



HIMSS Southern California Chapter CIO Forum

December 4, 2009

SAVE the DATE!

Our Annual *HIMSS Southern California Chapter CIO Forum* event will be co-sponsored with the CHIEF (California Health Information Executive Forum) group and will be held on Friday, December 4th, 2009 from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

This is, again, expected to be a sellout crowd, with a CEO Keynote and Southern California CIO speakers.

Please mark your calendars and tell your friends/colleagues in our industry!

We are pleased to announce that our keynote speaker will be **Richard Afable**, MD, CEO of Hoag Hospital, on the CEO perspective of IT.

Our confirmed corporate CIO speakers will be:

- **Ben Williams**, CIO, Catholic Healthcare West
- **Warren Chandler**, CIO, City of Hope Medical Center

...and the moderator of our panel of the above speakers will be program co-chair **Scott Joslyn**, CIO, MemorialCare and Founder/Leader of the CHIEF group.

Location:

Pacific Corporate Towers Conference Center
100 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Lobby level
El Segundo, CA 90245

See the [Site Map](#). Park in the Phase 1 Parking Structure. The meeting is in the Conference Center at Plaza Level in A-Tower.

We look forward to seeing you there!

George Sheth
Program Co-Chair, HIMSS So. Cal. Chapter/CHIEF CIO Forum

and

Scott Joslyn
Program Co-Chair, HIMSS So. Cal. Chapter/CHIEF CIO Forum

Presenter Bios:

Richard Afable, MD, MPH

President and Chief Executive Officer

Richard Afable, MD, MPH, is President and Chief Executive Officer of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. Hoag is a 498-bed, not-for-profit, faith-based acute care hospital located in Newport Beach, California. As Orange County's largest and preeminent independent hospital, Hoag offers a comprehensive mix of healthcare services, including Centers of Excellence in cancer, heart and vascular, orthopedics, neurosciences, and women's health services. Hoag has over 4,300 employees, more than 1,300 medical staff, almost \$700M in annual revenue, and \$1.4B in assets.

Formerly, Dr. Afable was the Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at Catholic Health East, an East Coast health system comprised of 31 acute care hospitals and 47 long term care facilities. Before joining Catholic Health East, Dr. Afable was the founder and President/CEO of Preferred Physician Partners (PPP), an Ohio-based physician practice management company that supported physician groups and provider networks. He has also served as an Associate Professor of Medicine at Wake Forest University from 1991 to 1996 and as Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University from 1983 to 1991. Early in his career, Dr. Afable spent ten years in private practice in Chicago, specializing in internal medicine and geriatrics.

Dr. Afable received his BS degree from Loyola University in Chicago and an MD from the Loyola Stritch School of Medicine. He obtained his MPH degree from the University of Illinois School of Public Health and a certificate in business administration from Villanova University.

Benjamin R Williams

SVP/Chief Information Officer

Benjamin R. Williams is SVP/Chief Information Officer for Catholic Healthcare West and leads the organization's information technology efforts including strategic development and integration of advanced clinical information systems known as the EHR Alliance. This comprehensive health record initiative provides electronic patient records and ordering systems for physicians and nurses in both the hospital and ambulatory setting and equips caregivers with best practice guidelines and clinical alerts, proactive care management, clarity of physician orders and collaboration among providers. Integrating both the acute care and physician office setting information is the CHW "alliance" of health information.

Mr. Williams brings more than 25 years of experience in developing strategy, improving operational effectiveness and building high performance teams to CHW. He is the former Senior Vice President of Information Services and Chief Information Officer at St. Joseph Health System, in Orange, California. Mr. Williams also served in similar positions at Horizon/CMS Healthcare Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and at Continental Medical Systems in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. He began his career at Ernst & Young as a manager of audit and business services and later served as senior manager of consulting services at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

In 2004, Mr. Williams was selected as the Innovator of the Year by the College of Health Information Executives for demonstrating value to his organization through the creative application of technology in support of key strategic business objectives. Additionally, he was

honored with the 2005 CIO Magazine Top 100 Award for his work in creating a high-level IT consulting group, establishing a new governance model, and aggregating multiple service and technology partners in order to create a safer patient care model.

He is a graduate of Appalachian State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. He is a retired Certified Public Accountant.

Warren L. Chandler

SVP and Chief Information Officer

Warren L. Chandler is SVP and Chief Information Officer (CIO) for City of Hope, directing the development of the institution's information technology systems strategy and overseeing information technology infrastructure and application support.

An accomplished information technology executive with almost three decades experience implementing large-scale information systems for the health-care industry, Chandler was previously president of Strattech Group LLC, a Jacksonville, Fla. company specializing in health-care information technology management and strategy services.

Prior to Strattech Group, he was Senior Vice President and CIO for Baptist St. Vincent's Health System, where he lead the organization through their merger and consolidation of clinical and revenue cycle systems. This included the design and implementation of the organization's electronic medical record (EMR) for the multihospital environment. Chandler also served as SVP and CIO for St. Vincent's Healthcare (10 years) where he also served as the chief executive for corporate planning and Business Development. He successfully led the efforts to acquire two new hospitals and their corresponding CONs.

Prior to his years in health care administration, Mr. Chandler was as a practice director at Ernst & Young, directing the development of long-range strategic information system plans for academic and community hospitals along with other health care decision support and IT-related projects.

Chandler holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics and computer science and a Master of Business Administration degree from Tulane University in New Orleans.

J. Scott Joslyn

Senior Vice President and CIO

Scott Joslyn is the Senior Vice President and CIO for MemorialCare, a 4-hospital system in Southern California with 1,300 inpatient beds and approximately 9,000 employees. He and his staff of nearly 200 are responsible for information technology (IT), networking and telecommunications. MemorialCare received the Most Wired award from Hospitals and Health Networks eight consecutive years. *ComputerWorld* twice named MemorialCare one of the top 100 places to work in IT. Mr. Joslyn and the executive team at MemorialCare have been named a Top Leadership Team in the Nation by *HealthLeaders* magazine.

Prior to his current role, Mr. Joslyn was an executive account manager for a healthcare IT outsourcing firm. Before joining BRC, Mr. Joslyn was the Director of Information Services at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

Mr. Joslyn is a board member of the Long Beach Network for Health, one of nine NHIN grant recipients for the development of a RHIO. He is co-chairs California Hospital Association's Health Information Technology Committee. He is also co-chair CalRHIOs CIO Advisory Committee, and is a past member of Health-e-LA, a coalition devoted to fostering the development of an infrastructure for multi-organizational health information exchange in the County of Los Angeles. Mr. Joslyn co-founded and remains the chairperson of CHIEF, a southern California healthcare CIO information-sharing group that has met regularly since 1999. Under his leadership, CHIEF sponsored two regional healthcare IT conferences focusing on technology-enabled care delivery. He is also a member of the editorial advisory board of *Advance for Health Information Executives*, and an active member of both HIMSS and CHIME.

Mr. Joslyn holds a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of the Pacific, and a Master of Business Administration from UCLA. He has taught healthcare information technology at California State University, Long Beach, and the University of Southern California.

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