



**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS)
Joint Meeting of the Subcommittee on Privacy, Confidentiality, and
Security and the Subcommittee on Standards
Virtual Meeting, September 19-20, 2024**

Invited SMEs



**Mona Calhoun, PhD, MS, Med, RHIA, FAHIMA
President, American Health Information Management Association
and Chair, AHIMA Board of Directors**

Mona Calhoun has 40 years' experience in the profession and serves as chair of the HIM program at Coppin State University. She has led health information departments in behavioral health, rehabilitation, and acute care settings and has worked for a health information outsourcing company. She served as President, President-elect, Director, Delegate, and chair of several committees for the Maryland Health Information Management Association. Dr. Calhoun served as chair of the Educational Strategies Committee, Council for Excellence in

Education (CEE), Fellowship, and Nominating Committees. She participated on the AHIMA Advocacy and Policy Council, CEE Educational Programming Workgroup, and AHIMA Professional Ethics Committee, and previously served on the Editorial Advisory Council for *Journal of AHIMA*.

Professor Calhoun earned her PhD in Psychometrics from Morgan State University. Her research interest is in studying factors that impact students with learning disabilities academic trajectory and identifying mechanisms to support their success in postsecondary education.



**Michael Cimmino
Director, National Standards Group
CMS/Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics**

Michael Cimmino is the Director of CMS' National Standards Group within the Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics. Prior to serving in this role, Michael served as the Deputy Director for the Division of Quality and Compliance within the Provider Enrollment and Oversight Group (PEOG) in the Center for Program Integrity (CPI) at CMS. Michael's past work has included developing enrollment policies and procedures directed at identifying and addressing vulnerabilities across the Medicare and Medicaid programs. He also worked to provide outreach and education to the State Medicaid and provider community on federal requirements such as NPI enumeration, claims payment, and managed care enrollment. Prior to the Division of Quality and Compliance, Michael served as the Deputy Director for the Division of Enrollment Operations, also in PEOG and CPI. In this role, Michael's work included establishing stronger partnerships between State Medicaid Agencies and CMS, as well as working closely with pharmacy and managed care stakeholders and across CMS to develop and implement stronger program integrity provisions in Medicare Parts C and D. Michael has spent the past 10

years working on a variety of initiatives in Medicare and Medicaid both at the federal and state level. His work at the state level included implementation of Affordable Care Act mandated provider screening and enrollment requirements as well as a number of compliance activities such as provider audits.



Annie Fine, MD
Chief Science and Surveillance Officer and Senior Advisor for Data Modernization
Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists

Annie Fine is a medical epidemiologist, a pediatrician, and a graduate of the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Fellowship. She currently serves at the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) as the Chief Science and Surveillance Officer and Senior Advisor for Data Modernization. At CSTE Dr. Fine oversees the Surveillance and Informatics and Data Modernization programs as well as the scientific consensus processes such as position statements, briefs, and letters. She establishes strategic direction and advocates for the needs of state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments to receive, exchange, and use data to protect the public's health.

Dr. Fine previously worked at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for almost 25 years where she led efforts to modernize communicable disease surveillance at the agency. She led surveillance and epidemiologic data management for infectious diseases and many large public health emergencies in New York City, including Ebola, the 2015 Legionella outbreak in the South Bronx, Zika, and most recently, COVID-19, where she led the epidemiology and data unit for the emergency response until making the transition to her new position at CSTE. She also played a major role in the responses to Pandemic Influenza H1N1, West Nile in 1999, and the 2001 intentional anthrax attacks.

Dr. Fine is a recognized leader in public health surveillance and informatics and has contributed to national efforts to launch electronic case reporting, and to advance innovations in data collection, standardization, automation and use for public health action. She earned her BA in Biology at Harvard University and an MD at Boston University School of Medicine.



Tina Olson Grande, MHS
President and Chief Executive Officer
Healthcare Trust Institute

Tina Olson Grande is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Healthcare Trust Institute (HTI), an alliance of leading healthcare organizations committed to promoting and implementing effective privacy and security protections that engender trust in the healthcare system and allow for the advancement of treatments, cures, and improved healthcare quality for individuals and populations. HTI members, which include companies, organizations, and trade associations from across the U.S. healthcare economy, agree that a strong national privacy standard for health information is needed to protect sensitive data and spur medical innovation. Ms. Grande is also co-founder of Friends of HL7, a coalition of organizations and individuals who are supportive of HL7's role as a standards development organization in advancing data interoperability and information sharing in healthcare.

