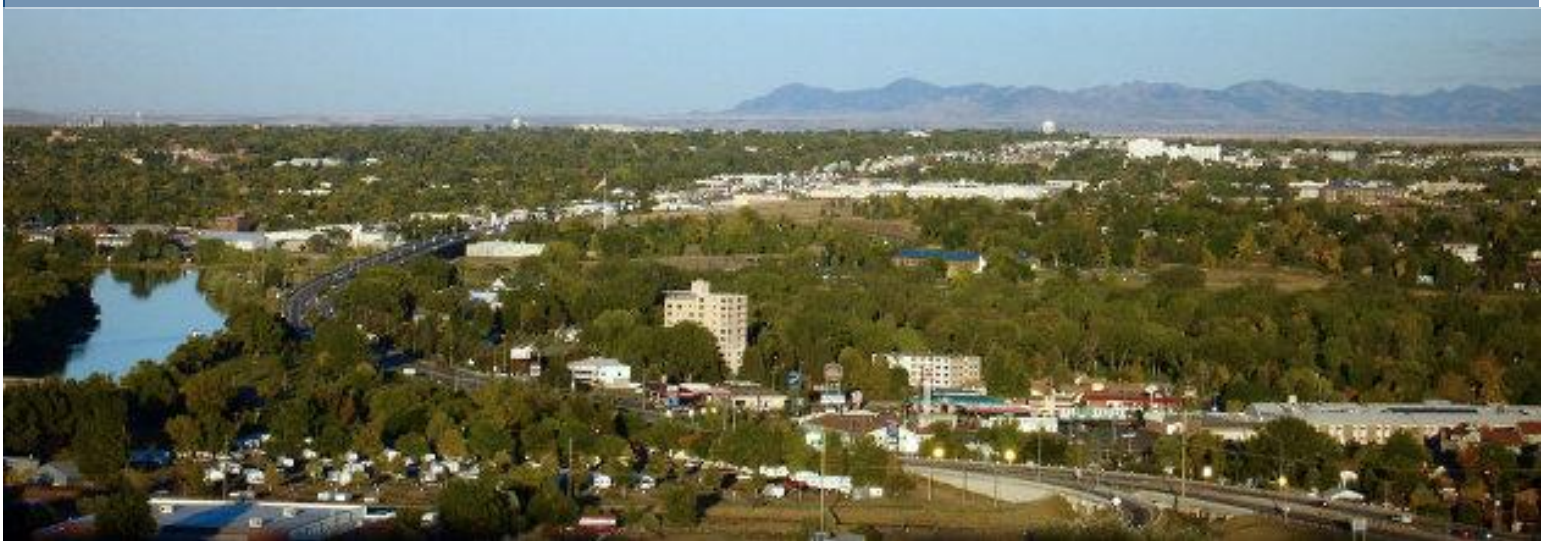


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**May 13 & 14, 2015**

**Great Falls, MT**

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**Total Continuing Education hours earned for this program (max. = 10.5 ) \_\_\_\_\_**

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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## Tuesday, May 12

- 8 am – 5 pm Pre-Conference Workshop  
EHRs... Beyond What the Vendor Tells You
- 4 pm – 6 pm ACHE Reception
- 5 pm – 7 pm Conference Attendee and Vendor Registration

## Wednesday, May 13

- 7:00 am Conference Attendee and Vendor Registration
- 8:30 am LEAD ON! Keynote Address from *Lieutenant Colonel Sean J. McNamara*  
(Sponsored by Cerium Networks)
- 10:00 am Break with Vendors
- 10:30 am Directed Exchange – *Scott Finlay and Bruce Schreiber*
- 11:30 am Lunch (Sponsored by CTG)
- 12:30 pm Enhancing the Patient Experience through Interactive Technology and  
EMR Integration - *Shawn Sweeney*  
Leveraging EHR Functionality for QI Projects - *Patty Kosednar*
- 1:30 pm Take Workflow to the Next Level – *Dr. Allen Gee*
- 2:30 pm Break with Vendors
- 3:00 pm ACHE Panel  
Technology Innovation: Changing the Face of Healthcare Delivery
- 4:30 pm MT HIMSS General Membership Meeting
- 5:30 pm Break (on your own)
- 6:00 pm Reception with Vendors (Sponsored by Vision Net and Benefis Health System)

