



**2012 Amerinet Member Conference  
May 15-18, 2012  
Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.**

Track: Executive/Leadership  
Day: Wednesday  
Date: 5/16/2011  
Slot: 1  
Time: 2:15 - 3:45 p.m.

**Title: Patient Centered Care's Role in Healthcare Reform**

**Primacy Audience:** CEOs and other C-Suite executives

**Other relevant disciplines:** Strategic planning, clinical leaders, all healthcare professionals

<b>CE awarded:</b>	Material Management	ISM
	Executives	ACHE II
	Nursing Home Administrators	NCERS/NAB
	Nursing	ANCC
	Pharmacy	ACPE-P
	Laboratory	P.A.C.E./CMLE/ California
	Radiology	ASRT

**Description:** Faculty from The Dartmouth Institute will describe how healthcare reform realigns incentives to put the patient at the center of care. We will address with a brief description of current CMS initiatives, including the shared savings program, Pioneer ACO program, and CMMI innovation grants. We will present an overview of the High Value Healthcare Collaborative, which is a consortium of health systems that have joined together to identify patient-centered pathways that result in better outcomes and lower costs. Mr. Westling will then present the work being done to spread patient-centered shared decision making, which ensures a patient's values and preferences are at the center of preference-sensitive decisions.

**Objectives:**

- Describe three components of healthcare reform that affect patient-centered care.
- Explain a large-scale, national project that aims to identify patient-centered pathways that can be shared with all providers.
- Define what shared decision making is, and provide an overview of how to implement it.

**Speakers:**

**Kate Clay, MA, RN,** The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI)

**Kate** has been a registered nurse since 1977 and received a Master's degree in Biomedical Ethics in 1995. Her most recent nursing practice has been in oncology, with a special interest in

advance directives and end of life care. She has been a member of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC) Ethics Committee since 1993.

From 2002 – 2010 she was Program Director at the Center for Shared Decision Making at DHMC in Lebanon, NH. The focus of her work has been on integrating patient decision aids and decision support into clinical care, demonstrating the feasibility and value of this approach to local and outside stakeholders, and facilitating replication of this work in other sites in the US and internationally. In parallel to her work with decision aids, Kate has also been trained in decision support as a clinical skill, counseled patients based on this training, and trained hundreds of nurses, medical students, social workers, physicians and others using an hands-on workshop designed in collaboration with colleagues at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute in Ottawa, Canada.

At The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI) she consults with healthcare organizations to transform their interest in shared decision making into concrete training and implementation strategies. She is also an instructor in the Department of Orthopaedics at Dartmouth Medical School and at TDI.