



**California Health & Human Services Agency  
Center for Data Insights and Innovation  
Data Exchange Framework Stakeholder Advisory Group  
Data Sharing Agreement Subcommittee  
Member Biographies**

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Ohanian	John	Chief Data Officer (Chair)	California Health & Human Services Agency
Atreja	Ashish	CIO and Chief Digital Health Officer	UC Davis Health
Barcellona	William (Bill)	Executive Vice President for Government Affairs	America's Physician Groups
Behrens	Jenn	Chief Information Security Officer	LANES
Brown	Michelle (Shelley)	Attorney	Private Practice
Cretaro	Louis	Lead County Consultant	County Welfare Directors Association of California
Killingsworth	Elizabeth	General Counsel & Chief Privacy Officer	Manifest Medex
Kim	Helen	Senior Counsel	Kaiser Permanente
Kurlej	Patrick	Director, Electronic Medical Records & Health Information Exchange	Health Net
Kurtural	Carrie	Attorney & Privacy Officer	CA Dept. of Developmental Services
Lane	Steven	Clinical Informatics Director   Family Physician	Sutter Health   Palo Alto Medical Foundation
Matsubara	Lisa	General Counsel & VP of Policy	Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
McGraw	Deven	Lead, Data Stewardship and Data Sharing, Ciitizen Platform	Invitae
Raffin	Eric	Chief Information Officer	San Francisco Department of Public Health
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Wilcox	Terry	Director of Health Information Technology/Privacy & Security Officer	Health Center Partners



**John Ohanian (Chair)**

***Chief Data Officer***

***California Health & Human Services Agency***

John Ohanian is the Chief Data Officer and Director for the Center for Data Insights and Innovation (CDII) Office within the California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Agency. He is the driving force behind CDII’s mission statement for turning data into insights, knowledge, and meaningful action. Prior to his role with CHHS, John spent 30 years working to assist local businesses and non-profits develop new organizational data systems, secure critical funding, incorporate social enterprise strategies, and solve complex problems. John brings skills as a strategic leader in community engagement, government relations, systems integration, and change management as well as a passion for serving others and a talent for mitigating complicated issues to his role at the State of California. In his position leading the newly created CDII office, John is focused on identifying ways to collect better quality data to close existing disparities, innovate more efficient processes, and help ensure equitable distribution of resources to all communities in California. His personal mission is finding new ways to assist California’s most vulnerable individuals, families, and communities. John received his bachelor’s degree from the University of San Diego in Business Administration and attended the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program where he earned his certification for Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management.

**Ashish Atreja**

***Chief Information Officer and Chief Digital Health Officer***

***UC Davis Health***

Ashish Atreja, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P., A.G.A.F., oversees UC Davis Health’s expansion of its digital relationships with patients and with other hospitals, bridging the gap between IT, academia, research, and innovation. Prior to his UC Davis Health appointment, Atreja, a gastroenterologist, served as the chief innovation officer for the Department of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital. Atreja is credited with coining the term “Evidence-based Digital Medicine (EBDM),” and is often referred to as “the app doctor” for his work in pioneering digital therapeutics and prescribing mobile health apps for patients. Prior to his work at Mount Sinai, Atreja was at the Cleveland Clinic, where he was Associate Program Director for Informatics Fellowship, led electronic health record implementation, and won an innovation award for developing one of the first virtual pager and messaging applications that was successfully licensed. In 2016, Atreja established the non-profit Network of Digital Medicine (NODE.Health) Association to connect innovation centers worldwide and share best practices for evidence-based digital medicine between industry, payers and health systems. Atreja has published 90 academic papers, received multiple NIH and industry grants, presented more than 200

abstracts, and has been a keynote speaker globally on digital health transformations. Atreja has held key positions in many professional organizations, including in the American Gastroenterological Association and American College of Cardiology. He supported large-scale patient outreach programs during the COVID-19 pandemic through national and international coalitions, and was recently nominated among the Top 40 HealthCare Transformers. In addition to a medical degree, Atreja holds a master's in public health, and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