## Thursday, May 14

- 7:30 am Coffee with Vendors
- 8:30 am ACHE Panel  
Employing Social Media
- 10:00 am Break with Vendors (Sponsored by CTG)
- 10:30 am Individual Right to Request Restriction of PHI - *Erin MacLean, JD & Deb Micu, CP*
- 11:30 am Lunch (Sponsored by Spectrum Business)
- 12:30 pm Data Storage Trends in Healthcare and How to Manage It – *Sidney Leggit*
- 1:30 pm National HIMSS15 Conference overview - *Charie Faught, PhD, MHA*

# EDUCATION SESSION DESCRIPTIONS



## **Pre-Conference Workshop: EHRs... Beyond What the Vendor Tells You**

*Patty Kosednar, PMP, CPEHR – Executive Director at Health Technology Services*

*Mary Erickson, BSN, MSM – Health Technology Services Consultant*

*Deb Anderson, CPHIMS – Health Technology Services Consultant*

Join us for a one-day workshop that explores the many features of EHRs and how to use them in real-life!

Topics Include:

- High Level EHR Functionality Overview: What are all the parts and pieces, and how do they interact (or not)?
- How to use clinical decision support tools to improve care
- Understanding EHR reporting tools
- Health Information Exchange at the Provider/Facility Level
- Aligning Meaningful Use, PQRS, Inpatient and Outpatient Hospital Reporting

## **Keynote Address**

*Lieutenant Colonel Sean J. McNamara - Commander, 341st Medical Support Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana*

Lieutenant McNamara will share one service member's perspective of being a medical mentor to the Afghan National Army, enduring an improvised explosive blast and traversing through multiple levels of healthcare on the way to recovery.



## **Directed Exchange: a Scalable and Sustainable Means of Health Information Exchange**

*Scott Finlay - Co-founder, President, and CEO, Park Ave Capital dba MaxMD*

*Bruce Schreiber- Chief Technology Officer, Park Ave Capital dba MaxMD*

This presentation will discuss innovative approaches to the use of the Direct Protocol, including:

- Understanding the role of Directtrust.org
- Identifying how information is secured via Direct Messaging
- Understanding how the Direct Protocol can be leveraged to create scalable and sustainable Health Information exchange.

## **Enhancing the Patient Experience through interactive Technology and EMR Integration**

*Shawn Sweeney, BSN, RNC, C-EFM - Application Administrator, St. Vincent Healthcare*

This presentation will review the integration of Skylight Interactive and Epic EMR to engage and empower patients in their education, care and control of their environment will be discussed. Benefits to the clinician will also be covered.

## **Leveraging EHR Functionality for QI Projects**

*Patty Kosednar, PMP, CPEHR - Executive Director, Health Technology Services*

*This presentation will review a process for organizations to leverage certified health information technology, functionality, data and the Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) project improvement methodology to support and advance their quality improvement (QI) initiatives and help align QI projects with existing quality reporting programs, in an efficient and effective manner.*

## **Take Workflow to the Next Level**

*Allen Gee MD, PhD, FAAN - Physician & Private Practice Owner, Wyoming Neurological Associates*

This presentation will explore using data to continuously assess, modify and improve medical practice revenue and clinical cycle workflow, including:

- Frameworks to assess optimal practice workflow.
- Selecting relevant efficiency benchmarks for your practice.
- Applying relevant data to assess and modify practice revenue and clinical cycle efficiencies.

