



EHR Association Announces FY20 Leadership

(Chicago, September 13, 2019) The HIMSS Electronic Health Record (EHR) Association, a trade association of 32 companies that collaborate on issues that impact EHR developers and the healthcare providers who use health information and technology (IT) to provide patient care, announced its Executive Committee for fiscal year 2020.

The Executive Committee, which establishes the EHR Association's annual priorities and develops and implements strategic plans, continues to be led by Chair Cherie Holmes-Henry, Vice President of Government & Industry Affairs at NextGen Healthcare, joined this year by Vice Chair Hans Buitendijk, Director of Interoperability Strategy for Cerner Corporation.

Continuing members of the EHR Association Executive Committee are:

- David Bucciferro, Senior Advisor with Foothold Technology
- Barbara Hobbs, Senior Government Affairs Manager at MEDITECH
- Rick Reeves, RPh, Director of Government Relations for CPSI
- Emily Richmond, MPH, Senior Director Regulatory Strategy with Practice Fusion, Inc., a subsidiary of Allscripts
- Sasha TerMaat, Director at Epic
- Courtney Tesvich, RN, Vice President Regulatory at Nextech

Leigh Burchell, Vice President of Government Affairs and Public Policy at Allscripts, and Carl Dvorak, President at Epic, remain ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

"The healthcare community has a lot on its plate, and I'm proud that the EHR Association has brought together such a dedicated and professional group of experts," said Holmes-Henry. "As the Association expands its collaborative relationships with a diverse group of healthcare stakeholder groups to alleviate documentation burdens, enhance usability, expand interoperability and enable patient access while protecting privacy, I couldn't ask for a stronger, more collegial group of EHR Association colleagues."

Over the past year, EHR Association volunteers under the leadership of the Executive Committee published more than two dozen [public comments and letters](#) on a variety of topics impacting health IT developers and healthcare providers, including implementation of the 21st Century Cures Act, interoperability, patient data access, HIPAA and cybersecurity.

"The EHR Association brings together the diverse, front-line perspectives of EHR developers and healthcare professionals, which are vital to crafting thoughtful, achievable, forward-thinking legislation, regulation, guidance and standards," said Buitendijk. "I'm proud to collaborate with these individuals across the industry to help transform the future of healthcare through real-world insights."

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