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HIT Policy Committee – Meaningful Use Workgroup
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Panel 1: Current HIT Support of Care Coordination

Moderator: David Bates

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J. Marc Overhage, Regenstrief Institute

Rushika Fernandopulle, Renaissance Health

Peter Basch, MedStar

Ann S. O'Malley, M.D., M.P.H., senior health researcher, conducts quantitative and qualitative research on a wide range of topics related to quality and access. She is particularly interested in primary care delivery, its intersection with specialty care, and the coordination of care from both the patient and provider perspectives. A graduate of Hamilton College and the University of Rochester School of Medicine, O'Malley completed her pediatrics internship at Georgetown University Medical Center and a residency in preventive medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center. She received her master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins and then completed a National Research Service Award fellowship in primary care research. She is board certified in preventive medicine and is a fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine.

J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD. Dr. Overhage is the Sam Regenstrief Professor of Medical Informatics at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Director of Informatics for the Regenstrief Institute and the President and CEO of the Indiana Health Information Exchange. In addition, he serves on two Federal Advisory Committees: the National Committee for Vital and Health Statistics and the Health Information Technology Standards Committee. He serves on the Board of Directors for the National Quality Forum and the A general internist with extensive practice experience in the ambulatory, hospital and emergency department setting, Dr. Overhage has been developing and studying health information technology for more than a quarter century. His work continues to focus on clinical decision support, integration and workflow, health information exchange, clinical information standards and appropriate uses of observational data.

Rushika Fernandopulle, M.D., M.P.P. Dr. Rushika Fernandopulle is a practicing Internist and founder of Iora Health, a leader in the design and implementation of high performing, innovative health care delivery systems. For the past 6 years he has worked with a select group of progressive physician groups, hospitals, employers, and public agencies to create new ways to deliver care to dramatically improve quality and service and reduce overall expenditures. He has started and run his own practice based on the Patient Centered Medical Home model in Arlington, MA as well as a practice for complex chronic patients in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Prior to this, he was the first Executive Director of the Harvard Interfaculty Program for Health Systems Improvement, and Managing Director of the Clinical Initiatives Center at the Advisory Board Company. He is the co-author or editor of several publications including Health Care Policy, a textbook for physicians and medical students, and Uninsured in America: Life and Death in the Land of Opportunity. He serves on the Medical Home advisory board of URAC and the EHealth initiative, and is on staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital and faculty of Harvard Medical School. He earned his A.B., M.D., and M.P.P. (Masters in Public Policy) from Harvard University, and completed his clinical training at the University of Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Peter Basch, M.D., Chair, Medical Director, e-Health, MedStar Health; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine and Health Sciences, George Washington University School of Medicine George Washington University School of Medicine, MD; Trinity College, BA. Board certified, American Board of Internal Medicine As the medical director of an electronic health records system serving one of the Maryland-DC area's largest hospital and health systems, Dr. Basch is a leader in the effort to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care through the use of information technology. Dr. Basch is a member of the Medical Informatics, Performance Measures, and Medical Services Subcommittees of the American College of Physicians. He serves on numerous boards and advisory councils that established and oversee health IT initiatives, including MedStar Health's Clinical Information Technology Advisory Council; the Leadership Council of the eHealth Initiative (eHI), as well as eHI Working Groups on Financial Sustainability and HIT in Small Practices; the Board of Directors of the Foundation for eHealth; the Advisory Councils of both the Maryland and the DC DOQ-IT (Doctor's Office Quality – Information Technology) initiative; and the JCAHO HIT Advisory Council. In addition, Dr. Basch is currently co-chair of the Physicians' EHR Coalition, a board member of the Maryland – DC Collaborative for Health Information Technology, a member of Maryland Safety through e-Prescribing (Maryland STEP), a member of the National Group for the

Advancement of HIT. He sits on the board of the Delmarva Foundation, and is a member of the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS.)

Panel 2: Transitions and Care Coordination

Moderator: Christine Bechtel

Thomas Graf, MD, Geisinger

Michael A. LaMantia, MD, University of North Carolina, Center for Aging & Health

Jeffrey Schnipper, MD, Partners Healthcare

Jeanie Gentry, RN, St. John's Lutheran Hospital, MT

Thomas R. Graf, MD, Chairman, Community Practice Service Line, Geisinger, PA. The Group Practice Improvement Network was created in 1993 to facilitate the application of ideas for performance improvement among its members. GPIN provides a structured networking experience that allows leaders to interact, learn and create together in a safe environment based on a foundation of honesty, confidentiality and commitment to helping each other. This unique approach brings medical group leaders from across the country together with top experts from inside and outside the health care industry in order to find solutions to the challenges facing medical groups today. Members further explore and develop strategies during networking forums such as GPIN's Semi-Annual Conferences, conference calls and an interactive web site.