## **Individual Right to Request Restriction of Uses and Disclosures of PHI - As it Stands Today**

*Erin MacLean, JD - Managing Shareholder/Attorney, Freeman & Maclean, P.C.*

*Deb Micu, CP - Paralegal, Micu Consulting*

This session will include a discussion of 45 C.F.R. §164.522(a), including a thorough discussion about patient right to restrict uses and disclosures of PHI. The discussion will detail when providers may refuse a requested restriction and when providers must comply with the requested restriction under HIPAA's Privacy Rule, the HITECH Act and the HIPAA Omnibus Rule. It will also include public and HHS commentary on the rules. Finally, the program will point attendees towards best practices in implementing the rules and a short discussion about resources that may assist them in compliance.

## **Data Storage Trends in Healthcare and How to Manage IT**

*Sidney Leggitt - Senior System Engineer, Cerium Networks*

Healthcare today is facing an information explosion. Electronic information is growing by about 40 percent on a compounded annual growth rate basis. That is a mind-boggling, explosive growth rate. In fact, some applications, such as EMRs, are growing up to 70 percent per year. We will review the major storage trends of 2015 and learn what technologies we can use to manage the problems that arise from those trends.

## **National HIMSS Conference Overview**

*Charie Faught, PhD, MHA – Health Care Informatics Associate Professor & Department Head, Montana Tech*

HIMSS Annual Conference is the largest health IT event in the industry. Healthcare professionals, clinicians and executives from around the world gathered to explore the value of health IT through education, networking and solutions - discovering new ways to advance innovation, make a greater impact and improve outcome. Organizers wanted attendees of this year's HIMSS Conference to be equipped to return to their care settings to play an active, transformational role for Health IT in their communities.

## **ACHE Panel – Technology Innovation: Changing the Face of Healthcare Delivery**

*Patty Kosednar, PMP, CPEHR – Executive Director at Health Technology Services*

*Cindra Stahl – Network Director at Rural Health Information Technology Workforce Network*

*Sam Norton – Chief Information Officer at Benefis Health System*

*Allen Gee MD, PhD, FAAN – Physician & Private Practice Owner, Wyoming Neurological Associates*

*Scott A. Finlay, CEO, Park Ave Capital dba MaxMD*

## **ACHE Panel – Employing Social Media**

*Deanna Linder – Director of Grants at Billings Clinic Foundation*

*Arienne Snyder – Public Relations Specialist at Billings Clinic*

*Kailyn Dorhauer – Project Coordinator at the Montana Office of Rural Health*

*Micheal Garver, MD – Premier Care Pediatric, Great Falls*



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<http://montana.himsschapter.org/>**

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# EDUCATIONAL SESSION SPEAKER BIO'S

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## **Lieutenant Colonel Sean J. McNamara**

Lieutenant Colonel Sean J. McNamara is the Commander, 341st Medical Support Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana. He directs 6 flights with 83 military/civilian/contractor personnel from various specialties to include Diagnostics and Therapeutics, Information Services, Medical Logistics, Medical Readiness, Pharmacy, Resource Management, and TRICARE Operations & Patient Administration providing services to 10K enrolled beneficiaries. He has oversight of an \$8.4M operations and management budget, 48 Home Station Medical Response and 19 War Reserve Materiel projects worth \$2.1M, and is the steward of equipment and systems inventory and facilities improvement project for four facilities. Lieutenant Colonel McNamara is also the 341st Medical Group Biomedical Sciences Corps Executive responsible for the mentoring and oversight of 17 BSC officers.

## **Scott A. Finlay**

As a Founder and CEO of MaxMD, Scott Finlay brings more than 29 years of global business experience, drawing on past roles in business management and strategy. With expertise in leveraging technologies to improve business efficiencies, Scott is highly skilled at assembling, motivating, and guiding entrepreneurial product development teams. Prior to co-founding MaxMD, Scott served as managing director for both the North American Equity Trading and Global Equity Finance divisions of Lehman Brothers. In his role as managing director for these global businesses Scott incorporated the use of technology to improve work processes, manage information, risk and improve productivity and grew the Global Equity Finance business revenues from \$40 million to over \$220 million in a five-year period. Since founding MaxMD the company has been active participant with the DirectTrust.org participating on eleven (11) DirectTrust Work Groups which are responsible for establishing the national standards for the Direct Protocol. MaxMD has been named as a Preferred HISP by Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Minnesota, Tennessee and Connecticut and serves client organizations in all fifty (50) States. Scott is a 1979 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point with a Bachelors of Science Degree in General Engineering,

