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presents an interactive roundtable for decisionmakers

Personal Health Records: Federal Agencies' Leadership Role

Hall of the States Building 444 North Capitol Street NW Room 333

February 8, 2008 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Phillip Longman, Schwartz Senior Fellow, New America Foundation

Moderator

Personal health records (PHRs) increasingly are seen as an essential tool for maintaining health and improving the quality and efficiency of health care in the United States. Just what is a PHR? How can federal and private-sector efforts be coordinated to provide a seamless system of PHRs? Where and how should our efforts and resources be concentrated?

8:00 a.m. coffee

Opening remarks: Moderator [8:30 – 8:40]

PHRs: Status and Prospects [8:40 – 9:00]

Rob Kolodner, MD, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services

Open Discussion [9:00 – 9:25]

Agency Perspectives on PHRs [9:25 – 9:55]

Madhulika Agarwal, MD, Chief of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration

S. Ward Casscells, MD, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense

Theresa Cullen, MD, Chief Information Officer, Indian Health Service

Open Discussion [9:55 – 10:35]

Break [10:35 – 10:40]

Other Perspectives on PHRs [10:40 – 11:10]

James Heywood, Chairman and Founder, Patients Like Me

Tom Munnecke, Software Designer/Consultant

Kim Lipsky, Majority Deputy Staff Director, Senate Veterans Affairs Committee

Targeted discussion on the future for PHRs and how to attain it [11:10 – 11:45]

Closing observations: Moderator [11:45 - Noon]

