

NeHC Stakeholder Forums: Nurses' Critical Role in HIT Implementation

The Backbone of the Healthcare System: Nurses' Critical Role in HIT Implementation

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009 9:00 am – 12:30 pm ET NeHC (National eHealth Collaborative) Federal Liaison [Linda Fischetti, RN](#) will lead a discussion among national nurse leaders about how including nurses in health IT implementation projects can mean the difference between success and failure. Panelists will bring a wide variety of perspectives gleaned from years of experience in improving the quality of patient-centered care through the use of health IT. Panelists:

- **Lillee Gelinas, RN, MSN**, Chief Nursing Officer, VHA Inc.
- **Rosemary Kennedy, RN, MBA, FAAN**, Senior Director, Nursing and Healthcare Informatics, National Quality Forum (Representing the American Nurses Association)
- **Joyce Sensmeier, MS, RN-BC**, Vice President, Informatics, HIMSS (Representing the Alliance for Nursing Informatics)
- **Victoria Bradley, DNP, RN**, Chief Nursing Informatics Officer, Eclipsys Corporation (Representing the American Nursing Informatics Association and CARING)
- **Curtis Dikes, RN, MSN, ACNP-BC**, National Director, Clinical Informatics Technology Integration, Kaiser Permanente Foundation Hospitals

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