



Health Access Solutions Announces Partner Will Moderate Panel on ACOs

Alan Gilbert, VP of AxSys Health, will facilitate Feb. 17 forum hosted by HLNy

Foster City, Calif. – Feb. 8, 2011 – Health Access Solutions, offering a Web-based multidisciplinary care coordination platform, announced today that Alan Gilbert – Vice President of Business Development for AxSys Health, the North American division of the company’s strategic partner, AxSys Technology, Ltd. – will moderate a special Healthcare Leaders of New York (HLNY) program entitled [“How Accountable Care Organizations Could Cut Costs and Improve Quality: Physician Integration Approaches.”](#) The panel discussion will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. on Feb. 17, at New York Hospital Queens.

“Healthcare reform legislation has paved the way for ACOs, with Medicare demonstration projects slated to start January, 2012,” says Gilbert. “Supporters believe that ACOs can reduce costs and improve outcomes, as reimbursement to providers would be based on how effectively they manage care.”

As program moderator, Gilbert will lead top healthcare executives in discussions on the emergence of accountable care organizations (ACOs); what these integrated care delivery systems should include; and how they can best be structured to achieve better, less costly patient care while meeting government mandates for industry change.

According to Gilbert, each of the program’s panelists will bring a unique perspective to their ACO structures, including diverse approaches to physician integration. Panelists include Kenneth J. Abrams, MD, MBA, Sr. VP of Clinical Operations and Associate CMO at North Shore-LIJ Health System; Marc A. Bard, MD, Managing Director and Healthcare Chief Innovation Officer at Navigant Consulting; and Stephen Rosenthal, M.Sc., MBA, President and CEO of The Care Management Company of Montefiore and Corporate VP for Network Management at Montefiore Medical Center.

In addition to his skills as a group facilitator, Gilbert also brings considerable expertise to the subject of collaborative care, chronic disease management, health information exchange and ACO development. AxSys Technology, Ltd., has partnered with Health Access Solutions to deliver a fully integrated care coordination platform that supports ACOs and other patient-centric care models.

“The goal of the program,” he adds, “is to encourage ‘healthy’ discussion about ACO solutions that enhance physician integration, improve healthcare quality and cost-containment, and benefit all stakeholders.”

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About Health Access Solutions

Founded in 2000, Health Access Solutions delivers a patient-centric care coordination platform that enables physicians, hospitals, payers and patients to collaborate across the care continuum. Access

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Express™ and Excelicare™ together provide clinical and care management solutions to organizations in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada and the U.K., accounting for more than 31,000 healthcare providers as well as eight million patients and health plan members. The company's integrated care coordination platform was designed from its inception to support patient-centric care collaboration models such as the medical home and Accountable Care Organization. Marketed under the Access Express Care Management and Excelicare Clinical Management brands, the transformative Web-based platform enhances clinical decision making through evidence-based clinical decision support and treatment reminders; gaps-in-care alerts; medication and care plan adherence notifications; and real-time quality dashboards, analytics and reporting for individual and patient populations. In addition, it enables secure patient access to summaries of current medical record information, while offering patients the ability to easily communicate online with care providers and office staff for appointment and refill requests or other secure communications. For more information, visit www.HealthAccessSolutions.com.

About AxSys Health

AxSys Health, the North American division of AxSys Technology Ltd, specializes in the development and implementation of clinical solutions to improve the delivery of healthcare. All AxSys solutions are patient-centered and are designed with a clinical perspective to directly benefit patients and healthcare providers. AxSys was set up by experienced physicians who recognized the benefits of the Collaborative Care model in their own clinical practice and realized that a flexible communication-oriented clinical information system would be a key element in its successful delivery. The company, registered in Scotland and based in Glasgow, started operations in January 2000. AxSys' product Excelicare was conceived as a solution for Collaborative Care. It is a powerful toolset-based application that allows the creation of highly tailored clinical systems to reflect the complex working patterns of clinicians across the healthcare spectrum and has the ability to integrate effectively with existing healthcare IT systems. It incorporates advanced telecommunication, multi-media and decision support technologies within a clinician-friendly Electronic Patient Record (EPR) framework. The AxSys system also allows patients to collaborate with their care givers leading to greater engagement and better outcomes. For further information, visit www.axsyshealth.com or www.axsys.co.uk.

About Health Leaders New York (HLNY)

HLNY represents professionals who manage the business affairs of healthcare organizations throughout the New York Metropolitan area. The mission of the 1,400-member organization is to advance healthcare leadership and management excellence through professional enrichment and education programs. HLNY is a chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). For further information, visit www.hlny.org.

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