



Population Health Impact Institute's Grant Advisory Panel

November 4, 2005 – Loveland, Ohio: Dr. Thomas Wilson, CEO and Board Chair of the Population Health Impact (PHI) Institute today announced the names of the Grant Advisory Panel (GAP) for the project funded by the Health Industry Forum at Brandeis University (<http://sihp.brandeis.edu/forum/researchgrants.htm>). Those who serve on this panel, including buyers, seller, and expert evaluators, have agreed to advise and critique the structured process of the project entitled, "Quality of Methods & Strength of Evidence for Disease Management Evaluation."

1. Howard J. Bolnick, FSA, MAAA, HonFIA, Adjunct Professor of Finance at Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University; Former President of the Society of Actuaries (1999), Chicago, IL.
2. Gerald Clay, Executive Director, New England States Consortium of Systems Organization (NESCSO), Shrewsbury, MA.
3. Michael Cousins, PhD, Vice President, Research & Development, Health Dialog Analytic Solutions, Inc., Boston, MA.
4. Jim Dolstad, ASA, MAAA, Vice President Actuarial Services, Reporting and Analytics, SHPS, Walnut Creek, CA.
5. Catherine Hamilton, PhD, Vice President of Planning, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Vermont, Burlington, VT.
6. Anju Joglekar, PhD, Senior Research Associate, DxCG, Inc., Boston, MA.
7. Jeffrey K. Levin-Scherz, MD MBA FACP; Chief Medical Officer, Partners Community HealthCare, Inc., Boston, MA.
8. Ariel Linden, DrPH, President, Linden Consulting; Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Medicine & Adjunct Professor, School of Nursing, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR.
9. Mary Madison, MA, Managing Director, Health Services Research and Strategic Initiatives Research Group, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, Chicago, IL.
10. Minalkumar Patel, MD, President & COO, Horizon Healthcare Insurance Company of New York, New York City, NY.
11. Jaan Sidorov, MD, Medical Director, Care Coordination, Geisinger Health Plan, Danville, PA.
12. Sean Sullivan, CEO, Institute for Health and Productivity Management (IHPM), Scottsdale, AZ.
13. William Thar, MD, MPH. Senior Advisor, ParadigmHealth, Inc., Upper Saddle River, NJ.
14. Barry Zajac, MS, Vice President, Clinical Informatics, AirLogix, Inc., Dallas, TX.