

# Great Plains Quality Innovation Network

## 2018-2019 Board of Directors

### **Nancy Beaumont, Director of Quality Improvement for South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care Subcontractor Member Representative**

Ms. Beaumont has been employed by the South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (SDFMC) since 2007. She currently serves in the position of Director of Quality Improvement and as the State Program Director, having previously served as Program Manager engaging health system leadership and physician practices in quality improvement efforts. Prior to her employment with SDFMC, Ms. Beaumont was employed by Avera Health Plans and Avera Health where she was the Director of Health Services leading teams of clinicians and non-clinicians to meet operational and clinical quality outcomes and Financial Coordinator creating reporting tools in alignment with electronic health record systems specific to organ transplant. She also was employed by a large multi-specialty clinic as Coding Compliance Manager and as the Director of Provider and Health Services for Dakotacare, a physician led managed care organization founded by the South Dakota State Medical Association. Ms. Beaumont is a nursing program graduate from Alexandria Technical & Community College in Minnesota. She currently serves on the South Dakota Council of Colorectal Cancer, South Dakota Diabetes Coalition, the Comprehensive Cancer Colorectal Workgroup, and the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate South Dakota Advocacy committee. Formerly, Ms. Beaumont served as a member on the American Cancer Society – Midwest Division Board, and served in the role of South Dakota State Leadership Board Chair and on the South Dakota eHealth Collaborative. Ms. Beaumont was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2015.

### **Judy Beck, RN, MSN, Director of Quality Improvement Program Director for Quality Health Associates of North Dakota Subcontractor Member Representative**

Ms. Beck has been employed with Quality Health Associates of North Dakota (QHA-ND) since 2013. With over 30 years' experience as a registered nurse with special interest in patient safety, quality improvement, quality assurance, medication safety, and medication reconciliation, Ms. Beck currently serves as QHA's Quality Improvement Program Director and the State Program Director. She develops, implements, and evaluates all aspects of Quality Improvement initiatives and coordinates activities of QHA's Quality and Safety Action Council. Ms. Beck is a member of QHA's Leadership Team and serves as a liaison to professional and provider organizations to promote the interests and activities of QHA. Prior to joining QHA, she worked in multiple clinical areas including rehab, home health, oncology, mental health, medical, and pediatrics serving in such capacities as performance improvement standards coordinator, nurse educator, manager and staff nurse. Ms. Beck has a Masters in Nursing from the University of North Dakota and formerly held certification as Oncology Certified Nurse. She is actively involved in the North Dakota Nurses Association having served previously as a Board member and is a Board member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in April 2017.

### **Heath G. Boddy, BS, LNHA GPQIN Nebraska State Member Representative**

Mr. Boddy received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing Home Administration from Southeast Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management from Bellevue University in Lincoln, Nebraska. He was also a Sergeant (E5), Assistant Tank Commander, in the Nebraska National Guard and was honorably discharged. Mr. Boddy serves as the President and CEO of the Nebraska Health Care Association (NHCA). He is responsible for the direction, administration and operation of the NHCA, the Nebraska Nursing Facility Association, the Nebraska Assisted Living Association, the Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association, the Nebraska Health Care Foundation, and the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska, and accountable for member education, advocacy and support. Prior, Mr. Boddy served as Executive Director and Nursing Home Administrator in several Nebraska long-term care facilities. He has served on the American Health Care Association's Quality Oversight Committee and currently is a member of the Nebraska Nursing Home Administrator Licensure Board and the Southeast Community College Business Advisory Committee. He was elected to Great Plains QIN Board of Directors effective January 1, 2018. He previously served on the CIMRO of Nebraska's Board of Directors from 2012-2017, including terms as Board Chair and a Finance and Compliance

Committee member. Mr. Boddy currently serves on the Nebraska Stakeholder Advisory Board commissioned under the auspices of the Great Plains QIN Board.

**Richard Bubach, MSA, Chief Executive Officer for Quality Health Associates of North Dakota  
Subcontractor Member Representative**

Mr. Bubach became CEO of the Quality Health Associates of North Dakota (QHA) in May 2017 having served as the Senior Director of Operations from 2008 -2017 where he managed the functional areas of Data, Statistical Analysis, Finance, and Administration serving on the QHA leadership team providing input on overall operations and strategic planning. Mr. Bubach started his career at QHA in 1990 as a Health Data Analyst, later serving as the Director of Information Systems and Analysis. He has extensive experience in statistical analysis of health care data sets, evaluation metrics, and computer programming. Mr. Bubach graduated from Jamestown College, Jamestown, ND, with BA degrees in Computer Science and Business Administration. He earned a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University in 1995. Mr. Bubach was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2014. He serves as the Board Vice Chair since April 2015 and is the Chair for the Finance and Compliance Committee.