**William (Bill) Barcellona**

***Executive Vice President for Government Affairs***

***America's Physician Groups***

Bill Barcellona is the Executive Vice President for Government Affairs for America's Physician Groups (APG). APG represents over 180 physician organizations that deliver health care to 18 million Californians enrolled under Medicare, Medi-Cal, and employer-sponsored plans. Bill has been an attorney since 1985 and has served on the California Health and Human Services Agency's Privacy & Security Advisory Board, helped to form, and implement the Symphony and Sanator provider registries, and currently serves on the Health Care Payments Data Advisory Board. He has worked in healthcare for over 21 years and previously served as a deputy director at the Department of Managed Health Care. Bill is also a graduate and former faculty member of the USC Price School MHA program.

**Jenn Behrens**

***Chief Information Security Officer***

***LANES***

Dr. Jenn Behrens specializes in security, privacy and identity management. She serves as the Chief Information Security Officer of LANES and multiple healthcare organizations through Kuma, where she is Executive Vice President of Privacy & Security. Dr. Behrens focuses on supporting organizations in transition from compliance to commitment in privacy and security excellence, and has overseen the assessment and compliance efforts of multiple healthcare organizations with security and privacy schemas, including HITRUST, SOC, PCI, HITRUST, NIST CSF and more. She is a leader in the health information exchange community for her work in data governance and consent within the context of HIPAA and state regulations. Dr. Behrens has led multiple national webinars on consent models for organizations exchanging sensitive data and presented throughout the country on the topic of healthcare privacy and security as an enabler of consent and authorizations. She recently served on the IAPP Publications Advisory Board Member, served on the inaugural IAPP Women Leading Privacy Advisory Board Member and is a National Girls Collaborative Champions Board

Member, supporting STEM activities for girls nationwide. Dr. Behrens previously served on the HIMSS Patient Identity Integrity Workgroup. Dr. Behrens has BA (UVA), MSW (VCU), and PhD in Public Policy and Administration (VCU.) Jenn holds CIPP/G, CIPP/US, CIPM credentials and was accredited with CHPSE and CCSFP credentials. Dr. Behrens is recognized by IAPP as Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP).

**Michelle (Shelley) Brown**

***Attorney***

***Private Practice***

Michelle Brown has provided legal counsel and guidance to health information exchanges, the community information exchange and other organizations looking to bridge the information gap between medical providers, health plans and the social services sector. Michelle has extensive "boots on the ground" experience working directly with leaders to design and establish flexible, legally compliant and secure frameworks for data sharing and with staff to iron out implementation policies and procedures. Michelle received her law degree from McGeorge School of Law and her B.A. from UC San Diego.

**Louis Cretaro**

***Lead County Consultant***

***County Welfare Directors Association of California***

Louis Cretaro has managed technical staff and analysts supporting a wide range of business applications. The applications varied in size and complexity, and they often had business relationships to other departments or agencies (Federal, State, County and Private sector). In these positions, Louis worked with business users, technical staff, contracting, and legal staff to facilitate the data exchanges as required or as business opportunities arose. As a County Welfare Directors Association of California representative to the CWS-CARES project, Louis assisted in the review of several planned data exchanges, working to understand and develop data requirements and to discuss data sharing agreements or the ability to leverage existing inter-agency agreements. Louis's work experience spans many years, and includes Federal, County, and State service through his current role on the CWS-CARES project.

**Elizabeth Killingsworth**

***General Counsel & Chief Privacy Officer***

***Manifest Medex***

Elizabeth Killingsworth has provided counsel and guidance to organizations within the healthcare sector for over a decade, with a particular focus on the intersection of healthcare and technology. She has deep experience in network building, health

information exchange and connectivity, and navigating the relationship between commercial enterprises and a complex regulatory overlay. Elizabeth's previous roles include leadership positions at Surescripts and Evidera. She received her law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, earning a Dillard Fellowship, and her BA from Vanderbilt University.

