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### **National eHealth Collaborative Elects New Board Members**

**Washington, DC (February 1, 2010)** – National eHealth Collaborative (NeHC) today announced that on January 27, 2010, the NeHC membership elected nine leaders in the health and healthcare fields to the NeHC Board of Directors. The newly elected directors are:

- **[Nancy Davenport-Ennis](#)** - Founder and Chief Executive Officer, National Patient Advocate Foundation [*Designated Consumer Representative*]
- **[Seth Foldy, MD, MPH](#)** - State Health Officer and Administrator, Division of Public Health, State of Wisconsin [*Ex-officio State Representative*]
- **[Brent James, MD, M.Stat.](#)** - Chief Quality Officer and Executive Director, Institute for Health Care Delivery Research, Intermountain Healthcare
- **[Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, FAAN](#)** - Special Advisor to the Chief Nursing Officer, University of Virginia Health System
- **[Helen Darling](#)** - President, National Business Group on Health
- **[Paul Uhrig, JD](#)** - General Counsel, Executive Vice President of Legal & Finance, and Chief Privacy Officer, Surescripts
- **[John Tooker, MD, MBA, FACP](#)** - Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer, American College of Physicians
- **[Jonathan Perlin, MD, PhD](#)** - Chief Medical Officer and President, Clinical Services, Hospital Corporation of America
- **[John Glaser, PhD](#)** - Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Partners HealthCare

“Achieving our ultimate objective – measurably improving individual and population health by enabling the seamless and secure nationwide exchange of electronic health information – will require unprecedented engagement and collaboration among all the stakeholders of our healthcare system, and NeHC is excited to help lead that engagement in 2010. The knowledge and experience brought to our Board by its newest members is extraordinary, and I look forward to working alongside them as we work to fulfill NeHC’s vision and potential,” said NeHC Board Chair Laura Adams, President and CEO of Rhode Island Quality Institute.

“NeHC asked its stakeholders to recommend skilled and visionary candidates to join our Board of Directors, and they delivered in an exceptional way. The NeHC Nominations Committee was extremely impressed by the caliber of the nominees that expressed an interest in serving, and had a tough time narrowing down the possibilities to the final slate. We welcome our new partners to NeHC and are

excited to serve with them in 2010,” said NeHC Nominations Committee Chair Janet Corrigan, PhD, President and CEO of the National Quality Forum.

New NeHC Board members will be introduced at a Stakeholder Forum on February 22, 2010, in Washington, DC.

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### *Background on National eHealth Collaborative*

National eHealth Collaborative (NeHC) is an independent, trusted and collaborative public-private organization that promotes the creation and use of a secure interoperable nationwide health information system to advance the public’s interest in health and the quality, safety, efficiency and accessibility of healthcare. NeHC was developed through an open, multi-year, multi-stakeholder process, and is structured as a non-profit organization with balanced public, academic and private sector participation. NeHC receives funding from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), but has also begun to build an impressive foundational membership base. Members of the NeHC Board of Directors are recognized leaders, representing key constituencies in our healthcare system.

### *National eHealth Collaborative Activities in 2010*

In 2010, NeHC will be actively engaged with ONC to support the growth of the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN). NeHC will also continue to be deeply engaged in driving broader efforts to educate, provide practical guidance, and encourage collaboration and consensus among stakeholders - building on the success we have had through our Stakeholder Forums and working groups in 2009.

**Laura Adams**

*(Chair, 2010 Board of Directors)*

President and CEO  
Rhode Island Quality Institute  
Term: 2009 - 2013

**Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Special Advisor to the Chief Nursing Officer  
University of Virginia Health System  
Term: 2010 - 2012

**Simon Cohn, MD, MPH**

*(Vice Chair, 2010 Board of Directors)*

Associate Executive Director, Health  
Information Policy  
Kaiser Permanente  
Term: 2009 - 2011

**Janet Corrigan, PhD, MBA**

*(Nominations Committee Chair)*

President and CEO  
National Quality Forum  
Term: 2009 - 2013

**Helen Darling**

President  
National Business Group on Health  
Term: 2010 - 2011

**Arthur Davidson, MD, MSPH**

Director, Public Health Informatics  
Denver Health  
Term: 2009 - 2012

**Nancy Davenport-Ennis**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer  
National Patient Advocate Foundation  
Term: 2010 - 2013 *[Consumer Representative]*

**Lori Evans, MPH**

Chief Executive Officer  
Active Health  
Term: 2009 - 2012

**Steven Findlay, MPH**

Health Care Analyst and Managing Editor,  
Consumer Reports Best Buy Drugs  
Consumers Union  
Term: 2009 - 2013 *[Consumer Representative]*

**Thomas Fritz, MA, MPA**

*(Treasurer, 2010 Board of Directors;  
Finance & Audit Committee Chair)*

Chief Executive Officer  
Inland Northwest Health Services  
Term: 2009 - 2013

**John Glaser, PhD**

Vice President and Chief Information Officer  
Partners HealthCare  
Term: 3/31/10 - 2011

**C. Martin Harris, MD, MBA**

Chief Information Officer and Chairman  
Cleveland Clinic  
Term: 2009 - 2011

**Kevin Hutchinson**

President and CEO  
Prematics, Inc.  
Term: 2009 - 2012

**Brent James, MD, M.Stat.**

Chief Quality Officer and Executive Director,  
Institute for Health Care Delivery Research  
Intermountain Healthcare  
Term: 2010 - 2011

**Michael Lardiere, LCSW**

Director, Health Information Technology and  
Senior Advisor, Behavioral Health  
National Association of Community Health Centers  
Term: 2009 - 2012 *[Consumer Representative]*

**Jonathan Perlin, MD, PhD**

Chief Medical Officer and President, Clinical  
Services  
Hospital Corporation of America  
Term: 2010 - 2011

**John Tooker, MD, MBA, FACP**

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive  
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American College of Physicians  
Term: 2010 - 2011

**Paul Uhrig, JD**

General Counsel, Executive Vice President of Legal  
& Finance, and Chief Privacy Officer  
Surescripts  
Term: 2010 - 2013

GOVERNMENT LIAISONS:

**National Coordinator for Health Information  
Technology**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Secretary of Health and Human Services**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Secretary of Veterans Affairs**

Represented by **Linda Fischetti, RN, MS**  
Chief Health Informatics Officer  
Office of Information, Veterans Health  
Administration  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

**Seth Foldy, MD, MPH**

State Health Officer and Administrator  
Division of Public Health, State of Wisconsin  
*[Ex-officio State Representative]*

STAFF:

**Brian Heckert, MS, FACHE**

Interim Executive Director  
National eHealth Collaborative

