

Robert A. Dowling M.D.
Vice President of Medical Affairs and Policy
ION Solutions - an AmerisourceBergen Specialty Group company

Biography:

Robert A. Dowling MD was appointed Vice President of Medical Affairs and Policy for ION Solutions, an AmerisourceBergen Specialty Group company, on February 9, 2015. His responsibilities include creation and review of scientific content, oversight of key medical advisors, maintenance of relationships with medical associations, and acting as medical, clinical informatics, and health policy expert for the company.

Prior to his appointment Dr. Dowling served as the Consulting Medical Director of Data and Analytics for HealthTronics IT Solutions from 2012-2015 (3 years). His duties and accomplishments included establishment and oversight of an integrated clinical data warehouse containing over 5 million patient records, design and content management of Clinical Analytics for specialty practices, content development for business intelligence products, and strategic advisor to management regarding application development, business development, and secondary uses of healthcare data. He is a recognized authority on health care information technology in urology, has served on the advisory board for a large publicly traded HIT company, and has spoken and written extensively about the electronic medical record in private practice, quality measures in specialty practice, clinical and business intelligence, and issues related to large group practice management. Dr. Dowling has been continuously certified by the American Board of Urology since 1989, and in 2014 became a Diplomate of the American Board of Preventive Medicine- Clinical Informatics.

Dr. Dowling received a B.A. in biology from Vanderbilt University, and completed his medical education and residency at the University of Texas Medical School and Affiliated Hospitals (Hermann Hospital and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center) in 1987. He opened a private urology practice in 1990 in Ft. Worth Texas, and was a founding leader, Medical Director, and Chief Medical Information Officer of Urology Associates of North Texas (now USMD Health System) from 1997-2011. Dr. Dowling has held several positions of leadership in health care including past president of the Medical Staff at two acute care hospitals. Dr. Dowling is a member of the American Medical Informatics Association, Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems, American Society of Clinical Oncologists, and a number of state and local medical organizations. He resides in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Jeff Farkas
Vice President, Health Policy, Reimbursement, and Health Economics
Medtronic

Biography:

Jeff Farkas is Vice President, Health Policy, Reimbursement, and Health Economics, at Medtronic. In this role, Mr. Farkas coordinates the company's strategies on health policy and reimbursement, leads Medtronic's interactions with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and provides support to Medtronic business units and global geographies on priority reimbursement and policy issues.

Prior to joining Medtronic in 2002, Mr. Farkas served in the White House Office of Management and Budget from 1994 to 2001, culminating as Acting Chief of Health Financing, where he provided budget and policy recommendations to senior Administration officials and supervised a team of 10 analysts to oversee the \$300+ billion budget of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (then the Health Care Financing Administration), including Medicare, Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and the CMS management account.

Originally from Kings Park, New York, Mr. Farkas graduated from the University of Rochester with a BA in Political Science and an MS in Public Policy Analysis.

Jordan Asher, MD, MS
Chief Clinical Officer & Chief Innovation Officer
MissionPoint Health Partners - an Ascension subsidiary

Biography:



Dr. Jordan Asher is MissionPoint's Chief Clinical Officer and Chief Innovation Officer. His role concentrates on creating innovative models of care delivery as well as providing national thought leadership directed towards the future of healthcare. Jordan is also responsible for the clinical oversight of the care models that serve as the foundation for MissionPoint. With his focus on clinical innovation and new value-based healthcare models, Jordan's work is aimed at delivering on MissionPoint's promise to improve the health of diverse communities across the nation.

Jordan also is currently serving as Assistant Dean and Interim Clinical Chair of Medicine at University of Tennessee Health Science Center, and oversees 5 residency programs in conjunction with Saint Thomas Health in Nashville, TN. In this unique position, Jordan works to expand the educational component of these programs to incorporate population health and value-based healthcare.

Before joining MissionPoint, Jordan served as the Physician Executive for Saint Thomas Health in Nashville, where he led the implementation and design of physician alignment strategies. Prior to his role at Saint Thomas Health, he served as Medical Director of a large multi-specialty group, while practicing Internal Medicine specializing in Hypertension.

Jordan holds an MD from Vanderbilt University, where he also did his Internal Medicine residency. Jordan also holds a Master's of Science in Medical Management from the University of Texas, Dallas and a graduate Certificate in Formation for Catholic Healthcare Ministry Leadership from the Aquinas Institute of Theology and Ascension Health. He is a member of the American Association for Physician Leadership and the American Society of Hypertension.



Mary R. Grealy
President

Mary Grealy is president of the Healthcare Leadership Council, a coalition of chief executives of the nation's leading health care companies and organizations. The HLC advocates consumer-centered health care reform, emphasizing the value of private sector innovation. It is the only health policy advocacy group that represents all sectors of the health care industry. She was appointed to the position in August 1999.

Ms. Grealy has an extensive background in health care policy. She has led important initiatives on the uninsured, Medicare reform, improving patient safety and quality, protecting the privacy of patient medical information and reforming the medical liability laws. She testifies frequently before Congress and federal regulatory agencies.

From 1995 until she began her tenure at HLC, she served as Chief Washington Counsel for the American Hospital Association, a national organization representing all types of hospitals, health systems and health care networks. In her position, she was responsible for the organization's legal advocacy before Congress, as well as executive and judicial branches of government.

From 1979 to 1995, Ms. Grealy was Chief Operating Officer and Executive Counsel for the Federation of American Hospitals, a trade association representing 1,700 investor-owned and managed hospitals and health systems. She coordinated legislative and regulatory policies as well as lobbying activities for the Federation.

Ms. Grealy has a bachelor degree from Michigan State University and a law degree from Duquesne University. She is a member of the Board of Directors of TEAMHealth, one of the largest providers of outsourced physician staffing solutions for hospitals in the United States, and the Board of Directors of Duquesne University serving on the Executive Committee. She is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association. She also serves on the advisory boards of the David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship, Women Business Leaders in Health and the March of Dimes Public Policy Council. She is a frequent public speaker on health issues and has been ranked many times by *Modern Healthcare* as one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare and has been named to *Modern Healthcare's* list of the Top 25 Women in Healthcare.