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Health Information Technology: Current trends, future opportunities

*An informational hearing of the
Senate Committee on Health*

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
Valley Specialty Center (Building)
Sobrato Cancer Center Conference Room
751 S. Bascom
San Jose, CA 95128

March 13, 2009
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1:30-1:35 Opening/Welcoming Remarks

**Senator Elaine Alquist, Chairwoman
California State Senate Committee on Health**

I. 1:35-1:55 Panel I. Overview of health information technology (HIT) and federal stimulus provisions for HIT

**Jonah Frohlich, Senior Program Officer, Better Chronic
Disease Care, California HealthCare Foundation**

**Sam Karp, Vice President of Programs
California HealthCare Foundation**

II. 1:55-2:28 Panel II: State government efforts

**Joe Munso, Undersecretary
California Health and Human Services Agency**

**Cindy Ehnes, Director
Department of Managed Health Care**

**Kirk Feely, Principal Fiscal & Policy Analyst
Legislative Analyst's Office**

III. A. Panel III. Current models for HIT deployment

2:28-2:48 Subpanel A: Early adopters of HIT

**John E. Mattison, M.D., Chief Medical Information Officer
Kaiser Permanente Southern California**

**Bill Barcellona, Vice President of Government Affairs
California Association of Physician Groups**

III. B. Panel III. Current models for HIT deployment

2:48-3:27 Subpanel B: Community-based health information exchange

**David Katz, former Executive Director, Joint Venture's Smart Health
Task Force, and current Director, Center for Technology Integration,
El Camino Hospital**

Will Ross, Project Manager, Redwood MedNet

Laura Landry, Executive Director, Long Beach Network for Health

**Molly Coye, MD, Chair,
California Regional Health Information Organization**

III. C. Panel III. Current models for HIT deployment

3:27-3:55 Subpanel C: Employers and consumers in HIT; privacy and security

Ben Wilson, Director of Health Care IT, Intel Digital Health Group

**Paul Tang, M.D., Vice President and Chief Medical Information Officer
Palo Alto Medical Foundation**

**Deven McGraw, Director of the Health Privacy Project
Center for Democracy and Technology**

III. D. Panel III. Current models for HIT deployment

3:55-4:05 Subpanel D: Opportunities and challenges for the safety net

**Kim Roberts, Chief Executive Officer
Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System**

IV. 4:05-4:27 Panel IV. Bringing it all together

**Robert Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Health Economics, Institute for
Health & Aging, University of California, San Francisco**

Open panel

Speakers from previous panels to discuss policy for pushing HIT forward.

V. 4:27-4:40 Public Comment

VI. 4:40-4:42 Closing Remarks

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