

Jaime Bland DNP, RN

Jaime Bland DNP, RN is the CEO of the Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NEHII) where she has been leading the team as CEO since June 2018.

Prior to joining NEHII, Dr. Bland was the Chief Clinical Officer for a central plains health network. She has held various executive and leadership roles in public and private sector to include several years at the VHA where she led patient centered medical home and health promotion disease prevention programming for the Primary Care Service Line. Additionally, Dr. Bland spent the first decade of the 2000's working as a contractor for the US Army in the Middle East leading a clinical team in various roles, and a few years with Qatar Foundation on a hospital build project.

Dr. Bland holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) from Creighton University.

Robert George Buckingham, Jr. Senior Director, Information Systems Presbyterian SeniorCare Network

With three decades of experience in all facets of information technology, Robert joined Presbyterian SeniorCare in October 2015 as Senior Director of Information Services. Presbyterian SeniorCare is the largest aging services network in western Pennsylvania, which provides a continuum of services from independent living and home health to rehabilitation, personal care and skilled nursing.

Robert's leadership experience includes extensive work in security, project management, global security and privacy regulations (e.g. HIPAA, Sarbanes Oxley, HITECH). He has successfully managed teams and projects, while directing large-scale applications and infrastructure implementations and maintaining a high degree of team productivity.

At Presbyterian SeniorCare, Robert leads the information technology team, which supports approximately 2,200 employees at 53 locations across 10 counties. In addition to serving on the senior leadership Core Team, Robert oversees systems and network design and management, data security, messaging/data/voice, disaster recovery, as well as the management of vendors, policies/procedures, and budgets related to information systems planning and implementation.

Prior to Presbyterian SeniorCare, Robert was at Millennium Pharmacy where he held the dual roles of Director of Infrastructure and IT Security & Privacy Officer. Other prior positions include Senior Data Center/Security Specialist and Senior Network Engineer for LANtek Computer Services, Senior Consulting Manager at Systems Technology Management, and Senior Network Consultant at Apptis, Inc.

Robert is a graduate of Washington & Jefferson University. He holds many certifications including Certified Information Systems Security Professional, HealthCare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner, Certified Information Security Manager, and Project Management Professional. He is also in the process of completing his Masters in Information Systems Management from Robert Morris University.

Krystal S. Collier

Krystal S. Collier is the Syndromic Surveillance Program Coordinator for the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Syndromic Surveillance Program and an active member of the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) Community of Practice (CoP) since 2012. She received her B.A. from Arizona State University in 2006. Her current position includes supporting ADHS' efforts to onboard facilities for Arizona into the BioSense Platform, answering questions for the agency's Meaningful Use Helpdesk, and a syndromic surveillance trainer and facilitator of the Arizona BioSense Workgroup, Arizona BioSense Opioid Workgroup, and Exploratory Analysis Subgroup. She also chairs the NSSP CoP's Core Committee and an Ambassador to the Data Quality Subcommittee.

Debbie Condrey

Debbie Condrey has over 33 years of experience in information technology, primarily in Virginia state government. The last 12 years of her career were spent as the Chief Information Officer for the Virginia Department of Health where she was responsible for a wide variety of programs pertaining to health information technology solutions both internal to the Department of Health and throughout the state of Virginia. Debbie began her state government career as the Director of Information Technology for the Virginia Department of Transportation. When the Governor of Virginia made the decision to consolidate all information technology services in Virginia under one Agency, Debbie was named the Director of Customer Relationship Management for the Virginia Information Technologies Agency. In 2007, Debbie moved on to the Chief Information Officer role for the Virginia Department of Health, where her goal to make a direct difference for the citizens of Virginia truly came to fruition. Under Debbie's leadership, key health information tools such as the All Payer Claims Database, the Health Information Exchange (ConnectVirginia HIE) and the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program were implemented. The latter project achieved interoperability among the 122 hospitals in Virginia and payers in Virginia; a key step toward delivering health care to the citizens at the right time and in the right setting. In June 2019, Debbie retired from state government and joined The Sequoia Project, Inc as the Chief Information Officer. The Sequoia Project's mission is to advance health information technology interoperability for the public good which aligns perfectly with Debbie's heart for public service and providing health information technology services to citizens to enhance patient outcomes. At Sequoia, she is responsible for managing and overseeing all IT-related projects and works closely with eHealth Exchange and Carequality. She is also the primary point of contact for the Sequoia Project for the PULSE (Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies) program and chairs the PULSE Advisory Council. Finally, Debbie serves on several Boards including the eHealth Exchange Board of Directors and the ConnectVirginia HIE/Virginia Health Information Board of Directors.