## **Helen Kim**

### ***Senior Counsel***

#### ***Kaiser Permanente***

Helen Kim is a senior level attorney for Kaiser Permanente with over 23 years of technology transaction and health IT legal experience. She was the lead counsel for several strategic and important health IT initiatives such as Kaiser Permanente at Home, Thrive Local and several telehealth initiatives. She is also the legal owner of Kaiser's contract and relationship with its long time electronic health record vendor. Prior to coming to Kaiser Helen held various legal positions at AT&T, Oracle Corp./PeopleSoft, Dolby Laboratories, and Intel/Wind River. Helen has a B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley and a J.D. from the UCLA School of Law. She is a long time Californian with a passion for bettering the health and lives of Californians through enabling smart technology and establishing meaningful health information exchange frameworks.

## **Patrick Kurlej**

### ***Director, Electronic Medical Records & Health Information Exchange***

#### ***Health Net***

Patrick Kurlej is the Electronic Medical Records and Data Exchange leader for Health Net of California. Patrick held multiple leadership positions over the past 25 years in the health care industry including payers, clearinghouses, consulting, and public health. He is currently leading Health Net's efforts to increase and expand the clinical data exchange with our health care partners, the use of medical record data to improve patient care, and improving efficiencies for our members and providers. Through Patrick's leadership, Health Net participates with five Health Information Exchanges in California, serves on a regional Health Information Exchange Board of Directors, and has led multiple "firsts" for payers promoting and expanding health information exchange in California.



**Carrie Kurtural**  
**Attorney & Privacy Officer**  
**CA Dept. of Developmental Services**

Carrie Kurtural joined the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS) as a Senior Staff Counsel in June 2016. The Department of Developmental Services, through the 21 private nonprofit regional centers, provides services and supports to California's 360,000 plus consumers who have intellectual and developmental disabilities. Since January 2020, Ms. Kurtural has served as the Department's Privacy Officer. In this role, Ms. Kurtural is responsible for the privacy compliance of the Department and oversees privacy matters with the 21 regional centers. Prior to serving at DDS, Ms. Kurtural was a Deputy County Counsel for the County of Fresno. She represented the Department of Public Health through implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the 2013 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Omnibus Rule. Ms. Kurtural has over a decade long career of public service, and prior to that worked in business and employment litigation. Ms. Kurtural attended Southwestern Law School where she obtained her Juris Doctor degree in December 2007. She received a Bachelors of Arts degree, with honors, from University of California, Santa Barbara, in 2002.

**Steven Lane**  
**Clinical Informatics Director | Family Physician**  
**Sutter Health | Palo Alto Medical Foundation**

Steven Lane is a practicing family physician and clinical informaticist at Sutter Health focusing on data privacy, information security and interoperability. He serves on the federal Health IT Advisory Committee, as board chair for the Sequoia Project, as Steering Committee Chair for Carequality and on multiple other national and statewide committees. He teaches Family & Community Medicine at UCSF and Clinical Informatics at Stanford.

**Lisa Matsubara**  
**General Counsel & VP of Policy**  
**Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California**

Lisa Matsubara is the General Counsel and VP of Policy at Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California where she works on statewide policy, legislative, and regulatory advocacy focused on sexual and reproductive health care. Throughout her career, she has worked on a wide range of health care legislation and policy implementation including on issues related to Medi-Cal, public health, health information technology, privacy and security, the HITECH Act, telehealth, and California's prescription drug database CURES. She is currently a board member for ACCESS Reproductive Justice



and a former board member and past President of the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys.

**Deven McGraw**

***Lead, Data Stewardship and Data Sharing, Ciitizen Platform***

***Invitae***

Deven McGraw is Lead for Data Stewardship and Data Sharing for the Ciitizen platform at Invitae. Previously she directed U.S. health privacy and security as Deputy Director, Health Information Privacy at the HHS Office for Civil Rights and Chief Privacy Officer (Acting) of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT. Widely recognized for her expertise in health privacy, she directed the Health Privacy Project at the Center for Democracy & Technology for six years and led the privacy and security policy work for the HITECH Health IT Policy Committee. She also served as the Chief Operating Officer of the National Partnership for Women and Families. She also advised health industry clients on HIPAA compliance and data governance while a partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP. Deven graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center and has a Masters of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

**Eric Raffin**

***Chief Information Officer***

***San Francisco Department of Public Health***

Eric Raffin has been working in Health IT leadership roles for more than 20 years. In a recent role, Eric established an HIO and HIE within a California County, including joining CTEN and Carequality.

