Speaker/Panelist Information

Colleen Brems, ANRP BC
Colleen is an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner in the Department of Psychiatry and Nursing at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (UIHC). Her sub specialty is working with older adults with psychiatric issues, and their families. She serves as a consultant to UIHC general hospital, out patient clinic and provides outreach to 6 nursing homes in southeast Iowa. She is an adjunct assistant professor in the University of Iowa College of Nursing. She received her BSN from Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, a Masters from Wichita State, and has an aging studies certificate from the University of Iowa.

Kathleen Buckwalter, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dr. Kathleen Buckwalter, University of Iowa Sally Mathis Hartwig Professor of Gerontological Nursing Research, was named Associate Provost for Health Sciences from 1997-2004. In addition to her primary academic appointment as professor of nursing, she is Director of the John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence, Co-Director of the University’s Center on Aging, Associate Director of the Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center, and Co-Director of the National Health Policy and Resource Center. She has secondary appointments in the College of Medicine Departments of Psychiatry and Internal Medicine, and College of Law. She was appointed to the State of Iowa Commission of Elder Affairs in 2004.

Dr. Buckwalter is recognized internationally for her research in psychiatric nursing, aging and long term care, and has a sustained record of private and federal support related to the evaluation of clinical nursing interventions for geropsychiatric populations. Her particular interest is in behavioral management strategies for rural caregivers of persons with dementia and the effectiveness of community programs to prevent, minimize, and treat psychiatric problems in the rural elderly. With support from the NIMH and Administration on Aging, Buckwalter headed the Mental Health of the Rural Elderly Outreach Project. She also served as principal investigator of the PLST Model: Effectiveness for Rural ADRD Caregivers funded by NINR.

Christopher Callahan, MD, FACP
Dr. Callahan graduated from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1985. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Baylor College of Medicine in 1988 and completed a fellowship in health services research at the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1991. He has a Certificate of Added Qualification in Geriatric Medicine and his research, education, and clinical interests are in primary care geriatrics. He is an Investigator in the Regenstrief Institute, Inc and the founding Director of the Indiana University Center for Aging Research. He is the Cornelius and Yvonne Pettinga Professor in Aging Research.

Dr. Callahan’s research focuses on strategies to improve the care of older adults in primary care. This research explores systems-level interventions to enable primary care physicians to deliver excellent care to older adults. His specific research interests include the recognition and treatment of late life depression and the care of older adults with dementia.

Deb Good, CPC, CPC-H, CPC-P
Deb has worked in the Medicare Program for 34 1/2 years. Her prior work experience was in correspondence, recoupment, fraud and as an abuse analyst, and the Medicare Hearing Officer. For the last 8 1/2 years, she has been the Assistant to the Contractor Medical Directors for Noridian Administrative Services and worked on developing and maintaining local medical review policies.
**Don Gookin, LMSW**
Don Gookin earned a B.S. in Psychology from Iowa State University in 1992, and an M.A. in Psychology with an emphasis in Human Neuropsychology from the University of Northern Colorado in 1996. He is a Licensed Master Social Worker in the State of Iowa. He is a Policy Specialist with the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, where he is overseeing the transition of the Rehabilitation Services for Adults with Chronic Mental Illness (ARO) program to the new HCBS Habilitation Services program. He also coordinates policy for Psychiatric Medical Institutions for Children, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, and Ambulance providers.

**Rita Haverkamp, RN**
Rita is a psychiatric nurse clinical specialist. She has her masters’ degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of Cincinnati. She has been ANA certified as an advanced practice psychiatric nurse/clinical specialist since 1985. She is the president of the California Chapter of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association. She has previous experience as an inpatient head nurse and a manager for multiple psychiatric units. She has worked for Kaiser Permanente for the last 18 years as an outpatient therapist. She was a depression specialist in the original IMPACT depression care research. The last 7 years she has been providing IMPACT depression care within her role at Kaiser. She currently does consulting with the IMPACT dissemination grant. She is a frequent speaker presenting on the IMPACT model, problem solving therapy and cognitive therapy. She provides PST-PC supervision to depression care managers.

