

BIOGRAPHIES OF PANELISTS

Brenda Kennedy

Educational Background: PhD - Health Administration, M.A.- Business Administration, BS - Nursing, RN.

Organization: ARcare , Cabot - Arkansas' largest federally qualified health center

Present Position: Quality Director of ARcare and Chair of the Community Health Centers of Arkansas Steering Committee for Patient Centered Medical Homes

Area of Focus: Development and implementation of quality health improvement programs including incorporation of health information technology for health outcome improvement.

Dennis Kuo

Educational Background: MD from University of Pennsylvania, General Academic Pediatric Fellowship and Masters of Health Science degree from Johns Hopkins University

Organization: UAMS and Arkansas Children's Hospital

Present Position: Assistant Professor - Department of Pediatrics in the UAMS Center for Applied Research and Evaluation. Attending Physician in the Arkansas Children's Hospital Medical Home Clinic for Special Needs Children

Area of Focus: Research on system of care integration for family-centered care and children with special health care needs.

Alicia Berkemeyer

Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management and Candidate for Master's Degree in Business Administration

Organization: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Present Position: Director - Enterprise Networks Special Projects
Business Lead for the Patient Centered Medical Home Pilot Project
Past Director – Pharmacy Operations

Area of Focus: Patient Centered Medical Homes, Employer Clinics, Accountable Care Development, and provider network reimbursement strategy.

Mark Lee

Educational Background: MD from UAMS. Specializes in Family Practice and Emergency Medicine.

Organization: Mercy Medical Clinic System

Present Position: Associate Faculty Member at the Goppert-Trinity Family Care Center Residency Program in Kansas City, Missouri. Engaged in daily medical practice in a Patient Centered Medical Home in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Area of Focus: Dr. Lee has experience in establishing, accrediting and practicing in a Mercy PCMH.