**Morgan Staines**

***Privacy Officer & Assistant Chief Counsel***

***CA Dept. of Health Care Services***

Morgan L. Staines is Privacy Officer and Assistant Chief Counsel at the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), where Medi-Cal provides access to health care for almost 14 million Californians. The DHCS Privacy Office serves the department's many data owners, protecting data privacy and security while delivering when and where it is needed. Mr. Staines has broad experience in the CalHHS Agency, having served at the Departments of Social Services, Alcohol and Drug Programs, Rehabilitation, and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board – the latter three as Chief Counsel. He was Chief Consultant to the State Assembly Health Committee and Co-CAO of the Rules Committee, and General Counsel to a New York Stock Exchange-traded health care company. He is a native Californian, a product of public schools,





community college and the California State University system, and a graduate of the University of Southern California Gould School of Law.

**Ryan Stewart**

***System VP, Data Interoperability and Compliance  
CommonSpirit Health***

Ryan Stewart is a full time employee of CommonSpirit Health serving in an executive role within IT & Digital as System Vice President of Data Interoperability and Compliance. He has over fifteen years' experience in Health IT with the majority focused on Health Information Exchange and Interoperability. Over the past decade he has gained extensive knowledge of HIE functions and operations from a local, state, and national perspective. This includes a detailed understanding of HIE services, standards, and value. Ryan's experience within Dignity Health and CommonSpirit Health includes organization partnership with Legal, Privacy, and Risk.

**Lee Tien**

***Legislative Director and Adams Chair for Internet Rights  
Electronic Frontier Foundation***

Lee Tien is Legislative Director and the Adams Chair for Internet Rights at the Electronic Frontier Foundation. He works on many privacy and security issues, and since the pandemic has been especially concerned about ensuring privacy protections for data collected for public health purposes. He graduated from Stanford University and UC-Berkeley Law School.

**Belinda Waltman**

***Acting Director, Whole Person Care LA  
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services***

Belinda Waltman, MD, is a primary care physician and the Acting Director of Whole Person Care Los Angeles (WPC-LA), a Medi-Cal waiver-funded initiative designed to provide seamless, coordinated care for the most vulnerable Medi-Cal beneficiaries including those experiencing homelessness, justice-involvement, serious mental illness, substance use disorder, and/or complex medical conditions. Dr. Waltman was also the business lead for the design of the WPC-LA Care Management IT platform, which facilitates data sharing across a diversity of settings, user roles, specially-protected segmented data types, and for a range of authorized purposes. To operationalize this care management platform, she worked closely with county counsel on the development and implementation of a WPC-LA client release of information. Prior to joining WPC-LA, Dr. Waltman was a physician leader and clinical educator in the safety

net clinic setting in San Francisco. Dr. Waltman is a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Medical School.

**Terry Wilcox**

***Director of Health Information Technology / Privacy & Security Officer  
Health Center Partners***

Terry Wilcox joined Health Quality Partners in 2003. She has 30+ years of IT experience which includes project management, system implementation, application support, and data warehouse and decision support solutions. Since joining HQP, she has been instrumental in supporting both the network and member health centers in their data analysis and quality improvement activities. She provides technical assistance to eligible providers at member health centers in meeting meaningful use requirements for the Medi-Cal EHR Incentive Program. She is the Privacy & Security Officer for HCP and ensures that the necessary and appropriate HIPAA related policies are in place to safeguard the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of electronic protected health information. Terry played a key role in connecting community health centers to San Diego Health Connect, the regional HIE in San Diego. Terry has a BS in Information Systems from San Diego State University.

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