Dick Flanigan, FACHE
Senior Vice President, ITWorks

As a senior vice president, Dick Flanigan holds general manager responsibilities over several strategic business areas for Cerner. Presently, he co-leads Cerner's COVID-19 Enterprise Strategy Team. Outside of this team's commitments, he leads Cerner's *ITWorks*SM business unit, which provides managed services outsourcing for over 30 clients in the US and UAE. He also leads Cerner's policy and regulatory teams.

Leadership experience

Dick joined Cerner in 1994 as vice president of client relationships. Over the past 25 years, Dick has held key executive roles including leading Cerner's acquisition of Siemens Health Services in 2015. In this role, he oversaw the integration of a workforce of more than 5,000 associates. Dick has led our academic and children's clients as well as Cerner's Research and Life Sciences business units.

Prior to joining Cerner, Dick spent more than 13

years in client management roles at IBM and was the business unit executive for health care in the Mid-Atlantic region.

Accomplishments

Dick is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and Certified Healthcare Executive for the CHIME Foundation (CFCHE).

Dick is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's University and has a bachelor's degree in political science and economics. He has a master's degree in administrative science from John's Hopkins University.

Passionate about education, Dick serves as Board Member and immediate past chair of the board of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS, Board Member for University Missouri Kansas City, and the Tiger Institute for Health Innovation, a public-private partnership between the University of Missouri Health System and Cerner.

Jacqueline Gerhart, MD

Jacqueline Gerhart, MD is a family medicine physician and clinical informaticist at Epic. She earned her medical degree from Mayo Clinic College of Medicine in Rochester, MN, and is a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she still sees patients, including on the front-lines during this COVID-19 pandemic. Her passion is to reduce barriers to medical care through the best use of technology. She enjoys advocating to align policy with practice to improve clinician well-being and empower patients.

Janet Hamilton, MPH

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Janet J Hamilton, MPH is the Executive Director of (CSTE) where she manages CSTE's strategic direction, policy development and fiscal management as well as liaison with CSTE members, strategic partners and the Board of Directors. A primary focus of her portfolio is to lead organizational efforts to strategically combine applied epidemiology science with policy efforts to advance public health and applied epidemiologic public health practice. Ms. Hamilton is an epidemiologist with over 15 years of public health work experience at the national, state and local level. Ms. Hamilton oversees policy development and as serves liaison with CSTE members and strategic partners. A focus area has been to lead public health surveillance data modernization through the "Data: Elemental to Health" campaign which seeks to secure 1\$ billion in federal funding over 10 years to support this foundational need. In her role she has served to help lead CSTE's response to EVALI and now COVID-19.

Prior to joining CSTE, Ms. Hamilton worked for the Florida Department of Health where she oversaw surveillance programs, both the epidemiologic scientific content, and the surveillance systems that support them. In this role, she was responsible for designing and implementing new surveillance strategies and approaches to bring data to action from the scientific and policy perspective. Her responsibilities covered five primary domains: infectious and non-infectious reportable diseases, hospital emergency department-based syndromic surveillance, outbreaks and post-event surveillance including natural disasters (like hurricanes), antimicrobial resistance, influenza and other non-reportable infectious diseases. Ms. Hamilton played leadership roles in Florida's public health response to 2009 H1N1, MERS-CoV, Zika, fungal meningitis, Deep Water Horizon Gulf oil spill, 11 major hurricanes including the 2004 season where the state was impacted by 4 major storms, the threat of imported Ebola from West Africa in 2014 and other outbreaks and public health events. Ms. Hamilton oversaw both the design, development and maintenance of the disease/condition surveillance systems themselves, as well as the rules and regulations to support data collection efforts. She oversaw Meaningful Use activities for the Florida Department of Health in the areas of electronic laboratory reporting and syndromic surveillance. Her efforts developing and running the Florida Department of Health's infectious disease surveillance systems made Florida a leader in innovation in both reportable disease and syndromic surveillance. Ms. Hamilton's work has been recognized in 2011 with the receipt of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Davies Award for positively impacting population health by optimizing health information technology.

Ms. Hamilton has been actively involved in numerous national committees to advance public health surveillance. She was a member of the Executive Board of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists serving from 2011 to 2015 as the Surveillance and Informatics Steering Committee Chair and was CSTE President from 2017-2018.

She started her career as fellow in the Florida-based Epidemic Intelligence Service with the Florida Department of Health in 2003 where she focused primarily on conducting

outbreak investigations. Ms. Hamilton received her Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Michigan. She is a graduate of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 10 X 10 program.

