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Informational Hearing
The Health Information Exchange Landscape in California
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BIOGRAPHIES

Walter Sujansky, MD, PhD, *President, Sujansky & Associates, LLC (author of “Promise and Pitfalls: A Look at California’s Regional Health Information Organizations”)*

Dr. Sujansky has led a consulting firm specializing in the representation, analysis, and exchange of clinical data in information systems since 2003. Recently, his firm researched strategies for measuring health information exchange (HIE) on behalf of the Office of the National Coordinator, as well as analyzed Regional HIOs in California for the California HealthCare Foundation. Other HIE work has included assisting the California Department of HealthCare Services in designing the California HIE-Onboarding Program (Cal-HOP), a \$50M funding initiative to increase hospital participation in regional HIOs. In past engagements, Dr. Sujansky served as the Chief Technology Officer for the California Joint Replacement Registry, a statewide registry for hip and knee replacements that was acquired by the National Joint Replacement Registry in 2016. Prior to his consulting career, Dr. Sujansky was the Director of Product Development at ePocrates, Inc., a maker of drug decision-support applications for physicians, and the Director of Commercial Products at Apelon, Inc., a vendor of terminology services and products for health care. Aside from his consulting duties, Dr. Sujansky is an adjunct faculty member in the Biomedical Informatics Graduate Program at Stanford University and the co-chair of the AMIA Interoperability and Health Information Exchange Special Interest Group. Dr. Sujansky received his M.D. and Ph.D. in medical informatics at Stanford University, where his doctoral work addressed heterogeneous database integration and clinical decision support. He received his undergraduate degree in economics at Harvard College.

Linette Scott, MD, *Chief Data Officer and the Deputy Director of Enterprise Data and Information Management, Department of Health Care Services*

Dr. Scott is the Chief Data Officer and the Deputy Director of Enterprise Data and Information Management at the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), where she works across DHCS and with stakeholders to ensure that reliable data and information are available, and used to drive improvements in population health and clinical outcomes through DHCS’ programs and policies. Dr. Scott is a Board Certified Physician in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine and in Clinical Informatics. She has a Doctor of Medicine from Eastern Virginia Medical School, a Masters in Public Health from University of California, Davis, and a Bachelors of Arts in Physics from University of California, Santa Cruz. Highlights from her career include serving as a General Medical Officer with the United States Navy, first as squadron physician with the Regional Support Group and later as the

military physician for an Active Duty clinic; as a Public Health Medical Officer with the California Department of Public Health; as the California State Registrar and Deputy Director of Health Information and Strategic Planning at the California Department of Public Health; and as the Interim Deputy Secretary for Health Information Technology at the California Health and Human Services Agency.

Khoa Nguyen, *CEO*, KN Consulting LLC (author of “Understanding the New Federal Data Interoperability Requirements”)

Mr. Nguyen’s recent work focuses on helping safety net health plans in California and throughout the country with strategy and planning to support the new federal interoperability requirements. He also works on a special initiative with safety net health plans to identify and build capabilities to support group purchasing and shared services opportunities. Prior to starting his consulting firm in 2028, Mr. Nguyen was the Chief Strategy Officer for the Health Plan of San Mateo – a local, non-profit Medi-Cal managed care plan serving approximately 150,000 residents of San MOUNTY County. Mr. Nguyen served as an executive leader responsible for organizational strategic planning, policy and advocacy with the State of California and CMS on issues impacting Medi-Cal and Medicare programs, leading strategic initiatives and new partnership developments, and operational oversight of Informatics and Marketing and Communications departments. Mr. Nguyen earned his master’s degree in public health policy from the University Michigan at Ann Arbor.

David Horrocks, *President*, Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP)

David Horrocks is the President & CEO of CRISP, a Health Information Exchange based in Maryland. He has served as the CEO since 2009 when a handful of visionary business and healthcare leaders in Maryland formed CRISP. Mr. Horrocks holds a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of Business, and an M.P.H. from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he continues to pursue studies. He is the Treasurer of The Sequoia Project, which operates the eHealth Exchange and Carequality national networks. In addition to Maryland, Mr. Horrocks supports the HIEs in West Virginia, Connecticut, and the District of Columbia via an affiliation model, and he served as a subject matter expert to a California HIE planning effort in 2019. He and his wife Amy live in Maryland and have six children.

Jonah Frohlich, *Managing Director*, Manatt Health Strategies (author of “Expanding Payer and Provider Participation in Data Exchange: Options for California”)

Jonah Frohlich is a managing director at Manatt Health Strategies, an integrated, national law and consulting firm. He works with academic health systems and health plans on clinical and policy strategy and with state agencies on Medicaid delivery system reforms, waiver programs and funding strategies. He also works with philanthropic organizations, developing thought pieces and issue briefs that consider the role that technology can play to advance health system transformation. Previously Jonah has served as the deputy secretary for Health IT at the California Health & Human Services Agency under Governor Schwarzenegger; as a senior program officer for the California Health Care Foundation; and as a manager of reporting and analysis at Brown & Toland. He received a Masters degree in public health from the University of California, Berkeley; and a BA in economics from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.