



RHP 9 Technology in Health Care

Methodist Dallas – Hitt Auditorium
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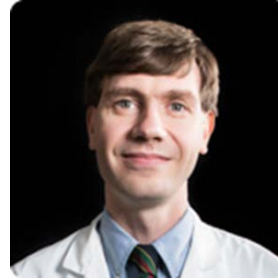


Nora Belcher
Executive Director
Texas e-Health Alliance

Nora Belcher is regarded as one of the most knowledgeable and effective health care advocates in Texas and beyond. She spent five

years in the Texas capitol helping shape health care policy, representing then-Governor Rick Perry in collaborative conversations with legislators, private sector health care concerns and the Texas Health & Human Services Commission. In that capacity, she is credited with leading major reform efforts in Medicaid, overseeing the creation of the state's health information exchange, and playing a key role in reorganizing the state's fractured health and human services system.

Since then, she has been an incredibly effective advocate for the modernization of health care delivery in her role as Executive Director of the Texas e-Health Alliance. She founded that non-profit advocacy group in 2009 to give health information technology stakeholders a voice in public policy. Under Nora's insightful guidance, the Alliance has grown into the state's leading advocate, for the use of information technology to improve the health care system for patients at every level, from local communities to national level policy. During the most recent session of the Texas Legislature, Nora helped broker a cease-fire in a longstanding dispute over the legality of telemedicine in Texas, resulting in the passage of Senate Bill 1107 that removed the final barriers to widespread adoption of the life-saving technology. Nora is a highly sought after speaker and commentator on healthcare issues, consulting with entities in numerous states and at the federal level. Her expertise in the utilization of health information technology and the manner in which governments contract for essential services has proven invaluable for state and national leaders struggling to craft effective health care policy. Ms. Belcher holds a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas at Austin and owns a hardcover first edition of Game of Thrones.



Dr. Holt Oliver, MD, PhD
Vice President Clinical Informatics
PCCI

Dr. Oliver leads the clinical informatics division of PCCI. His team plays a key role in architecting clinical decision

support modules within Pieces™ and coordinating expert specialty physician involvement in the development of new algorithms. Dr. Oliver has specific expertise in statistical programming, clinical studies support, and novel gene identification in large genomic datasets. Dr. Oliver received his AB from Princeton University and his MD, PhD from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He subsequently completed a clinical and research fellowship in medical oncology at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institution.



James W Williams, MS
Behavioral Health Director
Lakes Regional Community Center

James W Williams is the Behavioral Health Director for Lakes Regional Community Center and has been in that role

since the Center's creation in 1999. Lake's legacy organization was the Community Services Division of Terrell State Hospital where he started as a Caseworker in its Mt Pleasant Clinic in 1977. He has a Master's Degree in Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a National Board Certified Counselor and holds a Texas Secondary Teacher Certification. James and his wife Martha (who is a Psychologist in Private Practice in Dallas) lived at Terrell State Hospital for seventeen years where they raised their two boys. He is responsible for full range of Mental Health Services and Substance Abuse Services in Eleven Counties in Northeast Texas. He oversees a number of 1115 Waiver Projects that

include a Mobile Primary Care Bus that works with Behavioral Health Clients, five (5) Depression Trauma Counseling Centers, two (2) Healthy Lifestyles Programs, and a Cognitive Enhancement Therapy Program that focuses on socialization and increasing Frontal Lobe activity in the brain with individuals with a severe and persistent mental illness. His focus for our meeting today will be on the delivery of psychiatric services via tele-health.



Joseph Chang, MD, MBA, FACOG
Senior VP, Associate Chief Medical Officer – Population Health/Senior VP, Medical Staff and Academic Affairs
Parkland Health and Hospital System

Dr. Joe Chang currently serves as the Associate Chief Medical Officer of Outpatient and Ambulatory Services at Parkland Health and Hospital System. In this role, he oversees the medical operations of over 60 clinics, 5 mobile vans, and correctional health at the Lew Street Dallas County Jail. He received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his medical training from the University of Texas – Southwestern Medical School. He trained at Parkland and is board certified as an Ob-Gyn. He feels blessed and humbled by the various roles he been called to serve but none more so than that of husband to Sarah and father to Allison and Avery. He looks forward to many more years of service!



Tamara Perry
Director of Telehealth Operations/Virtual Health and Innovation
Children's Medical Center

Tamara Perry is the Director of Virtual Health Operations at Children's Health System in Dallas, TX. Her work has been featured in several healthcare media outlets including the Health Data Management Magazine March 2017 issue, Hospitals & Health Networks' Most Wired August 2016 issue, NRHA Rural Roads magazine and other publications. She currently directs the development of virtual health solutions ranging from school based telehealth programs throughout the DFW Metroplex to virtual visit kiosks in retail locations and direct to consumer virtual care solutions. She serves as vice chair of the American Telemedicine Association Pediatric Special Interest Group.



Nick Reddy, MBA
Chief Digital Officer and Senior Vice President, Information Services
Baylor Scott & White Health

Nick Reddy is currently serving as the Chief Digital Office and Senior Vice President of Baylor Scott & White Health (BSWH). After beginning his career at Scott & White Healthcare (S&W) as a management consultant, he was asked to join the Information Services (IS) Leadership team as the Senior Vice President of Investments. In October 2013, S&W completed a merger with Baylor Healthcare, allowing Nick to expand his role as SVP of the combined IS organization. Nick was recently asked to lead the digital innovation agenda for BSWH.

Nick has a BBA from Texas A&M and he achieved his Executive MBA from Southern Methodist University in 2008 and received several certifications in Healthcare. Nick was awarded CIO Magazine's One to Watch in 2014. In his role as a healthcare executive, Nick strives to lead industry transformation through his vision of transformation, the science of critical analysis, the art of communication, and the discipline of execution.