Prior to leading HTI, Ms. Grande served for 17 years as Executive Vice President for Policy at the Healthcare Leadership Council, a coalition of chief executives of healthcare companies advocating for consumer-centered health reform, emphasizing the value of private sector innovation. Prior to HLC, Ms. Grande was Health Policy Director for Arnold & Porter LLP, where she advised clients in several different healthcare sectors as well as foreign governments on Medicare and other U.S. health policies.

Ms. Grande launched her career in health policy working in the U.S. Senate for Senator Dave Durenberger from Minnesota. From there she went on to work at the Health Care Advisory Board, and Patton Boggs LLP. She also was Research Director at the Institute for the Future in Menlo Park, California where she forecasted key trends in healthcare, emerging technologies, and corporate strategic planning.

Ms. Grande earned a Master of Health Science degree from The Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health and her Bachelor of Arts from St. Olaf College.

Edward Hafner
Chair, WEDI

Recently retired, Ed Hafner serves as WEDI's Chair passionately volunteering to improve the US Health Care systems. In his previous employment, he was the Senior Strategist within Change Healthcare's Medical Network. He provided strategic direction deriving health plan's value from the electronic document exchange including pre-adjudication platform, machine learning, event-based processing, comparative analytics, and solution integrations.

Before joining Change Healthcare, Ed was the General Manager of TIBCO's Multi-Enterprise Connectivity Group that included B2B products, Health Care solutions, and Managed File Transfer products. Prior to TIBCO's acquisition of Foresight, he served as Foresight's Chief Technology Officer and was instrumental in the development of its HIPAA and ICD-10 solutions. Ed has been involved with EDI since 1983 including a 14-year tenure at Sterling Commerce where he served as Vice President of Development and Operations.

Ed is active within WEDI as an eight-term board member and currently co-chairs its Emerging Technology work group. Other health care technology industry involvement includes past commissioner for EHNAC, co-chair of HCCO Certification, and CAQH's CORE initiative. In addition to his involvement with health care, he has served other industry electronic commerce initiatives including retail, pharmaceutical, grocery, paper, and automotive.



John W. Loonsk, MD, FACMI
Adjunct Associate Professor
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dr. John W. Loonsk has been active in health informatics in several different roles and projects. He is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and a fellow in the American College of Medical Informatics.

Dr. Loonsk received his medical training at the State University of New York at Buffalo after graduating from the Johns Hopkins University.



Deven McGaw, JD, MPH, LLM
Chief Regulatory and Privacy Officer
Citizen Health

Deven McGaw is a national expert on health data policy. She is Chief Regulatory & Privacy officer at Citizen Health, a consumer health technology start-up. She previously led data stewardship and data sharing at Invitae, a genomic medicine company providing clinical genetic testing and helping patients gather their full records (genetic and phenotypic) for use in seeking care and advancing research. (Citizen Health resulted from the divestment from Invitae in 2023; Ms. McGaw co-founded Citizen prior to its acquisition by Invitae in 2021.) From 2015-2017, she directed U.S. health privacy and security as Deputy Director, Health Information Privacy, at the HHS Office for Civil Rights, and served as Acting Chief Privacy Officer of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT at the time of the passage of the 21st Century Cures Act. She directed the Health Privacy Project at the Center for Democracy & Technology for six years, testifying before Congress on health privacy issues on multiple occasions and leading the privacy and security policy work for the Health IT Policy Committee, the advisory committee to the National Coordinator for Health IT.

Ms McGaw continues to serve on the Health IT Advisory Committee (as an appointee of the General Accountability Office). She also sits on the Data and Surveillance Workgroup of the CDC's Advisory Committee to the Director on CDC's Data Modernization; the Board of Directors of Manifest MedEx, the largest health information exchange in California; and the National Academy of Medicine Artificial Intelligence Code of Conduct Steering Committee. She previously was the Chief Operating Officer of the National Partnership for Women and Families and, before joining federal government service, advised health industry clients on HIPAA compliance and data governance as a partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP.

Ms. McGaw graduated *magna cum laude* from Georgetown University Law Center and earned a Master of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University.



