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## **Indiana Health Information Exchange Announces Additions to Executive Team**

*New cast of technology entrepreneurs signals company's focus on growth and innovation*

**INDIANAPOLIS** – The Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE) is pleased to announce today the additions of Brian Modiano, Jane Niederberger and Curt Sellke to its executive team. With more than 70 years of combined leadership experience, these individuals join IHIE as chief financial officer, vice president of client services and director of business intelligence respectively.

A seasoned veteran to the Indianapolis market with more than 30 years of diverse financial experience, Brian Modiano joins IHIE after leading the financial and administrative areas of several Indianapolis-based technology companies including Bluelock, ChaCha and Baker Hill (now Experian). A CPA and finalist for *IBJ's* 'CFO of the Year' in 2010, Mr. Modiano received his MBA in finance and real estate from the Ohio State University and currently serves on the board of [TechPoint](#), a statewide initiative to accelerate Indiana's emerging and vibrant tech sector.

"We're very excited to welcome some of the technology industry's most talented, proven leaders to our team as we continue to mature as an organization and build towards the future," said Harold J. Apple, president and chief executive officer of the Indiana Health Information Exchange. "As the largest HIE organization in the country, we're leading the field in creating and implementing innovative technologies to advance our nation's healthcare systems."

Prior to joining IHIE, Jane Niederberger served as president of My Health Care Manager, Inc., where she oversaw all operations for the early stage healthcare technology company. In addition to serving Anthem as senior vice president and chief information officer, she led as general manager of operations for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield's Central Region, a \$16 billion subsidiary of WellPoint. Under her leadership, Anthem's Information Technology organization was recognized by *Information Week* magazine as one of the premier IT groups in the country.

Curt Sellke joins IHIE and is a serial entrepreneur in the consulting and software development marketplace. Mr. Sellke has held senior leadership positions with Oracle, Sybase, The Whitewater Group, Braun Consulting and was most recently the president of digitalKnowledge, an Indianapolis-based software development company. Under Mr. Sellke's leadership, digitalKnowledge created SaaS-based analytics and reporting applications for a variety of clients across multiple industries. Two of the applications digitalKnowledge developed for healthcare and energy clients were [Mira Award](#) finalists in 2011. Mr. Sellke has a Bachelor of Business from Western Illinois University and Master in Computer Science from DePaul University.

Other recent additions to IHIE include: Paula Barrickman, application development supervisor; Leila Kemery, Linux systems administrator; Laura Larimer, project manager; Kyle Masur, director of privacy and security; and Colin Renk, CRM marketing intern. These additions to the IHIE ranks signal the organization's commitment to building a truly innovative, service-oriented company poised to deliver valuable health IT services in Indiana and elsewhere. [Click here for photos.](#)

On Monday, October 22, IHIE will host the [Health IT Huddle](#), an interactive discussion focused on the most important healthcare technology challenges facing hospitals, physicians and technology executives throughout Indiana. The Health IT Huddle will be held at the NCAA Hall of Champions in downtown Indianapolis. For more information on the event and to register, click here <http://www.ihie.org/health-huddle.php>



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### About Indiana Health Information Exchange, Inc.

Indiana Health Information Exchange, Inc. (IHIE) is a non-profit corporation formed in 2004 by the Regenstrief Institute, private hospitals, local and state health departments, BioCrossroads and other prominent organizations in Indiana. IHIE is the nation's largest health information exchange organization, delivering clinical information to providers securely and efficiently, along with providing information to assist providers as they care for patients needing preventive care and management of chronic diseases. An IHIE-led collaboration (Central Indiana Beacon Community) is one of 17 national cooperatives to help advance healthcare quality and efficiency. This collaboration will help communities in Indiana identify opportunities to measurably improve patient care. The IHIE network includes facilities throughout the state, from Evansville, Ind. to Crown Point, Ind.

(<http://www.ihie.org/About/IHIE-Hospital-Network.php>). To learn more, visit [www.ihie.org](http://www.ihie.org).