GPIN is building on its vision of continual improvement and positioning its members to lead health care in the next century. Physician leadership is the most crucial factor in today's increasingly demanding and turbulent environment. GPIN members find that embracing quality improvement as a way to work, enables them to deal with the increasing pressure to do more with less and pushes them to reinvent how they interact with patients, payers and their communities.

Michael LaMantia, MD, MPH is a Clinical Instructor of Medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, a research fellow in Geriatric Medicine at the UNC Center for Aging and Health, and a post-doctoral fellow at the UNC Institute on Aging. Dr. LaMantia's research focuses on the transitional care of elderly patients. He is interested in how older patients transfer between nursing homes, emergency departments, and hospitals. At the present, he is involved in a multi-disciplinary effort to improve care for vulnerable elderly as they transition across various sites of health care delivery. Dr LaMantia received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, his

Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health, and his Bachelor of Science degree from Duke University. He is a licensed physician, board certified in Internal Medicine and practices geriatrics in outpatient clinic, hospital, and nursing home settings.

Jeffrey Schnipper, MD, MPH, FHM, is the Director of Clinical Research at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH). He is also an Academic Hospitalist Service Associate Physician in the Division of General Medicine at BWH and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

His research interests focus on improving the quality of healthcare delivery for general medical patients. Subject areas include preventive cardiology, inpatient diabetes care, safe and effective medication use, transitions in care, and communication among healthcare providers. The quality improvement interventions that he studies include the greater use of information systems, hospital-based pharmacists, case managers for patients with chronic diseases, and process redesign using continuous quality improvement methods.

Dr. Schnipper is a graduate of Harvard College. He received his MD from Harvard Medical School in 1996. He completed a residency in internal medicine and primary care at Massachusetts General Hospital. In 2001, he completed a fellowship in general internal medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and earned an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health in Clinical Effectiveness.

Panel 3: Care Coordination in the Ambulatory Environment

Moderator: George Hripcsak

Rajeev Chaudhry, MD, Mayo

Christine Sinsky, MD, Medical Associates Clinic

Mary Burke, RN, SEIU

Gordon Schectman, MD, Department of Veterans Affairs

Christine A. Sinsky, MD. Dr. Christine Sinsky is a general internist at Medical Associates Clinic and Health Plans, in Dubuque, Iowa. She is a frequent invited lecturer on practice innovation, redesign, and the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and has given workshops for the American College of Physicians, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the Society for General Internal Medicine, as well as private and academic medical centers. Dr. Sinsky serves on the physician advisory panel for the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) physician recognition programs, has been a presenter at the

Patient Centered Primary Care Collaborative Stakeholder meeting and is a Director on the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Sinsky received her B.S. and M.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, and completed her postgraduate residency at Gundersen Medical Foundation/La Crosse Lutheran Hospital, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Mary Burke, RN, is the Chair of the Nurse Alliance of SEIU Healthcare HIT Committee. She graduated from Coe College with a Bachelors in Nursing and minors in Sociology and Psychology. She has been practicing for 20 + years primarily in outpatient and clinic settings. She is currently a staff nurse at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics where she has worked in Nursing Informatics. A year ago, in the midst of a financial crisis, UIHC reassigned her to the Adult Neuropsychiatry Unit where, in addition to direct patient care responsibilities, she serves as the resident IT expert, and a champion for a newly implemented EMR. Mary continues to pursue her Masters in Medical Informatics from Northwestern University through distance learning.

Gordon Schectman, MD, is a general internist who joined the faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin in 1984. He is currently a Professor of Medicine at the Medical College but has a full time appointment at the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was asked to assume a leadership role in Primary Care in 1996 at Milwaukee but quickly assumed regional leadership roles in network performance improvement activities using the strength of clinical reminder data derived from the VA electronic medical record (EMR). In 2008 he was appointed Acting Chief Consultant for Primary Care for the VA and in early 2009 he was asked to implement the Patient Centered Medical Home initiative nationwide for the VA, working closely with IT expertise to simultaneously improve the clinician-computer interface for the EMR.