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The Massachusetts Health Data Consortium in 2009

Leading the Health Information Technology Transformation

in the Commonwealth

History

• 1978: Founded as a non-profit coalition to develop system for collecting and disseminating data on hospital care in MA

• 1994: Effort to create electronic "virtual" network for moving, storing, and sharing patient information

• 1996: Consortium launches HIPAA Awareness Campaign

• 1997: NEHEN established

• 2004: MA-SHARE established

• 2005: Ray Campbell succeeds founding Executive Director Elliot Stone

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Mission

1. Serving as a neutral convener of healthcare stakeholders to address multi-organizational issues and collaboration.

2. Fulfilling a role as a trusted, neutral holder and provider of important health data.

3. Acting as the policy development leader and clearinghouse for health information exchange activities in MA.

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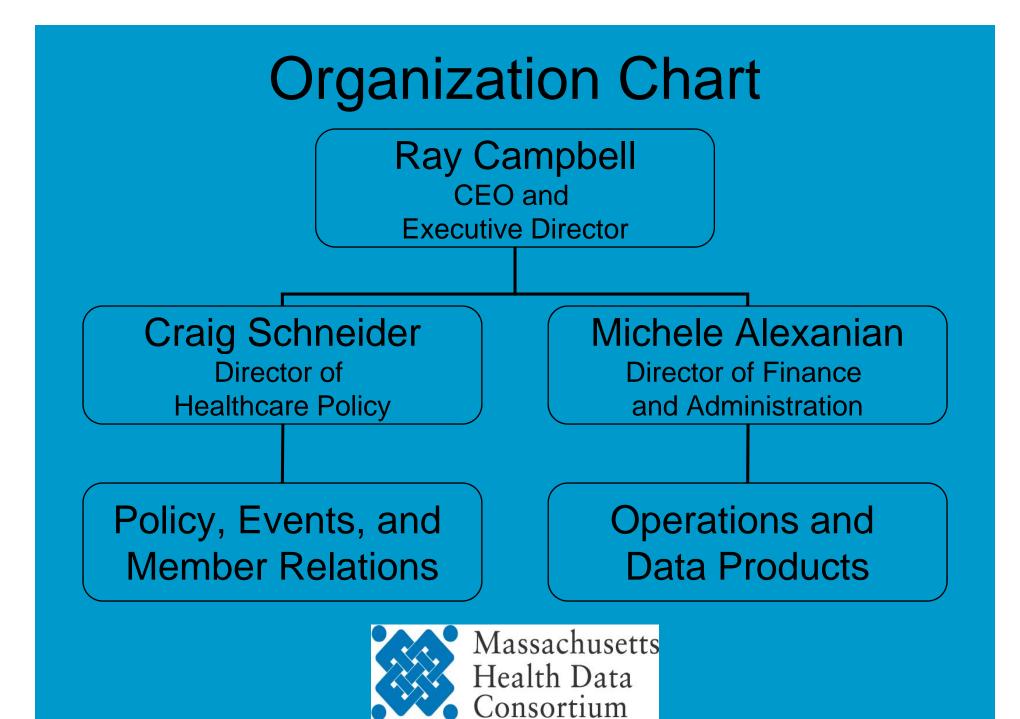
Board of Directors

- Chair: Chris Gabrieli
- Representatives of 21 organizations
  - Corporations
  - Health plans
  - Providers
  - Research and quality organizations
  - State agencies
  - Consumers

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Membership

- Institutional Board members (21)

- Healthcare organizations (40)

- Commercial organizations (50+)

    - Partners

    - Executives

    - Supporting

- Individual members (60+)

- Academic members (new in 2009)

- Forum members (new in 2009)

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Activities

- Forums

- Contracts and Projects

- Conferences and workshops

- Other activities

- Data products

- MA-SHARE

Forums

- Behavioral Health
- Care Transitions
- Chief Information Officers
- Clinical Networking
- EHR Implementation

- E-Health Security
- Operations
- Public Health HIE
- Quality Reporting Standardization
- Western Mass. HIT

Contracts and Projects

- HISPC

- Eastern Mass. Healthcare Initiative

- All-payer claims databases

- MOLST

- Health Care Quality and Cost Council

- Serve on several boards and commissions

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Conferences and workshops

- Health Information Technology conference (February)

- Consortium annual conference (June 5th)

- HealthMart (October)

- Varies each year

  - Care Transitions (April 29th)

  - TBD (December)

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Other Activities

- Elliot M. Stone Memorial Internship
- Innovator Spotlights (monthly)
- Data Managers and Users Forum
- Internet Professionals Forum
- Programming related to federal stimulus HIT provisions

Data products

- Inpatient hospital database

- Outpatient observation status database

- Emergency department database

- Physician licensure database

- Customized reports derived from these databases

MA-SHARE

- Subsidiary of MHDC, created to establish statewide health information exchange network

- Developed Record Locator Service to enable patients in one part of state to access records when seeing provider in another part of Mass.

- Currently performing projects funded by major contributors

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Summary

- 2009 will be dynamic year for Consortium

  - Billions of dollars flowing into HIT

  - New projects and contracts TBD

- Engaging in these new efforts while

  - remaining true to mission and principles in Strategic Plan

  - meeting the needs of our members and other stakeholders

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