations and contribute to the process by discussing real-world challenges and needs, ranging from data analysis, HIE, care coordination, and optimizing e-health to support value-based care.

Sunny Ainley, Normandale Community College
Moderator: Lynn Choromanski, PhD, RN-BC, Nursing Informatics Specialist, MVNA

SESSION 7: Barriers to Sharing Health Information in Minnesota – State Initiatives to Manage Them

Gray Plant Mooty is conducting a legal analysis to address barriers and issues involving the exchange of protected health information (PHI) among providers, payers, and patients. This project is part of the State Innovation Model grant to help ensure that health care providers have access to the knowledge and tools required to use, disclose and share health information in a safe and secure manner. This session will discuss health information exchange issues as well as the many everyday privacy and security challenges that Minnesota providers and payers face. Topics will include consent issues, business associate relationships, and differences between Minnesota law and HIPAA.

Jesse Berg, Timothy Johnson and Julia Marotte, Gray Plant Mooty
Moderator: LaVonne Weiland, RHIA, CHP, Compliance Officer & Privacy Officer, HealthEast Care System

SESSION 8: Standardizing Community-Based Long-Term Services and Supports (CB-LTSS) Data for Exchange

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, through its CMS-funded TEFT Grant, has been participating for over a year in the ONC’s Standards & Interoperability (S&I) Framework process to identify, evaluate and harmonize Health IT standards for: (1) key domains and associated data elements of CB-LTSS assessment and services; and (2) the creation, exchange and re-use of interoperable, person-centered records for use by providers and beneficiaries, and payers. The first round of testing of the candidate standards were conducted during early 2016 in Otter Tail County; collaborative members will present an update on the lessons learned.

Tom Gossett, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Rolf Hage, Minnesota Department of Human Services
Greg Linden, Stratis Health
Deb Sjostrom, Otter Tail County Human Services
Diane Thorson, Otter Tail County Public Health
Moderator: Kris Dudzija, CHCE, Senior Manager Business Operations, Home Care, Hospice, and Geriatric Services, HealthPartners Medical Group and Clinics

SESSION 9: How Allina is Building an Infrastructure for Evidence-Based Practice

Allina Health is closing the gap on clinical variation and waste from uneven treatment decisions by developing a framework to establish standardized, system-wide, evidence-based clinical practices. Presenters will share the collaboration needed to transition to a standard evidence-based decision making process. They will discuss a checklist built to ensure guideline development incorporates patient and stakeholder input and other key criteria. Hear about metrics based on data extracted from our Enterprise Data Warehouse and the EHR for monitoring adherence to guidelines.

J.P. Hagerty and Anna Kleckner, Allina Health
Moderator: Sarah Cooley, MD, MS, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology, Oncology and Transplantation, University of Minnesota

SESSION 10: Rapid Fire 2

In this rapid fire session you will hear three 15-minute summary presentations on the following topics:

- Optimizing a New Electronic Health Record Platform to Integrate Care Coordination Activities within a Specialty Health System – Rhonda Cady and Mary Jones Rivard, Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare
- Babies First Message: Statewide Implementation of Electronic Demographics and Reporting of Point-of-Care Newborn Screening Results – Amy Gaviglio and Kaitlin Houlihan, MN Dept. of Health
- Leveraging Data to Achieve Operational Efficiency – Matt Engelman, Allina Health
SESSION 11: Minnesota’s Accountable Health Model: e-Health Findings from the SIM Annual Evaluation Report
Learn about how the University of Minnesota’s State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC) is conducting an ongoing state evaluation of Minnesota’s State Innovation Model (SIM), the Minnesota Accountable Health Model. One of the Minnesota Model’s five primary drivers targeted to achieve reform aims is e-Health. SHADAC researchers will share findings from the first annual SIM evaluation report, including a summary of e-Health activities completed thus far, and lessons learned under the SIM e-Health driver, as well as a summary of e-Health related activities across the other SIM drivers including Accountable Communities for Health and Integrated Health Partnerships.
Emily Zylla, SHADAC
Moderator: Bobbie McAdam, Senior Director, Business Integration, Medica

SESSION 12: Ensuring Patient Privacy
Need practical information that can be applied to your work setting on privacy and security? This session will provide an overview of tools available to help practices improve their privacy and security practices, discuss electronic health record data security and relevant and up-to-date case studies from local health care privacy experts.
Stacie Christensen, JD, Director, Information Policy Analysis Division (IPAD), Minnesota Department of Administration
LaVonne Wieland, RHIA, CHP, Compliance Officer & Privacy Officer HealthEast Care System
Moderator: Laurie Beyer-Kropuenski, JD, Director of Community Services, Minnesota Department of Administration

SESSION 13: Breaking the Barriers to HIE—Learn from Minnesota’s Health Information Organizations
Hear about Minnesota’s approach to health information exchange (HIE) and the first steps of the Minnesota Health Information Network (MNHN). Learn how Minnesota’s State-Certified Health Information Organizations (HIOs) are planning to help support statewide HIE to improve care coordination and overall population health in communities across the state.
Liz Cinqueonce, Southern Prairie Community Care
Chad Peterson, Koble MN
Jonathan Shoemaker, Allina Health
Moderator: Jeff Benning, MBA, President and CEO, Lab Interoperability Collaborative

SESSION 14: Act Now – Review of the 2015 Telemedicine Law
A new Minnesota Telemedicine Parity Law 2015 expands sites and services and helps close access gaps across the state. This session will review the details in the new law related to who can provide services and where. The Minnesota Medical Assistance guidelines will also be reviewed that resulted from the law and started on January 1, 2016. Commercial payers are mandated to start coverage January 2017. We will look at developing practical examples for telehealth services across all licensed facilities including group homes, assisted livings and long-term care. Services not covered, such as telephone and text, will also be highlighted.
Maureen Ideker, Essentia Health
Moderator: Mark Sonneborn, Vice President, Information Services, Minnesota Hospital Association

