

Special Report

People to Watch: Healthcare Professionals Making Their Mark

| Name | Firm | Outstanding Achievement |
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| Charles D. Baker | Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Inc. Wellesley, MA Tel. (617) 509-7458 | President and CEO of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, one of New England's leading non-profit health plans and one of the country's major health plans. Harvard Pilgrim Health Care develops online tools to reduce administrative costs and improve the accuracy and speed of healthcare transactions. |
| Francois de Brantes | Bridges to Excellence Washington, DC Tel. (203) 731-4465 | National Coordinator of Bridges to Excellence, a multi-state, multi-employer coalition that encourages advancements in the quality of care by recognizing and rewarding healthcare providers who demonstrate that they deliver safe, timely, effective, efficient, and patient-centered care. |
| Karen Davis, Ph.D. | The Commonwealth Fund New York, NY Tel. (212) 606-3800 | President of Commonwealth Fund, a national philanthropy engaged in independent research on health and social policy issues. The Fund's mission is to promote a high-performing healthcare system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency for society's most vulnerable. |
| Donald W. Fisher, M.D. | American Medical Group Association Alexandria, VA Tel. (703) 838-0033 | President and CEO of American Medical Group Association, which represents medical groups, including some of the nation's largest integrated healthcare delivery systems. AMGA advocates for its members through information sharing, benchmarking, and striving to improve patient care. |
| Edward Fotsch, M.D. | Medem Inc. San Francisco, CA Tel. (415) 644-3800 | CEO of Medem. Founded in 1999 by six of the nation's leading medical specialty societies and the AMA, Medem has created the nation's premier physician-patient communications network, facilitating online access to information and care for more than 80,000 physicians and their patients. |
| Susan J. Fox, Ph.D. | FOX Systems, Inc. Scottsdale, AZ Tel. (480) 423-8184 | Founder and Chairman of the Board of Fox Systems, a nationally recognized consulting company specializing in services related to large-scale information systems that support state Medicaid programs, managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, and clearinghouses. |
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| Janet Marchibroda | eHealth Initiative Washington, DC Tel. (202) 624-3270 | CEO of eHealth Initiative. eHealth Initiative and the Foundation for eHealth Initiative are independent, non-profit affiliated organizations whose missions are to drive improvement in the quality, safety, and efficiency of healthcare through information and information technology. |
| Pamela Pure | McKesson Provider Technologies San Francisco, CA Tel. (415) 983-8300 | President of McKesson Provider Technologies, a leading source of software, hardware, and automation solutions for the healthcare industry. McKesson also offers networking, and consulting services for hospitals, physician offices, and home care agencies. |
| Brent Saunders | Schering-Plough Corporation Kenilworth, NJ Tel. (908) 298-4000 | Senior Vice President of Global Compliance and Business Practices. Responsible for the development of global standards, training, and enforcement programs for compliance in all areas of the company. Past-president and co-founder of the Health Care Compliance Association. |