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Summary

Walter Kopp is President of Medical Management Services, a healthcare executive management and advisory group specializing in the development of clinically integrated communities. This group has assisted with medical group practice management, medical group and hospital integration, physician succession planning, managed care analysis and contracting, and healthcare technology implementation in health systems. Services also include strategic positioning and market analysis, medical group development, contract negotiations, service line development and operations reviews.

Walter was previously chief operating officer of the Sutter Pacific Medical Foundation, formerly Physicians Foundation at California Pacific Medical Center. Prior to that, Walter was chief operating officer of Menlo Clinic at Stanford University Medical Center. Walter was also executive director of BayCare Medical Group and Assistant VP and director at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco. In addition, he worked for large accounting firms, including Deloitte and Ernst & Young. He has also worked at Alta Bates Hospital, University of Colorado Hospital, University of California, San Francisco, and the Ross Valley Medical Group.

Walter is a board member for the Center for Healthcare Management and has served on various boards of directors, including Operation Access, National IPA Coalition, Marin Community Clinic, and the Bay Pacific Health Plan. Walter is founder and advisor to the California eHealth Collaborative and has worked for many major hospitals, physician groups and foundations in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Experience

- Executive management of clinical integration and care coordination programs for medical groups and health systems. Successful management of at risk contracts.
- Proven experience working with clinical groups to improve outcomes and lower costs of care.
- Extensive experience in product development in bringing new innovations to the market.
- Extensive experience with group process facilitation and conflict resolution, assisting groups to decide on the best options for their goals.

Education

MSHA, University of Colorado

BS, University of California, Berkeley

Other Activities

Board of Directors, Secretary, Operation Access

Board of Directors, Chair, Marin Community Clinic

Co Founder/Advisor, California ehealth Collaborative (CAEHC)

Conference Developer, Society for Professionals in Healthcare

Visiting Lecturer and Internship Sponsor, University of California, Berkeley

Conference Developer, HFMA, Northern California

Board of Directors, HIMSS of Northern California

Advisor, Hospice by the Bay, 2001 - 2003

Advisor, Health Technology Center, 2001

Co-Chairman, HFMA Managed Care Conference

Board of Directors, Northern California HFMA, 1991-1992

Board of Directors, National IPA Coalition, 1993-1995

Board of Directors, Bay Pacific Health Plan, 1989-1990

Finalist, 1981 W. Glen Ebersole Award Competition

Instructor, Golden Gate University, Program in Health Services Management

Member Policy Committee, NIPAC, IPAC and CAPG

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

Spoken extensively on developments in Healthcare Reform and the California Market Place to professional associations including, CAPG, HCNCC, HIMSS, HFMA, SPH, TIPAAA, NIPAC, MGMA and others. Authored and co-authored numerous articles in leading health care publications.