## **Bruce Schreiber**

As CTO, Bruce is responsible for technical strategy and development as well as for building the company`s technological systems. Bruce brings more than 35 years of experience building and managing complex technology systems and solutions. Bruce is a Member of the Direct Trust Policy Committee, a voting member of the Direct Trust Anchor Trust Bundle Approval Committee, a voting member of the Direct Trust DTAAP Steering Committee and Co-Chair of the National Direct Trust Directory Work Group and Co-Chair of the Direct Trust DirectText Work Group. Bruce holds undergraduate degrees in Operations Research and Biology from M.I.T. and a Master`s Degree in Electrical Engineering (Computer Science) from Columbia University.



**Shawn Sweeney**

Shawn is Site Application Administrator at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, MT. Sweeney's healthcare career started in Labor and Delivery, including 25 years in staffing, education, leadership, application administration and most recently leading the SCLHS Epic Stork implementation as Nurse Champion. The applications under her care include Skylight Interactive, NaviCare WatchChild, ProVation, GlucoStabilizer and Hi-Track. She maintains certifications in Epic-Clin Doc and Stork, ProVation GI, as well as Inpatient Obstetrics RNC, C-EFM.

**Patty Kosednar**

Patty is the Executive Director for Health Technology Services. Patty has been with Health Technology Services, the MT/WY Regional Extension Center for 5 years providing Health Technology Consulting, E.H.R Implementation, Meaningful Use Consulting, Patient Centered Medical Training, Lean/Six Sigma Training, and project and grant management to clients throughout Montana and Wyoming. She has been an IT/Project Management Professional for 26 years. Patty is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and an E.H.R certified Professional and received a certification in Nonprofit Administration from the University of Montana.

**Allen Gee**

Allen Gee, MD, PhD, FAAN is a Neurologist in Cody, Wyoming. Dr. Gee has been in practice since 2000 and is a principle in Frontier NeuroHealth. He has been an advocate for the role of technology to bridge the geographic barriers to healthcare. He served on the Governor Freudenthal's Health Information Exchange Task Force and currently is the Vice-Chair for the Wyoming Health Information Exchange. He is a principle in Frontier Physician Services (MSO). He served 6 years on the American Academy of Neurology's Government Relations Committee and co-authored the Academy's position statement on Health Information Technology.

**Erin F. MacLean**

Erin was raised in Cody, Wyoming and graduated Phi Beta Kappa and with honors from the University of Wyoming in 1999 and from the University of Wyoming, College of Law, in 2005. While in law school, Erin also studied international law and international contract law in Bangkok, Thailand through Golden Gate University's College of Law. Erin is licensed to practice law in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and North Dakota, and actively practices law in Montana, Wyoming and North Dakota. In the spring of 2013, Erin started the law firm of Freeman & MacLean, P.C. with Southgate B. Freeman, III, who runs the Cody, Wyoming location of the firm. As managing shareholder, Erin operates the main Helena location of the firm. Over the past six years, Erin has focused her practice in the area health care law and related areas of legal practice, such as regulatory compliance, employment law, transactional law, administrative law, governmental affairs and business planning, in her representation of health care providers. Erin is the Chair of the Health Care Law Section of the Montana State Bar.

