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**Timothy McClung, MS, MPH, Joins CHA as Director, Quality Informatics**

WALLINGFORD — The Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) welcomes Timothy McClung, MS, MPH, as Director, Quality Informatics, with CHA's ChimeData. In this role, Mr. McClung will develop data-driven solutions that will improve quality, patient safety, and performance for member hospitals. ChimeData provides innovative data products and advanced analytic solutions embedded with predictive models so hospitals and health systems can gauge their performance in quality improvement and patient safety, track and trend the utilization of key hospital services, and meet regulatory reporting requirements.

Mr. McClung will work with hospitals participating in CHA's Toward Excellence in Care (TEIC), a program that provides acute care hospitals with quality improvement services through data collection and analysis of clinical processes and outcomes. Additionally, he will manage and oversee the electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) initiative for ambulatory and inpatient hospital quality reporting programs.

Mr. McClung brings a broad range of experience to CHA. Most recently, he was Director of Quality and Patient Safety at Westchester Medical Center, where he led a team to deliver strategies and programs that improved the Medical Center's quality and patient safety performance. Prior to that, Mr. McClung, who has a clinical background in Respiratory Care, was employed at Norwalk Hospital, where he held a number of positions including Director of Quality Operations, Administrative Director of Pathology and Laboratory Services, and Director of Operations Improvement.

Mr. McClung received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Science and a Master of Science in Business Administration from Western Connecticut State University. He holds a Masters of Public Health degree in Health Services Management and Policy from New York Medical College. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE), a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), and is currently serving as a Commissioner on the Healthcare Quality Certification Commission of the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ).



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