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Bhaskar Chowdhury currently works as Associate Vice President, Information Technology, Geisinger Insurance Operations. Bhaskar Chowdhury joined Geisinger in 2012, and has served previously in various roles, including Director of PMO and Senior Director IT. In his current role, Bhaskar leads GHP's large strategic initiatives, Core systems, and other highly engineering and operational IT functions driving standardized and cost-efficient capabilities within Geisinger Insurance Operation (GIO). Prior to joining GHP, Bhaskar worked as a Director of PMO at Nationwide Insurance, IT Manager at Progressive Insurance and Program Manager at Fiserv. He has over 25 years of experience in developing enterprise software systems and managing large scale system development and implementation for various insurance industry.

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Dr. Esguerra is currently the CMO at DME Consulting Group, in-home assessments for optimal equipment, home modifications, and rehabilitation services. He also serves as an Advisor to health tech startups including interoperability, telehealth, eConsults, and patient adherence. His previous roles included Senior Medical Director at Blue Shield Promise Health Plan, Medical Director at Magellan, and Deputy CMO at the Health Plan of San Mateo.

Dr. Esguerra is board certified in both Psychiatry and Health Care and Quality Management, and is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. He received his BS in Chemistry and Medical

Degree from the University of Southern California. He completed his residency training in Psychiatry at San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Psychiatry Residency Training Program. He also received his MBA in business management from the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



Duncan Weatherston

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Duncan has been an IT professional and entrepreneur for over 25 years. He has a multidisciplinary background that spans business development and systems integration, development, and support. Duncan played a significant role in the development of Ontario's electronic health record services, and he is an advocate of using health data to support clinical outcomes.



Katrina Miller Parrish, MD, FAAFP

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Katrina Miller Parrish, M.D. is a Family Physician who currently serves as Chief Quality and Information Executive at L.A. Care Health Plan in Los Angeles, California. She is delegate and former Vice-President of the Los Angeles Academy of Family Physicians. In her current role and formerly as Medical Director for Informatics she has lead efforts increasing Population Health regulatory and NCQA accreditation scores for multiple years, optimizing data and analytics for multiple processes including Health Information Exchange, Clinical Data Integration, Provider, Group and Facility Performance, Health Assessments and Risk Stratification. She also served as Clinical Information Systems Medical Director for Adventist Health, West where she facilitated 19 CPOE Go-Lives and creation of over 600 inpatient and outpatient order sets, multiple EMR-based Lean workflows and education and communication processes focused on provider user experience.

She trained in Quality Management through ACPE/AAPL, is a GE Change Agent Plus and has chaired multiple inpatient and ambulatory quality and peer review committees. She is Fellow of the American Board of Family Medicine and Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine – Clinical Informatics Specialty. She was an Assistant Professor through

USC's Keck School of Medicine, having served as faculty in Residency programs, Medical and Physician Assistant Schools. She is Fellow of the National Institute for Program Director's Development (NIPDD) and Pre-Doctoral Director's Institute (PDDI). Her BA is from Reed College in Portland, OR, MD from EVMS in Norfolk, Virginia and residency was at UCLA-Westwood.

In 2011 Dr. Miller was honored to receive the Glendale, CA "Women in Business Award for Science and Technology". Her interests include radio, media and music and she founded and ran 2 internet radio stations, hosting the show "Good Medicine".

Kelly Taylor

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Kelly Taylor leads the newly formed Colorado Digital Service, a small team of Software Engineers, Designers and Product Managers serving a "digital tour of service" in the State of Colorado government to improve the lives of all Coloradans.

Kelly spent the past two years in Washington, D.C. with the U.S. Digital Service working with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to deliver CMS Blue Button 2.0, an OAuth + FHIR API that enables a Medicare Beneficiary to grant a 3rd party app access to their health data.

Khoa Nguyen

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Khoa started his independent consulting firm in November 2018, working with four California safety net health plans on a special initiative to identify and build capabilities to support group purchasing and shared services opportunities. Prior to that, Khoa was the Chief Strategy Officer for the Health Plan of San Mateo – a local, non-profit health plan and ACAP member serving approximately 150,000 residents of San Mouny County, California. He 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.

Prior to HPSM, Khoa was a strategic consultant at Avalere Health, an advisory firm based in Washington, DC. Khoa earned his master's degree in public health policy from the University Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Kyle Brew

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Kyle is a healthcare technologist who recently joined the 1upHealth Product team as a Solution Architect. Prior to joining 1upHealth, Kyle spent 5+ years in Deloitte Consulting's Technology practice specializing in Solution Architecture, Technology Strategy, and Data Analytics working with a number of clients including the Defense Health Agency (DHA) and a national health plan with its payer-provider interoperability. Kyle graduated from the University of Virginia with degrees in Systems Engineering and Economics.

Laurie Doran

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Laurie leads Advancing Health Care which partners with ACAP to offer business strategy services and evaluate the impact of policy proposals for ACAP members. Laurie has deep experience in health plan operations, finance, provider contracting, and clinical/quality informatics. In addition to her health plan work, she has partnered with states and providers pursuing delivery system innovations and new payment models. She is the senior vice president and chief financial officer of Health Alliance Plan and previously served as CFO and Chief Customer Officer of BMC HealthNet Plan and the Director of Medical Economics for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Laurie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Management and Policy from the University of New Hampshire and a Master of Public Health degree from Yale University.

Mark Scrimshire

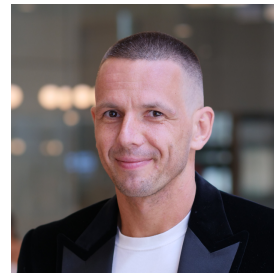
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As the CMS Blue Button Innovator and Entrepreneur-In-Residence, Mark architected and built the Blue Button 2.0 API for Medicare. Mark joins Onyx as Chief Interoperability Officer to promote the adoption of standards-based interoperability and access across Healthcare. Mark is active in the HL7 community and is author of the HL7 Da Vinci Payer Data Exchange Implementation Guide. He brings his passion for improving consumer access to their health information and his experience delivering solutions for Payers and global companies, such as 3M to Onyx as we build market-leading, secure platforms that deliver real interoperability at scale in healthcare.

Pavel Smirnov

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Pavel is a FHIR trailblazer and the CEO of Health Samurai. He started working in healthcare IT in 2004 and led the development and implementation of a cloud inpatient EHR in three California hospitals. His company, Health Samurai, has been using the FHIR standard in real projects since 2012, and are active participants in the FHIR community. Together with their partners, Health Samurai is crafting FHIR-based solutions from small applications to large EHR systems. Pavel's expertise spans across health IT, strategy, medical standards including FHIR, and modern cloud technologies.

Ricky Sahu

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Prior to founding 1upHealth, Ricky Sahu (CEO), worked at Google on Google Apps for Business, as well as was the first employee and VP at health tech startup CareJourney with Aneesh Chopra, former CTO at the White House. Ricky has been a leading proponent and developer of FHIR since its origins, and more recently he led the balloting for the FHIR Bulk Data HL7 standard and the development of the reference implementation under a ONC grant with Boston Children's Hospital.