**Deborah M. Micu**

Debbie is a Montana native, born in Malta and raised in Helena, Montana. Prior to starting her litigation management business, Micu Consulting, Debbie was a partner and manager in a general construction company. In 2001, Debbie received her certification as a Senior Paralegal and began contracting with various attorneys in the Helena area, specializing in the area of family and corrections law. Debbie worked for the Department of Corrections as a legal investigator and then interned at the Montana State Prison and Butte High School as a behavioral health case manager. Debbie formed Micu Consulting in 2008 and extended her practice to litigation management. Debbie has always had a passion for health care and pursued that passion by receiving her education in health sciences specializing in health care. Debbie is a licensed massage therapist and is currently working towards a Masters in Global Health with Arizona State University in the Honors program. Micu Consulting offers litigation support services to attorneys whose focus is general litigation, health care law and regulation, employment law and business and probate litigation. Debbie is an adjunct instructor for the Legal Support Specialist program at the Helena College of Technology and is currently developing a stress management program specialized for legal professionals and corporate management.

**Sid Leggitt**

Sid has been in the IT field for 25 years. He managed Barrett Hospital and HealthCare's IT infrastructure for 2000 to 2006. For the last 8 years he has specialized in EMC and VMware technology. He has designed, managed, and implemented several large scale VMware environments for National Flood Services and REC silicon.

**Charie Faught**

Charie is an Associate Professor and Department Head of Health Care Informatics at Montana Tech. She currently serves as the president of the Montana Chapter of HIMSS. Dr. Faught received her Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from the University of Montana in Missoula, Montana. She received secondary education teacher training with the United States Peace Corps in Suva, Fiji. After a return to Montana to serve in the U.S. Forest Service, she then received her Master of Health Administration from Tulane University, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, LA. Charie also completed her PhD in Human Services specializing in Health Care Administration from Capella University. Her dissertation is on the use of clinical decision support on adult type 2 diabetes process and outcomes measures.

Charie's teaching and professional experience span a variety of positions. She was a Director of Corporate Integrity for Health Partners, Inc. in Bloomington, MN, and she was the Integrity Liaison for Providence Health Systems in Seattle, WA. Charie was a Teaching Assistant for the Department of Health Systems Management at Tulane University School of Public Health in New Orleans, LA. As a Peace Corps Volunteer, she taught high school math, chemistry, and biology in Lautoka, Fiji, at Jasper Williams High School.

# ACHE PANELIST BIO'S

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## Technology Innovation: Changing the Face of Healthcare Delivery

### Moderator

#### **Deb Anderson**

Deb is a Health Technology Consultant with Health Technology Services, the Regional Extension Center serving clients in both Montana and Wyoming. With over 30 years of IT and over 10 years HIT experience, she assists clinics and hospitals in the selection and implementation of Electronic Health Record software as well as helping them to achieve and attest to Meaningful Use. Deb received her Certified Professional in Health Information Systems (CPHIMS) in 2005 while the Information Systems Manager at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. She consults on regulatory programs from CMS, estimating Medicaid/Medicare eligibility for incentives, recommending workflow improvements for improved efficiency and data collection, leading toward improved health outcomes. Deb serves on the board of MT HIMSS and the Industry Advisory Board for the Healthcare Informatics program at Montana Tech. She has been a USAV and AAU volunteer volleyball coach as well as a lifetime member of the Sheridan Wyoming Hospital Auxiliary.

### Panelists

#### **Cindra Stahl**

Cindra Stahl is the Network Director for the Rural Health Information Technology Workforce Network, through the Montana Office of Rural Health and Area Health Education Center Program Office at Montana State University. Her current focus is educating, recruiting and retaining the HIT workforce in Montana so that rural and frontier facilities can meet EHR meaningful use requirements. Additionally, the network looks to transform healthcare utilizing health IT. Cindra also works extensively on Healthcare Workforce issues, serving as facilitator for the Montana Healthcare Workforce Advisory Committee. She is working to update the Montana Healthcare Workforce Statewide Strategic Plan, originally published in November, 2011.

Prior to coming to Montana, Cindra was Hospital Services Manager and Data Analyst at New Mexico Donor Services, the organ procurement organization for the state of New Mexico. She has also worked in state health policy at the New Mexico Health Policy Commission, and as a legislative analyst for the New Mexico Senate. Cindra holds an MBA and MS in Audiology from the University of New Mexico.