Organization: Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

CSTE works to advance public health policy and epidemiologic capacity. CSTE is an organization of member states and territories representing public health epidemiology, referenced as the “Council”. Additionally, to the Council of all states and territories, CSTE has a separate role as the professional home for applied public health epidemiologists representing multiple levels of public health practice with nearly 2000 individual members. CSTE provides technical advice and assistance to partner organizations and to federal public health agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CSTE members have surveillance and epidemiology expertise in a broad range of areas including infectious diseases, environmental health, chronic diseases, occupational health, injury, maternal and child health, and more. CSTE supports effective public health surveillance and sound epidemiologic practice through training, capacity development, and peer consultation.

Mission:

- Promote effective use of epidemiologic data to guide public health practice and improve health
- Support effective public health surveillance and epidemiologic practice through training, capacity development, and peer consultation
- Develop standards for practice
- Advocate for resources and scientifically based policy

Vision:

- Using the power of epidemiology to improve the public’s health

Charlie Harp

Charlie Harp has been designing and implementing software solutions in the healthcare industry for over two decades. He began his career developing hospital lab applications for SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories (now Quest Diagnostics) and later joined Covance Central Laboratories, where he managed the strategic application development group. In 1998, Mr. Harp joined Hearst Business Media working for First DataBank (FDB) and Zynx Health, where he was instrumental in the design and development of several innovative products focused on the integration of terminology, reference content, and clinical decision support at the point of care. In 2007, Mr. Harp leveraged his years of experience and founded Clinical Architecture with the mission to evolve healthcare while improving the efficacy and effectiveness of clinical content in the healthcare environment.

Cherie Holmes-Henry
Vice President, Government & Industry Affairs
NextGen Healthcare



Cherie Holmes-Henry provides health transformation subject matter expertise and leadership for NextGen Healthcare thought leader involvement and membership in various health information technology (HIT)-related industry organizations and trade associations. She is a vital thought leader resource and speaks frequently representing NextGen Healthcare expertise at industry events, client user groups, and health reform education sessions.

Ms. Holmes-Henry's responsibilities include NextGen Healthcare federal and state government initiatives. She works extensively with key regulatory healthcare decision makers across the country. Ms. Holmes Henry engages with state and regional Health Information Exchanges (HIEs), state primary care associations, and medical associations. She helped launch the NextGen Healthcare Payer Relations Initiative. She serves on the executive committee of the Electronic Health Records Association and serves as the current Chair of the Association. She sits on the Leadership Council and the Policy Steering Committee for the eHealth Initiative, and is an active member of both the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the Texas eHealth Alliance.

Ms. Holmes-Henry has been with NextGen Healthcare since 2009 and previously held several executive level positions throughout her 30-year career in healthcare, managed care and healthcare IT.

Peter A. Johnson
Chief Information Officer
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Peter has served over 30 years as a Chief Information Officer at several large integrated healthcare delivery systems in New England. He is currently the interim Chief Information Officer for Beth Israel Lahey Health based in Boston, Massachusetts. He has served on numerous healthcare boards and national advisory panels including ONC's HIT Standards FACA.

He holds an undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and an MBA from Cornell University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

John P. Kansky, MSE, MBA



John P. Kansky, MSE, MBA, is the President and CEO of the Indiana Health Information Exchange. During his 13 years at IHIE, John has held roles in Strategy and Planning, Product Management, and Business Development.

John has spoken nationally on health information exchange (HIE) and healthcare IT. He currently serves on the ONC's HIT Advisory Committee, the board of The Sequoia Project, and the Board of the Regenstrief Institute. John is the current Chair of the Coordinating Committee of the eHealth Exchange and has served as the Vice Chair of the HIMSS North America board. He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University, an MS in Bio-Engineering from the University of Washington, and an MBA from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

Dr. David Kendrick

Dr. David Kendrick chairs the Department of Medical Informatics and serves as the Assistant Provost for Strategic Planning for the OU Health Sciences Center. He is the principal investigator and CEO of MyHealth Access Network, Oklahoma's non-profit health information network, which ensures that every Oklahoman's complete health record is securely available where and when they need it for care and health decision-making. Dr. Kendrick is Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), a member of the Board of Directors for the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC), and convening faculty for the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative (CPCi). Dr. Kendrick served as Senior Counsel for Interoperability to the National Coordinator for Health IT and continues to work closely with ONC. He received his BS in Chemical Engineering and MD from the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Jan Lee



Dr. Jan Lee is the Chief Executive Officer of the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN). She is a Family Practice physician with a Master of Medical Management degree and over 30 years of leadership experience. Prior to joining DHIN, she was Vice President overseeing the development of clinical content for the NextGen Healthcare electronic health record. She transitioned to NextGen from a 23-year career in the United States Air Force, where she had worldwide assignments in clinical settings from outpatient clinics to medical centers, several academic appointments, and varied leadership and command assignments.