**Angela Hoth, Pharm.D.**
Angie is currently a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Iowa City VA Medical Center and Adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. She completed a specialty residency in Ambulatory Care medicine and Geriatrics. She is currently the Project Director for a collaborative care initiative to provide mental health services within the IC VAMC primary care clinics and Co-Director of the Behavioral Health Clinic in Primary Care which assists primary care providers with the identification and treatment of depression and anxiety.

**Wes Houston, Ph.D.**
Dr. Houston is an Assistant Professor (Clinical) in the Department of Neurology. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from University of Cincinnati. He completed postdoctoral fellowships (both clinical and research) at the University of California, San Diego/VA San Diego Healthcare System, with an emphasis in Clinical Neuropsychology and functional neuroimaging, before coming to the University of Iowa in 2004. He is a full time faculty in the Benton Neuropsychology Laboratory at UIHC and faculty of the department of Neurology’s Memory Disorders Clinic. Areas of clinical and research interest include age-related cognitive decline, neuropsychological functioning in preclinical dementia, and disorders of memory, among other conditions. He is currently involved in several research projects focused on cognitive functioning and neuroimaging of memory in normal older adults as well as those at-risk for dementia. Professional memberships include the American Psychological Association (APA) and the International Neuropsychological Society, and he serves as an ad-hoc reviewer for several Neuropsychology journals.

**Phil Hurd, MHA, CCP, CPC**
Mr. Hurd is a Director with Navigant Consulting, Inc. (NYSE: NCI) which is a specialized independent consulting firm providing professional services to assist clients in identifying practical solutions to the challenges of uncertainty, risk and distress. NCI focuses on industries undergoing substantial regulatory or structural change including financial services, healthcare, and energy, and on issues driving these transformations. NCI has offices in over 40 cities in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.
Mr. Hurd has over twenty years experience in provider healthcare and offers a breadth of experience including day-to-day operations; multi-hospital system development; billing office management for large and medium sized practices, hospital and physician organizations; budgeting and financial management; strategic planning, product line development and revenue cycle. Recent revenue cycle reviews included hospitals, large multi-specialty physician practices and hospital-based physician and mid-level providers. Selected training includes third party billing training and technical assistance for HRSA Grantees for FQHCs, CHC, CMHC, and RHC as well as webinars. He has also completed selected technical assistance regarding operations, new service development and billing for a variety of grantees.

Mr. Hurd is frequently retained to assist clients in reimbursement and coding compliance matters and has conducted numerous assessments and audits concerning coding and billing compliance in litigation matters. Mr. Hurd earned his Master’s degree from Duke University and is a Certified Compliance Professional and Certified Professional Coder.

Deborah Johnson
Deborah Johnson is currently serving as an Executive Officer with the Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise. Deborah’s responsibilities includes policy management of long term care facilities including Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with mental retardation (ICF/MR), Residential Care Facilities (RCF) and Residential Care Facilities for individuals with Mental Retardation (RCF/MR). She is also the Long Term Care representative for Individualized Services Information System, Program Manager Medicaid Home and Community Based Services and works with the several grants including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Self Direction, Systems Transformation Real Choices and Money Follows the Person.

Deborah has a Bachelors of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and a Masters Degree from Drake University. Both Degrees are in Vocational Rehabilitation. Her past work experience includes social work, work adjustment, job placement and rehabilitation counseling.

Michael Kelly, Pharm.D., MS
Dr. Kelly received his BSPh, Pharm.D. and MS degrees from the University of Iowa. He served on the faculties of Southwest Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma Colleges of Pharmacy as a clinical specialist in psychiatric pharmacy practice. Dr. Kelly joined the faculty of the University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy in 1994 and worked as a clinical pharmacist for the Department of Family Medicine in the Carver College of Medicine until November 2004 when he was appointed Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the College of Pharmacy. In his current position he oversees student services, curriculum and professional program assessment for the College. He continues to be involved in the training of pharmacy students and pharmacy and medical residents through his teaching in the College of Pharmacy. His primary research interests include the study of medication administration practices in daycares and schools, the ability of elderly patients to adhere to medication regimens, and factors preventing adherence to clinical practice guidelines.

Scott Kloberdanz, LMSW
Scott is a clinical social worker at Senior Outreach Counseling in Des Moines. Since August of 2005, he has been the primary mental health provider, in a collaborative partnership, for several primary care practices in Des Moines.