#### **Sam Norton**

Sam Norton is the System Chief Information Officer at Benefis Health System. He has an extensive career in healthcare IT leadership spanning 3 decades. He brings an energetic, collaborative and visionary approach to Information Technology transformation. Mr. Norton has

led major initiatives for both multiple vendor and provider organizations, and has extensive experience with Cerner, EPIC, Meditech, Allscripts and many other systems.

Sam began his career as a Captain in the US Army working in medical research. Then, following a successful stint in manufacturing systems development and product research, switched his focus to healthcare. His first CIO role was at a large, highly successful health system in the New Orleans market and since then has served as the senior IT leader for health systems in 10 different states. Mr. Norton has an undergraduate degree in Engineering and received his Masters in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University.

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## **Employing Social Media**

### **Moderator**

#### **Deanna Linder**

Dianna Linder has been a public administrator for over 35 years, specifically in health care leadership for the past 15. In her role as Director of Grants, Dianna guides the organization in a variety of strategic planning activities, especially as they relate to securing financial and staff resources for successful community engagement and determining potential return on investment (ROI) of externally-funded programs. Dianna serves as the MT ACHE Membership Director for eastern Montana and is a graduate of the 2014 ACHE Executive Program. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado and is currently completing a PhD in Health Policy in addition to working full-time for Billings Clinic.

### **Panelists**

#### **Arianne Snyder**

Arianne Snyder has been a journalist and public relations professional for nine years, six spent in health care. She is an expert in social media strategy and engagement specific in the hospital and clinical environment. She has led her organization in numerous successful social media campaigns across platforms utilizing image-based messaging, physician blogs, video, and traditional media. She also leads customer service efforts to address patient complaints and service recovery. She has extensive experience in marketing via Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest and Instagram to reach the health care consumer.

#### **Kailyn Dorhauer**

Kailyn Dorhauer is a Project Coordinator for the Montana Office of Rural Health and Area Health Education Center at Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. She is a Montana State University alumna, earning a Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance and a Master of Health Administration degree. Kailyn's focus is to improve cost, quality and access of healthcare in rural Montana by implementing organizational infrastructure strategies. She manages the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's *Academic Progression in Nursing* (APIN) grant for the state of Montana and also is a consultant for the Community Apgar Program, an evidence-based tool for Critical Access Hospitals to identify opportunities to improve physician retention and recruitment. Kailyn also manages social media and website accounts for the Montana Office of Rural Health & AHEC, Montana Center to Advance Health through Nursing Action Coalition, Montana APIN, and the Montana ACHE Chapter. Her role involves creating digital marketing campaign material, updating and managing social communities, and executing a clearly defined social media strategy to increase organizational awareness at both a state and national level. Through multiple media platforms, Kailyn has helped multiple organizations build an online presence, enabling them to connect and engage more effectively in this digital world.

**Michael K. Garver, M.D.**

Dr. Garver is a board certified pediatrician and CEO of Premier Care Pediatrics in Great Falls, Montana. He received his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in 1992 and completed pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital in 1995. He has practiced in a variety of settings over the past 20 years. Eight years ago he left a multi-specialty group to explore unique and novel methods to deliver pediatric care. Dr. Garver and his staff are constantly exploring new opportunities to reach patients and improve communication in areas electronic and social media. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with upcoming events, medical information, new services and updates. Most importantly, we routinely discuss responsible use and potential dangers of sharing personal information on social media sites with teens and their parents.

Dr. Garver's interests include child behavioral health, telemedicine, vaccine education and developing software to improve delivery of care.

He is also an active participant on LinkedIn, where additional information can be found on his profile.

# VENDOR BINGO



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Rules:

Visit each of the booths listed below to have that vendor mark off their spot. Playing cards must be turned in by 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be drawn at lunch on Thursday. Only one entry per person. **You must be present to win!**

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## Reception



## Wednesday Lunch



## Thursday Lunch



## Breaks



## Door Prize





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