

Participant Biographies



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Kristen B. Rosati, JD is partner in the law firm of Coppersmith Schermer & Brockelman PLC. Her practice concentrates in clinical research, electronic health records, health information privacy and security, and consent issues. Much of her work is at the intersection of these areas, including data sharing in collaborative research, the creation of data warehouses and tissue banks for research, and "secondary" uses of health information. Ms. Rosati chaired the legal work for the Adoption of Standard Policies Collaborative, part of the Health Information Privacy and Security Collaboration (HISPC) funded by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. She is outside general counsel to eHealth Initiative (eHI) and the Foundation for eHealth Initiative, nonprofit affiliated organizations at the cutting edge of health information exchange and health information technology policy. On behalf of eHI, Ms. Rosati has been involved in assisting with the creation of the FDA's Sentinel Initiative.



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Joy Pritts, JD joined the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) in February 2010 as chief privacy officer. Ms. Pritts provides critical advice to the Secretary and the National Coordinator in developing and implementing ONC's HITECH privacy and security programs. Prior to joining ONC, Ms. Pritts was on the faculty at Georgetown University where she held a joint appointment as a senior scholar with the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law and as a research associate professor with the Health Policy Institute. Her work has focused on the critical issues surrounding the privacy of health information and patient access to medical records at both the federal and state levels. She has written extensively on such topics as the HIPAA Privacy Rule, federal alcohol and substance abuse confidentiality laws, and the confidentiality of health information in research. She has worked closely with national consumer organizations and federal policymakers on ensuring the protection of health information. Ms. Pritts has most recently participated in a number of federal HIT initiatives including serving on the Technical Advisory Panel for the multi-state Health Information Security and Privacy Collaborative (HISPC) and as a board member of the National Governors Association's State Alliance for e-Health. Ms. Pritts holds a law degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Oberlin College.



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Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD, FACMI is founder and director of the University of Miami Bioethics Program and its Pan-American Bioethics Initiative and co-director of the university's Ethics Programs, including its Business Ethics Program. The Ethics Programs have recently been designated a World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Ethics and Global Health Policy, one of six in the world and the only one in the United States. Dr. Goodman is a professor of medicine at the University of Miami with appointments in the Department of Philosophy, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, School of Nursing and Health Studies and Department of Anesthesiology. He chairs the Ethics Committee of the American Medical Informatics Association, for which organization he co-founded the Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues Working Group. He is a Fellow of the American College of Medical Informatics, the only philosopher or ethicist to be elected. His research has emphasized issues in health information technology, including bioinformatics, or the use of computers, in genetics, and in epidemiology and public health. Current funded work includes a National Institutes of Health/Fogarty International Center grant to help expand research ethics education around the Americas. He recently led a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded project to identify and address ethical issues in the use of electronic personal health records.



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Stanley B. Watson, JD, MA has been the director of Kaiser Foundation Research Institute since February 2006. In that position, he is the authorized organizational official for federal research funding and is the institutional official for Kaiser Permanente's Federalwide Assurance regarding human subjects protection. Mr. Watson joined Kaiser Permanente in 1993, in the National Legal Department of Kaiser Foundation Hospitals/Health Plan, Inc. His practice focused on health and hospital issues including patient treatment issues, bioethics, issues relating to human subject experimentation and research integrity, and regulation of emergency department treatment delivery. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, Mr. Watson was a consultant with the Bioethics Consultation Group, Inc., of Berkeley, California, where he trained and consulted with hospital ethics

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Heidi Garwood, JD has served as in-house counsel of Humana since 1999, with primary legal responsibility for all Humana business in Florida and Puerto Rico. In her capacity as senior legal counsel, Ms. Garwood manages the vast majority of legal, regulatory and contractual issues affecting Humana's operations in Florida and Puerto Rico. She also has primary responsibility over legal issues relating to research and HIPAA privacy. Prior to joining Humana, Ms. Garwood served for two and a half years as the director of governmental relations for the Florida Association of HMOs (now known as Florida Association of Health Plans), managing and helping to set the HMO industry's legislative agenda. From 1994 through 1997, she was senior attorney with the Agency for Health Care Administration, advising the agency on a wide variety of Medicaid and HMO issues and representing the Agency in a number of cases involving Medicaid fraud and abuse. Ms. Garwood began her health care law career as an intern of the House Health Care Committee. Upon graduation, she joined the statewide law firm, Carlton Fields, where she was an associate for three years.



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