

## **The Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC) Members**

The Council is comprised of eleven individuals appointed by Governor Ted Kulongoski. They bring the diverse experience outlined by the legislation in health information technology as well as in health care delivery, policy and research. They represent consumer and business perspectives, public and private sectors, and the geographic and demographic differences of Oregon's health care providers and the patients they serve.

The Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC) was created within the Oregon Health Authority by the passage of HB 2009. It is charged with developing a statewide strategic plan for electronic health information exchange; coordinating public and private efforts to increase adoption of electronic health records; setting technology standards; ensuring privacy and security controls; and creating a sustainable business plan to support meaningful use of health information technology to lower costs and improve quality of care.

### **Steve Gordon, MD, Chair, Eugene**

*Term Ends January 1, 2013*

Steve Gordon is Senior Director in the Healthcare Improvement Division of PeaceHealth, and has served PeaceHealth-Oregon Region since 2007 as Vice President and Chief Quality Officer. In Oregon, PeaceHealth operates four hospitals, more than a dozen medical practices employing more than 200 physicians, a home care and hospice agency, and a clinical reference laboratory. PeaceHealth employs more than 6000 Oregonians and is the largest private employer in Lane County.

In 2009 PeaceHealth was named one of the top 50 best-performing health systems in the US for quality and safety. In 2010 PeaceHealth and Southwest Healthcare System in Vancouver, Washington announced their intention to affiliate.

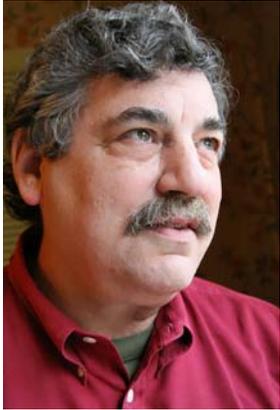


In 2009 Governor Ted Kulongoski appointed Steve to chair Oregon's Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC). Steve is also a trustee of the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHHS).

Steve graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Medical School, and holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Board Certified in Internal Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, Steve has practiced medicine and taught students and residents in Oregon since 1996.

**Bob Brown, Portland**

*Term Ends January 1, 2015*



Bob Brown is a long time Oregon resident and citizen activist with a focus on representing the consumer interest in health care reform. He has organizational development experience, product and process quality, metrics and data analysis from his employment at Intel Corporation prior to his retirement.

Bob is a board member of Oregon Health Action Campaign, Jubilee Oregon, and Oregon New Sanctuary Movement. He serves as a member of the Consumer Voices of Coverage leadership team, a project funded by Robert Wood Johnson that ensures the consumer voice is represented in the health care reform debate.

Bob has many years of community organizing experience and is a leader in the local grass roots community-organizing group, Metropolitan Alliance for Common Good (MACG). He has led his congregation's social action activities for the past eight years with current projects in Oregon health care reform and reducing global poverty.

**Brian DeVore, Hillsboro**

*Term Ends January 1, 2012*

Brian DeVore is the Director of State Health Policy for Intel Corporation. Intel's Digital Health Group is responsible for development of Intel's platforms for personal health. Brian works with senior executives in both the technology industry and state leadership levels to drive policy changes necessary to promote the use of technology in healthcare.

Additionally, he worked directly with former Intel CEO and Chairman, Dr. Craig Barrett, on Dr. Barrett's policy and technology initiatives and drove Dr. Barrett's strategic involvement in promoting health IT during his US and international travels.

He currently serves as an advisor to the National Governor's Association State Alliance for eHealth and represents Intel on both the Oregon Business Association and The Oregon Business Council Healthcare Task Forces. He is a former alternate member on the American Health Information Community, the Washington State Health Information Advisory Committee and the Washington DC-based, eHealth Initiatives Policy Advisory Board.

Prior to joining Intel Brian formed and led Kryptiq Corporation's Government Affairs/Initiatives efforts, positioning Kryptiq as a leader in HIT health policy. Brian was also a principle with Myhealthbank, an early entry into the consumer driven health space.

Brian holds a degree from Evangel University and has additional executive training from Stanford's Graduate School of Business.



**Greg Fraser, MD, MBI, Sublimity**

*Term Ends January 1, 2012*



Dr. Fraser is a family physician by training who has practiced for over 17 years in a variety of settings. He obtained his masters degree in biomedical informatics at Oregon Health & Science University. He is the Medical Director of Information Systems and Informatics at Mid-Valley Independent Physicians Association (MVIPA) in Salem, Oregon, a position he has held since 2005.

At MVIPA, Dr. Fraser leads the implementation of a community electronic health record for independent physicians in the ambulatory environment.

He is the chair of the Salem Area Community Health Information Exchange (SACHIE) Development Committee and is an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology at Oregon Health & Science University. He also serves on the Program Committee for the Partner for Quality Care project.

Dr. Fraser is passionate about using information technology to assist providers in improving the quality, safety, and efficiency of health care.

**Bridget Barnes, MBA, MSEM, Portland**

*Term Ends January 1, 2013*

Bridget Barnes is Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) in Portland, Oregon. Bridget has worked in OHSU's Information Technology Department since 1999 and has had a key role in implementing and managing the business, student, research, and clinical information systems during that time.