**Sarah Irsik-Good, MHA, President & Chief Executive Officer for Kansas Foundation for Medical Care  
Subcontractor Member Representative**

Ms. Good was appointed President & CEO of the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC) in February 2018 having served as the Vice President from 2017-2018 where she carried out KFMC's strategic objectives and contributed to the overall corporate leadership. She began her career at KFMC in 2011 was a Quality Improvement Manager and promoted to Quality Improvement Director in 2012. Ms. Good served as the Kansas State Program Director under the QIN-QIO 11SOW from July 2014- February 2018 providing overall administrative direction for contract activities in the state of Kansas. Prior to joining KFMC, she served as Risk/Quality Manager, Education Coordinator and Corporate Compliance Officer for a Critical Access Hospital, and was Office Manager for an Outpatient Community Mental Health Center and Inpatient Psychiatric Unit. Additional former positions included Patient Access Manager for a hospital system and Medicaid Insurance Biller for a multi-specialty physician clinic. Ms. Good has a Master of Healthcare Administration from Ohio University and Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, Healthcare from Kaplan University with high honors. She also has graduated with a Lean Six Sigma Green Belt – Healthcare from Villanova University, is a TeamSTEPPS 2.0 Master Trainer, and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Ms. Good was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2017 and serves on the Finance and Compliance Committee.

**Ted Fraser, MS, Vice President, Nebraska Operations for Great Plains QIN  
GPQIN Nebraska State Member Representative**

Mr. Fraser serves as the GPQIN Vice President, Nebraska Operations and provides the senior leadership and overall supervision, strategic planning and direction, and policy development for the QIN-QIO 11SOW in the state of Nebraska. From 2012-2017, he has served as CIMRO of Nebraska's Vice President, QIO Programs, and prior to that he was the Director of Evaluation and Planning having started his career at CIMRO of Nebraska in 2003 as a Research and Statistical Analyst. He has extensive experience in data analysis, evaluation metrics, analytical databases, and performance measurement. Mr. Fraser graduated from Illinois State University with a Master of Science in Clinical Psychology. He also has had direct experience in and responsibility for neuropsychological treatment in a multi-disciplinary acute care medical setting. Mr. Fraser was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2014 and formerly served on the Finance and Compliance Committee.

**Thomas A. Hintz, CPA, CPMA, PFS  
Consumer Representative; At-Large Individual Member, Kansas**

Mr. Hintz has more than 40 years of experience in auditing, tax and business consulting. He is a Certified Public Accountant with a designation as a Personal Financial Specialist and a Certified Professional Management Advisor. Mr. Hintz is a partner in the Varney & Associates, CPAs, LLC. He earned a Masters of Science in Business Administration (Accounting) from Kansas State University and served in the U.S. Army from 1972-1974. Mr. Hintz has been a member of the Kansas Society of CPA's Board of Directors serving on the Professional Ethics Committee and Accounting and Auditing Committee. He is currently involved in several organizations and boards in the Manhattan, Kansas community. He serves a Board

Member and Chair of the Finance Committee for Kansas Foundation for Medical Care. He was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in March 2016.

**Ronald L. Johnson, MD, FAAFP**

**Corporate Member Representative**

Dr. Johnson graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, is board certified in family practice and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He has active staff privileges and is a Past President of Medical Staff at Illini Community Hospital, Pittsfield, Illinois. He was Chief Consultant at the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Office of Inspector General from 2010 – 2013 with clinical oversight of staff reviewers and medical consultants focused on quality and fraud detection. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians from 1993 to 2002, serving as Board Chair twice and President, Speaker, and Treasurer. In 2015 Dr. Johnson was elected to the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) Board of Trustees. He previously served as Chair of the ISMS CME Accreditation Committee and served on the Accreditation Review Committee of the ACCME. He was appointed to the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) Medical Licensing Board, and served as Board Chair from 2005-2007. In 2012 he was appointed to the IDFPR Medical Disciplinary Board and currently serves as Vice Chair. Dr. Johnson's contributions and commitment to advancing community-based continuing medical education programs was acknowledged by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) with the 2014 Rutledge W. Howard, MD Award. Dr. Johnson has been a CIMRO member and physician reviewer since 1986; member of CIMRO Board of Directors from 1990-1993 and re-elected in 1996 to present; and elected as the Board's Vice Chair in 2007. He also was appointed as a Corporate Representative to the CIMRO of Nebraska Board of Directors in 2007, served as Vice Chair from 2012-2015, and then Chair from 2015-2017 until he reached maximum term limit. Dr. Johnson was elected to the Great Plains Quality Innovation Network Organizational Board and elected as the Chair in January 2014.

**Jerry Jurena, MHA**

**Consumer Representative; At-Large Individual Member, North Dakota**

Mr. Jurena is the President of the North Dakota Hospital Association. Prior to assuming his current role in 2009, he served as CEO for the Heart of America Medical Center in Rugby, North Dakota from 1994-2009 where he was responsible for the overall management of a Critical Access Hospital, nursing home, and basic care and assisted living facilities. Mr. Jurena earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Doane College in Crete, Nebraska in 1971, served in the U.S. Navy from 1971-1975, and earned a Masters in Healthcare Administration in 1989. He is currently a member of the American Hospital Association, the North Dakota Long Term Care Association, and the North Dakota State Health Council. He was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2014.

