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**Health Information Exchange:
Building the Infrastructure for Better Care**

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Micky Tripathi, PhD, is president and chief executive officer of the Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative (MAeHC), a nonprofit collaboration of 34 leading Massachusetts organizations. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of MA-SHARE, a community utility service for statewide clinical data exchange in Massachusetts.

Mr. Tripathi is also the co-chair of the Health Information Exchange Workgroup, one of three subgroups of the Health Information Technology (HIT) Policy Committee, which is charged with making recommendations about health information exchange to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Prior to joining MAeHC, Mr. Tripathi was a manager in the Boston office of the Boston Consulting Group (BCG), a leading strategy and management consulting firm. While at BCG, he served as the founding president and chief executive officer of the Indiana Health Information Exchange, an Indianapolis-based nonprofit company partnered with the Regenstrief Institute to create a statewide health information infrastructure in the state of Indiana. As a manager in BCG's health care practice, Mr. Tripathi also served a variety of U.S. and international clients in the nonprofit sector as well as in the bioinformatics, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical industries.

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Since 2004, Advances in Management has been engaged by the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) to provide project direction for the Health Information Exchange Project—a statewide effort to create an interoperable health care system in Delaware. In this role, Ms. Perez provides strategic direction and day-to-day executive management for the DHIN reporting to the Board of Directors. In the spring of 2007, the Delaware Health Information Network went live and became the first statewide health information exchange in the nation.

Prior to her work with Advances in Management, Ms. Perez joined Electronic Data Systems Corporation in 2000 as the services delivery manager for the Delaware Health Services Account overseeing the medical claims processing, provider relations, pharmacy services, and financial units of the Delaware Medicaid and Medical Assistance programs. She was promoted to project director for the Health Benefits Manager Account and the Delaware Prescription Assistance Program in 2001, where she expanded services to include a primary care case management member services department and central care coordination for the Community Healthcare Access Program. Ms. Perez also led the implementation of a Medicaid case management system

Ms. Perez serves on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services HIT Standards Committee, the Certification Commission for HIT Health Information Exchange (HIE) Certification Workgroup, the State Level HIE Steering Committee, and the Statewide HIE Coalition. She has a master's degree in Public Administration and holds certifications in Healthcare Administration and Health Leadership. She also earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, specializing in marketing.



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Prior to joining Manatt Health Solutions, Mr. du Pont served two years with the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). While at ONC, Mr. du Pont analyzed and supported regional, multi-stakeholder collaborations engaged in the secure, accurate, and timely exchange of health information to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of health care delivery. He also worked on the effort to develop a nationwide health information network that will provide an interoperable, standards-based architecture for the secure exchange of health care information across the country. Earlier, Mr. du Pont was a program manager at the Foundation for the eHealth Initiative where he worked on the Connecting Communities for Better Health program, which provided seed funding and hands-on support to multi-stakeholder collaborations using health information exchange and other information technology tools.

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