Bridget's team of technical professionals is responsible for supporting all missions of OHSU (academic, clinical, research and outreach functions), as well as the multiple business entities that support OHSU.

She has published and presented to professional organizations on application implementation and selection strategies. Bridget has served on national and regional information system boards including the Oracle Higher Education User Group (HEUG), the NorthWest Oracle User Group (NWoug), the NorthWest Academic Computing Consortium (NWACC), Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the Oregon Health Network.



**Bill Hockett, Portland**

*Term Ends January 1, 2013*



Bill Hockett has spent his entire career — over 32 years — in health care IT. He was responsible for all IT activities at ODS through 2008, including serving as CIO. Bill oversaw the implementation of various payer systems including claims payment, billing and accounts receivable and has dealt extensively with IT vendors of hardware, software and services. He currently serves as the Director of Web Strategies for ODS.

Bill is a strong believer that the proper implementation of technology will save health care dollars and that the current political focus on health care is necessary at the federal, state and local levels. He is anxious to use his background and skills to make this a reality in Oregon.

**John Koreski**

*Term ends January 1, 2015*

John Koreski is currently the interim CIO for the Department of Human Services (DHS) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) after serving the State of Oregon for 31 years.

John spent 23 years with the Department of Human Services, the last four of those years as the deputy CIO for DHS before taking the position of CIO for the Department of Corrections for six years. January 2009, John moved to take on the administration of the State Data Center and then retired.



**Dr. Mel Kohn**

*Ex officio member*

**Mel Kohn, M.D., M.P.H.**, of Portland, was named acting DHS assistant director for the State Public Health Division and State Health Officer in September 2008.

He previously served as state epidemiologist and administrator of the DHS Office of Disease Prevention and Epidemiology.

He has worked in the public health sector since 1993, including two years as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



Before joining DHS in 1999 Kohn was medical director for a section of the Louisiana Office of Public Health in New Orleans, and also served as an assistant professor of Pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine.

Dr. Kohn received a B.A. in Russian and East European Studies from Yale in 1981, took pre-med courses at Columbia University, received his M.D. from Harvard in 1990, and received his Masters in Public Health from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in 1997. He is board-certified in pediatrics and preventive medicine.

### **Judy Mohr-Peterson**

*Ex officio* member



**Judy Mohr Peterson** was appointed assistant director for the Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Administrator of the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP) in September 2009. She has been at DHS since 1997, including eight years in DMAP as a manager of the analysis and evaluation unit and in research. She also has administered the DHS caseload forecasting and actuarial services team.

Before DHS, Judy was on a team that researched and reported on children's mental health in Texas. She received her doctoral degree in sociocultural anthropology from the University of Texas at Austin

### **Robert Rizk, Hermiston**

*Term Ends January 1, 2013*

Director, Information Technology, Good Shepherd Health System

Photo and biography coming.

### **Sharon Stanphill, PhD, RD, Roseburg**

*Term Ends January 1, 2013*



Dr. Sharon Stanphill is the Health Director of the Cow Creek Health & Wellness Center (CCH&WC). CCH&WC is a department of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, which is responsible for providing comprehensive healthcare to Tribal Members, other American Indian/Alaska Natives peoples in the region and all non-Indian tribal employees and their families.

Dr. Stanphill came to the CCH&WC in October of 1999 from the Klamath Tribal Health Center where she was employed as a Preventive Care Practitioner & Dietitian; she presently consults as the diabetes program coordinator for Klamath Tribal Health. She is currently the director of the Southern

Oregon Tribal Diabetes Prevention Consortium, a member of the National SDPI Diabetes Demonstration Projects Steering Committee, and has served since 1999 as the tribal delegate for the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board.

Dr. Stanphill received her Master of Public Health in Nutrition degree in August 1991 and her Doctorate of Public Health in Preventive Care in June 1993. As a registered dietician, certified weight management and stress management instructor and accredited by the American College of Sports Medicine as an exercise specialist, her passion of promotion of health & prevention of chronic diseases is a major focus for the wellness center programs.

**Dave Widen, RPh, MBA, Dayton**

*Term Ends January 1, 2012*

Dave Widen recently retired as the Director of Pharmacy for Safeway Food and Drug where he was responsible for Pharmacy operations for 103 pharmacies. Dave is now an assistant professor for Pacific University in both the MHA program and the School of Pharmacy.

Prior to joining Safeway, Dave spent over 25 years with Thrifty Payless, Inc. (formerly Payless Drug Store). While Vice President of Pharmacy Systems, he integrated the PDX pharmacy system throughout 1,000 stores in ten western states and developed training programs for end users.

Dave is a past Commissioner with the Oregon Patient Safety Commission, a member of the Oregon State Pharmacists Association as well as the Statewide Pharmacy Coalition. He is on the Dean's Advisory Council for the OSU College of Pharmacy, and on the Technician Advisory Council for Chemeketa Community College. Dave is a Licensed Pharmacist in Oregon and Washington.