She served in a senior leadership role at Headquarters, Air Force as the Chief Information Officer of the Air Force Medical Service, where she steered management of a \$3.2B IT portfolio supporting 130K Department of Defense healthcare employees and 9.1M beneficiaries worldwide. She has served on a range of national level committees and workgroups, and is frequently sought as a speaker on health and health IT topics. Recent honors include recognition by *Delaware Today* as one of the “Women in Business” for 2013, and by *Health Data Management* in 2016 and again in 2018 as one of “The Most Powerful Women in Health IT, selection by the *Industry Era* editorial board as one of the “10 Best Entrepreneurs of 2019” and recognition by *Becker’s Hospital Review* as one of “70 Women to Watch in Health IT 2020.”



Andrew Rosenberg, M.D.

Andrew Rosenberg, M.D. is the CIO for Michigan Medicine (University of Michigan Health System and University of Michigan Medical School). From November 2017 to August 2018 he also served as the interim Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer for the University of Michigan. Dr. Rosenberg is a tenured Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Internal Medicine at the UMMS.

Previously, he was the inaugural Chief Medical Information Officer for the University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers. (June 2010-January 2016). In 2013 he created the role of the Executive Director of Information and Data Management for the U of M Medical Center Information Technology group.

Dr. Rosenberg has an undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Michigan. He then attended Johns Hopkins Medical School where he completed a residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Rosenberg also completed a fellowship in Multidisciplinary Critical Care Medicine at the George Washington Medical Center. Subsequently, he was a Robert Wood Johnson Fellow at the University of Michigan Medical School, where he focused on Health Services Research and Bio-Informatics. He then completed a residency in Anesthesiology at the U of M. Dr. Rosenberg is also board certified in Clinical Informatics.

Liz Thomas

Liz Thomas is the Director of Government Affairs at the American Clinical Laboratory Association, a non-profit association representing the nation's leading clinical laboratories that are on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response. Prior to joining ACLA in January 2019, Thomas served as legislative director to Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY), where she managed an extensive policy portfolio covering health care, taxes, trade, housing, labor, budget and appropriations. Thomas previously conducted economic and health policy analyses as a research associate at the American Enterprise Institute. She holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Public Policy from the University of Virginia, which she attended as a Jefferson Scholar.

Thomas Walsh



Thomas Walsh is the Vice President of HTAS Strategy and Digital Transformation at Quest Diagnostics. He joined Quest in 2009 as a Director of Strategy and Business Development. In that role, he supported corporate strategy, mergers & acquisitions and built new partnerships as retailers moved into the healthcare space. In 2015, he joined the Operations Leadership team, taking on responsibility for Quest's cost efficiency program. To enhance efficiencies, he assembled a process innovation team to link market strategy, operations and technology to change how Quest operated, removing waste and delivering new customer value. This team quickly launched new process automation technologies, OCR based tools and customer-facing digital solutions for everyday needs.

These efforts contributed to the more than \$200M annual improvement target, saved millions in rework costs and improved the patient experience. Today, Thomas is helping Quest craft a digital strategy to transform our enterprise systems while advancing customer, patient and employee journeys to bring about better healthcare.

Prior to joining Quest, Thomas was a consultant at Booz & Company, focusing on Operations and Healthcare. He assisted companies in growth planning, new product development, cost analysis and acquisitions. Thomas holds an MBA and a Master of Engineering Management from Northwestern University.

Tom Wagner



Tom Wagner is Vice President of HTAS Enterprise Architecture and Design at Quest Diagnostics. He is responsible for developing and executing our enterprise digital and data technology strategy to enable best-in-class offerings, services and personalized capabilities that offer a world class digital consumer experience.

Tom is focused on creating digital and data roadmaps that will leverage technology innovation and will identify opportunities to differentiate Quest Diagnostics through digital capabilities.

Wagner joined MedPlus, the healthcare IT subsidiary of Quest Diagnostics, in 1999 as Vice President, Strategic Planning. Before joining Quest Diagnostics, Mr. Wagner worked for software development companies for more than 15 years, specifically with DiaLogos Inc., once a majority-owned subsidiary of MedPlus. He also worked as director of Advanced Research and Development with Cincom Systems Inc. where he developed a product voted among the Top 10 products of the year by Client-Server Tools Bulletin.

He earned his bachelor's degree in computer science from Northern Kentucky University.

Patina Zarcone

Patina is the Director of Informatics at the Association of Public Health Laboratories, and has been at APHL since 2003. She oversees the entire informatics portfolio, and is responsible for the management and oversight of informatics development activities and projects to increase data messaging and interoperability across the public health system. Major projects include the management and development of the APHL Informatics Messaging Services (AIMS) Platform and piloting projects such as electronic initial case reporting and supporting informatics workforce development.

Patina has her BA in Biology and MPH in health services administration both from Boston University.