SESSION 15: Rapid Fire 3
In this rapid fire session you will hear three 15-minute summary presentations on the following topics.
• Design Features of Outpatient Diabetes Care Clinical Decision Support Systems Associated with Success – Patrick O’Connor, HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research
• Use of clinical decision support (CDS) within electronic dental record systems (EDRs) – Brad Rindal, HealthPartners
In a rapidly changing health care payment and delivery environment, effectively serving patients as they transition across the continuum of care and services is essential for success. The state of Minnesota has boldly committed to increasing the e-health capacity of four priority areas across the continuum—behavioral health, long-term/post-acute care, public health, and social services—through the Minnesota SIM (State Innovation Model), culminating in a an e-Health Roadmap. This session will briefly introduce the e-Health Roadmap, and then delve into how e-health serves as an important tool for payers, acute and primary care health systems, and the four SIM priority areas in support of value-based care.

Moderator: Jennifer Lundblad, PhD, MBA, President and CEO, Stratis Health
Jennifer Lundblad leads Stratis Health, an independent non-profit quality improvement organization based in Bloomington, Minnesota, that leads collaboration and innovation in health care quality and patient safety. She has an extensive background in leadership, organization development, and program management in both non-profit and education settings. Jennifer has a BA in speech communication and economics from Macalester College, an MBA in public and non-profit management from Boston University, and a PhD in Education with a focus on organization development from the University of Minnesota. Her dissertation research was “Teamwork and Safety Climates in Small Rural Hospitals,” and she has published articles in peer reviewed journals on topics related to health quality and organizational change. She is a member of the boards of the Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety (MAPS) OnPoint Health Data, and eLumen Collaborative. She serves as a member of the national RUPRI (Rural Policy Research Institute) Health Panel, the Minnesota e-Health Initiative Advisory Committee, and the Women’s Health Leadership Trust. She is Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Division of Health Policy and Management at the University of Minnesota. In 2014, she was honored with leadership awards by both the Women’s Health Leadership Trust and the George Family Foundation.

Kevin Larsen, MD, FACP Medical Director of Meaningful Use, Office of National Coordinator for Health Information Technology; Director of Enterprise Lean Implementation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Dr. Darren Willardsen, CMIO, CentraCare
Darren Willardsen is currently a Vice President - Chief Medical Information Officer and Chief Medical Director of the Central Minnesota Health Network and Virtual Health Programs at CentraCare Health. He continues to also work part-time as an Internal Medicine Hospitalist and eClinic physician. He has been with CentraCare Health since 2000. During this time, he has worked with EMR implementation throughout Central Minnesota including the 6 hospitals and 50(+) multispecialty clinics within the system along with 6 unaffiliated community connect hospitals and 20 community connect clinics. cently, he has also taken on roles of developing the Clinically Integrated Health Network and Virtual Health programs. These programs hope to facilitate seamless transfer of patient and provider communication and collaboration to over 700 providers and over 500,000 patients in central Minnesota. Darin also continues a part-time practice as an Internal Medicine Hospitalist and eClinic Physician. He also functioned as a senior leader of the Hospitalist group which currently employs over 40 hospitalists and APPs. Darin is currently also serving as the Minnesota Epic Users Group board chairman and has recently completed his Master’s in Business Administration degree at the University St. Thomas in Minneapolis.

Frank Fernandez, Vice President of Government Programs, President and CEO of Blue Plus, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
As Vice President of Government Programs for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota and President and CEO of Blue Plus, Frank Fernández focuses on leading all local government business. This includes operations, compliance and program management for Medicare, Medicaid and the Federal Employee Program. Fernandez joined Blue Cross in 2005 as a government programs and Medicare attorney. He was elected to president and CEO of Blue Plus in 2010. Fernández earned his law degree from Hamline University School of Law and his bachelor’s degree in political science with a concentration in Latin-American studies from Arizona State University. He serves on the board of the Blue Cross Foundation and MII Life, Inc. He is a long time Blue Cross Diversity Council member and has previously served as the board vice president of C.L.U.E.S., a nonprofit service organization that serves the Twin Cities Latino population. Fernandez most recently joined the new member of the Minnesota Latino Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

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George Klauser, Altair ACO Executive Director
George Klauser is the Executive Director of Altair Accountable Care Organization. Background prior to his current position includes leadership positions in private business, as well as board member and CEO of a disability non-profit organization. George spends a great deal of his time engaging and informing the community about health and social service needs of people with disabilities while implementing new operational models in member organizations. He currently serves on the Allina Hospital Silos to Circles Task Force as a core team member, is an advisor and grant reviewer to Community Housing Services, and is an advisor to the Behavioral Health Homes Task Force for the State of Minnesota. He currently co-chairs the Minnesota State Innovation (SIM) Roadmap Social Service Committee and serves on the SIM Community Advisory Task Force and SIM Data Analytics Workgroup.

Cally Vinz, ICSI Vice President
Cally Vinz, Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) Vice President, oversees business development, member relations, and strategic initiatives. She leads the exploration of innovative practices and serves as a consultant to ICSI members, partners and customers. Vinz has over 40 years of experience in clinical, administrative, educational and leadership roles with several Minnesota health care organizations. She has worked in large, integrated systems as a psychiatric nurse, educator and leader, and in mid-sized settings where she was responsible for quality, patient relations, infection control, employee health, emergency preparedness, safety and JCAHO/MDH accreditation. Vinz also has worked as a nurse in an industrial setting. She holds a nursing degree from Rochester Community College in Minnesota and has extensive training in leadership and quality improvement.

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