Expanding global reach of the GDSN in Healthcare

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Healthcare is expanding the global network and removing barriers to publish and subscribe to product data via the GDSN!

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David Leedam - Siemens
Alex Zimmerman - Mercy Healthcare
MJ Wylie - GHX

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GHX Global Healthcare Exchange

**GHX is the world’s largest collaborative community of healthcare providers and suppliers**

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<th>North America (US and Canada)</th>
<th>Europe (UK, Germany, 7 other countries)</th>
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<td>• More than 80% of US hospitals use GHX</td>
<td>• More than 1000 providers</td>
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<td>• More than 130,000 unique trading partner connections</td>
<td>• More than 300 suppliers</td>
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<td>• Total organizations transacting via GHX</td>
<td>• Nearly 100% of NHS pharmacies</td>
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<td>– Providers: 11,000+</td>
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*MJ Wylie,
Director, Global Data Standards*

• Advocate for collaborative exchange of accurate product data for healthcare worldwide,
• Extensive background with healthcare data standards and data synchronization,
• Facilitated GHX with US FDA UDI pilot work,
• Led GHX to be a GDSN certified data pool, **GHX Health ConneXion®**, and
• Currently serves on the *GS1 US Healthcare Leadership Team* and the *GS1 Global Healthcare Leadership Team*.

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Today’s Objectives

• Learn how healthcare is expanding implementation in the GDSN.
• Hear how global suppliers look to meet local or regional demands.
• Understand communications practices among trading partners as they work with the GDSN.
16 Years working for Covidien in a variety of areas

- Packaging Graphics
- eCommerce Technology
- eBusiness processes
- Customer Relationship Management processes

Steve Capel
Director of eBusiness EMEA

- GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team member
- Co-Chair GDSN Expansion in Healthcare

Covidien is currently assigning and marking GTIN’s on products and creating a database in readiness for Data Sync via GHX Healthcare ConneXion data pool on a global basis.
David Leedam
Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

30 years experience in Healthcare.
6 in NHS (UK) – Microbiologist.
6 in Sales (Syva UK).
6 in Training (Syva/Behring Diagnostics).
12 in eBusiness (Dade Behring/Siemens).
eCommerce responsibilities since 2005.
GS1 Standards responsibility since 2009.
UDI responsibility since June 2011.

GDSN involvement since 2009. Published US product catalogue via GHX HealthConneXion
September 2010 and updated to include eCl@ss v7 and UNSPSC classification
August 2011. Currently involved in preparation of German catalogue and an automated feed to GHX.

http://www.siemens.com/diagnostics-e-commerce
Alex Zimmerman, Mercy Healthcare

Alex Zimmerman Director Information Solutions, Mercy Health

BBA:
University of Texas

MBA:
Missouri State University

Alex has over 13 years experience in the healthcare supply chain industry covering a broad range of leadership, planning, systems integration, and project management roles.

Key business initiatives for Mercy Health:
- GS1 Standards enablement
- Procure to Pay eBusiness optimization
- Supply Chain analytics dashboard integrating supply usage to the point of care to enable supply cost per procedure reporting

Mercy

8th Largest U.S. Catholic health system

27th Largest U.S. health system

30 HOSPITALS

4,367 LICENSED BEDS

35,580 CO-WORKERS

4,626 MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS

1,245 INTEGRATED PHYSICIANS

$4.05 Operating Revenue (Billions)
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