**Jay Lewis, MBA, Chief Executive Officer for South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care**

**Subcontractor Member Representative**

Mr. Lewis is the Chief Executive Officer for the South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care (SDFMC). In his 20 years with SDFMC, he has also served as Vice President, Finance Director, and Controller. Prior to his employment with SDFMC, Mr. Lewis worked as an auditor for regional and national accounting firms. He graduated from the University of South Dakota with a BS in Business Administration. He also received his Masters in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. Mr. Lewis is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2014 and serves as the Board Secretary/Treasurer.

**Kenneth J. Printen, MD, FACS**

**Corporate Member Representative**

Dr. Printen graduated from Stritch School of Medicine and is board certified in general surgery. He is a member of the American Medical Association and a Fellow, American College of Surgeons, and Past President and former Trustee and Officer of the Illinois State Medical Society. He is Past President of the Midwest Surgical Association and Chicago Medical Society. He also is an Associate Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Northwestern where he received an Excellence in Teaching Award, and is on the teaching faculty of the Chicago Metropolitan Surgical Residency Program. Dr. Printen has received several awards including an award named after him for Outstanding Public Policy and Patient Advocacy from the Metro Chapter of American College of Surgeons; Surgeon of the Year by the Illinois Bariatric Surgical Association; Outstanding

Loyola Alumnus for patient care innovation. He served as an editor of the book, *A History of Surgery at Cook County Hospital 1866-2003*. Dr. Printen has been a CIMRO member and on the CIMRO Board of Directors since 1993. He was appointed to the CIMRO Executive Committee in 1997 and again in 1999. Dr. Printen also served as a Corporate Representative on the CIMRO of Nebraska Board of Directors as a charter member from 2003 to 2012. He served as CIMRO of Nebraska's Vice Chair from 2007-2012 and was a member of the Finance and Compliance Committee from 2008-2012. After a one year break in Board service, Dr. Printen was re-elected to the CIMRO of Nebraska Board in 2013. Dr. Printen was elected to the Great Plains Quality Innovation Network Organizational Board, served as the Secretary-Treasurer in 2014, and currently serves on the Finance and Compliance Committee.

**Stephan Schroeder, M.D.**

**Healthcare Representative; At-Large Individual Member, South Dakota**

Dr. Schroeder graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Medicine and is board certified in family medicine. He is in private practice in Miller, South Dakota and staff physician at Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller, SD. Dr. Schroeder serves as Clinical Professor with the Department of Family Practice and Community Health at Sanford USD School of Medicine. He has served as the South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care's Medical Director since 2005. Dr. Schroeder is a member of the American Medical Association, a Fellow in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), and a member of the American Medical Directors Association and the South Dakota Medical Directors Association. He is Past President of the South Dakota State Medical Association (1997-1998), Past President of the South Dakota Academy of Family Physicians (1991-1992), Past Delegate to the AMA House of Delegates (2000-2002), and Past Delegate to the AAFP (2001-2005). Dr. Schroeder served as a member of the South Dakota Patient Safety Collaborative from 2005-2010, a member of the South Dakota Health Care Commission from 2002-2012, and served on the Avera Health Board from 2002-2010. He currently serves as a delegate from the South Dakota State Medical Association to the Physician Consortium Performance Improvement (PCPI), serves as a member of the DAKOTACARE Clinical Oversight Committee, and serves as a member of the Avera System Strategic Planning and Oversight Committee. He was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2014 and formerly served on the Finance and Compliance Committee.

**Lynne M. Valdivia, RN, BSN, MSW, CCEP, Vice President of Quality Improvement and Review for the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care**

**Subcontractor Member Representative**

Ms. Valdivia has served as a Vice President for KFMC since 2011, including six months as the Interim President & CEO for KFMC (2017/2018). In that role, she provides input to the management and strategic direction of the organization and provides clinical and administrative direction/oversight of the teams responsible for Medicare quality improvement, Medicaid external quality review, Medicaid utilization review and other contracts related to quality improvement and review. In 2011, Ms. Valdivia also assumed the role of Corporate Compliance Officer; she became a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional in 2014. Ms. Valdivia started with KFMC in 1996 as a Project Manager for the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) and was promoted to EQRO Director in 2000. Between 2006 and 2011, additional responsibilities included oversight of the Nursing Home and Home Health teams during the 8th Scope of Work QIO contract, as well as oversight of the Medicaid UR team. Prior to joining KFMC, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas and spent 10 years as a registered nurse and charge nurse at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. During her time at Children's Mercy, Ms. Valdivia earned a Masters in Social Welfare (Administration) from the University of Kansas and was employed at KU School of Social Welfare. She is a member of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (SCCE). She was elected to the Great Plains QIN Board of Directors in September 2014 and formerly served on the Finance and Compliance Committee.