Marko Mijic, MPP
Managing Director, Sellers Dorsey
Former Undersecretary, California Health & Human Services Agency

Marko Mijic joined Sellers Dorsey from the California Health and Human Services Agency, where he most recently served as Undersecretary. In this capacity, he managed 12 departments and five offices, overseeing more than 34,000 employees and a budget of \$260 billion. Mr. Mijic's leadership focused on streamlining government operations, expanding access to safety-net programs, and advancing an equitable pandemic recovery. He served under two governors and three CalHHS Secretaries, spearheading large-scale strategic initiatives, implementing complex policies, and building cross-sector partnerships. Prior to his state service, Mr. Mijic served in the immediate office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Utah and a Masters in Public Policy from American University.



Lisa Myers, JD, CIPP-US
Senior Washington Counsel
American Medical Association

Lisa Myers is Senior Washington Counsel in the American Medical Association's (AMA) Division of Legislative Counsel. She provides legal advice and regulatory analysis on data privacy and cybersecurity matters, with an emphasis on HIPAA, GDPR, and consumer privacy protections. Focused on patient privacy in health care generally, Ms. Myers advises on proposed congressional bills and federal agency regulations in areas relevant to the AMA's policy objectives.

Prior to joining the AMA, Ms. Myers worked with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, as part of the Agency's Health Information Privacy team. She previously served as Associate General Counsel and Chief Firewall Officer of the American Nurses Association, as well as AGC and Corporate Secretary of Subsidiaries for the largest health insurance provider in the Mid-Atlantic region. Ms. Myers earned her undergraduate degree in English from the University of Virginia and law degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Timothy Noonan
Deputy Director for Health Information Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity
Office for Civil Rights

Timothy Noonan is the Deputy Director for Health Information Privacy, Data, and Cybersecurity, at the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), United States Department of Health & Human Services. In this role, he leads OCR's administration and enforcement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) law and Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules and the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act and Rule through investigations,

rulemaking, guidance, and outreach. Previously, Tim served in OCR headquarters as the Acting Associate Deputy Director for Operations and the Acting Director for Centralized Case Management Operations.

Tim joined OCR as the Southeast Regional Manager in November 2013. Prior to joining OCR, Tim worked for the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, and was a shareholder in a Michigan law firm. Tim is a graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University Law School.

Merri-Lee Stine
Chair-Elect, WEDI

Merri-Lee Stine is a Senior Manager at Aetna CVS with primary responsibility for managing the Digital Support team which is responsible for EDI transaction and Digital Portal support. She is also responsible for advising on Federal, State, operating rule and EDI and Digital requirements at Aetna.

She is currently Chair-elect of the Board of Directors for the Workgroup for Electronic Interchange (WEDI) and participates in committees, workgroups and sub-workgroups. She is also the past vice chair of X12's Insurance Subcommittee, past co-chair of X12's Program Management Task Group, Harmonization and Claim Status Workgroups. She was also a past chair of the Codes Committee. She was a co-chair of the CAQH CORE EFT and ERA Subgroup and actively participated in the development of the CORE Phase I and Phase II operating rules and had a lead role in Aetna's implementation of them.



Micky Tripathi, Ph.D., M.P.P.
Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy
National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
HHS Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer (Acting)

Micky Tripathi is the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, and Acting Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he leads the formulation of HHS technology and data strategy and coordinates technology policies, standards, programs, and investments.

Dr. Tripathi has over 20 years of experience across the health IT landscape. Prior to joining the federal government he served as Chief Alliance Officer for Arcadia, a health care data and software company focused on population health management and value-based care, the project manager of the Argonaut Project, an industry collaboration to accelerate the adoption of FHIR, and a board member of HL7, the Sequoia Project, the CommonWell Health Alliance, and the CARIN Alliance.

Dr. Tripathi served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative (MAeHC), a non-profit health IT advisory and clinical data analytics company. He was also the founding President and CEO of the Indiana Health Information Exchange, a statewide HIE partnered with the Regenstrief Institute, an Executive Advisor to investment firm LRVHealth, and a Fellow at the Berkman-Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University.

He holds a PhD in political science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Master of Public Policy from Harvard University, and an AB in political science from Vassar College. Prior to receiving his PhD, he was a Presidential Management Fellow and a senior operations research analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense in Washington, DC, for which he received the Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Medal.