



RESOURCE AND PATIENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

# **COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management Series VAMS for Employee Health (Third Party Option)**

## **Announcement and Agenda**

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Office of Information Technology (OIT)  
&  
COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force

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## **1.0 Course Information**

### **1.1 Description**

A targeted overview of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) Vaccine Administration Management System (VAMS) to stakeholders who will be utilizing VAMS for documenting COVID-19 vaccine administered as part of the Employee Health program. The third party clinic functionality will be the focus.

### **1.2 Purpose of COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management**

The Purpose of COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management series is to Equip Stakeholders of the Indian Health Service (IHS) COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management Project and Provide an Understanding of (a) Task Force Activities, (b) Data Management Project (c) Goals, (d) Objectives, (e) Milestones, (d) Constraints, and (e) Considerations for Indian Health/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) Programs Participating in the IHS-CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Program.

### **1.3 Targeted Audience**

RPMS EHR COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management is targeted at professionals responsible for COVID-19 Vaccine Management to include Area and Site Clinical Informaticists, Health Informaticists, Health Information Management Professionals, Public Health Nurses, Pharmacists, Clinicians, Chief Executive Officers, Chief Medical Officers, Nurse Management, Immunization Coordinators, Clinical Staff, Quality Assessment/Performance Improvement, Risk Management, Procurement, OIT Directors, Human Resources, Dental Professionals, Information Technology Specialists and Statisticians.

This informatics training will not have classrooms in conjunction with the eLearning/Hands-on course due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **1.4 Prerequisites**

Identified as COVID-19 Vaccine Professionals for Indian Health/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) Programs Participating in the IHS-CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Program.

### **1.5 Continuing Education Information**

No Continuing Education Credit is available.

## 1.6 Guidelines for Receiving Certificate of Attendance

Certificates of attendance will be awarded upon completion to those who have both registered for this activity *and* "signed-in" to the Adobe Connect Session Attendance Pod with Last Name, First Name, Credentials, and Location.

## 1.7 Course Materials

Course materials will be available during the Adobe Session for download.

Please reference the following links for additional materials and guidelines:

- [Steps to Electronically Transmit Vaccine Administration Data](#)
- [VAMS Program Information Sheet](#)
- [VAMS User Manual | Clinic Administrator](#)
- [VAMS User Manual | Healthcare Professional](#)
- [VAMS User Manual | Inventory Manager](#)
- [OPM-GOVT-10](#)
- [Federal Register | IHS System of Records](#)
- [CDC Privacy Act Notice | System of Records](#)
- VAMS CDC Help Desk: [VAMSHelp@cdc.gov](mailto:VAMSHelp@cdc.gov)
- [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System](#)
- [IHS COVID-19 Provider Resources](#)

<p><b>Note:</b> Users must be logged on to the IHS D1 Intranet to access the following link.</p>
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- <https://home.ihs.gov/i-star/>

## 1.8 At the IHS Course Materials Site

Materials may be downloaded from the RPMS Training course materials site at <https://www.ihs.gov/rpms/training/course-materials/> after they are made 508 compliant. They can be downloaded from Adobe Connect during the training.

## 2.0 Learning Objectives

At the end of this course, participants should be able to understand the VAMS process for Employee Health, including configuration, roles, and data flow.

### 2.1 VAMS For Employee Health (Third Party Option)

- Data Flow
- Privacy Act
- Employee Medical File
- VAMS Third Party Option Demo by User Role
  - Jurisdiction - Area VAMS Point of Contact - Clinic Setup - Third Party
  - Local - Clinic Administrator / Inventory Management
  - Healthcare Provider/Vaccinator (after December 4, 2020)
- RPMS & HER Historical Data Entry

## **3.0 Instructors and Facilitators**

### **3.1 IHS Headquarters–Office of Information Technology (OIT)**

- CAPT (ret) David Taylor, MHS, RPh, PA-C, RN - Clinical Informatics Consultant and EHR - BCMA Federal Lead
- CAPT Latona Austin, PharmD, BCPS, Pharmacy Consultant

### **3.2 IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force (VTF) Leads**

- RADM Francis Frazier, PA-C, Director Office of Public Health Support
- CDR Holly Van Lew, PharmD, BCPS, IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force (VTF) Deputy Lead
- CDR Kailee Fretland, PharmD, BCPS, IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force (VTF) Deputy Lead

#### **3.2.1 Prioritization**

CAPT Tom Weiser, MD, Portland Area Medical Epidemiologist

#### **3.2.2 Vaccine Administration**

CDR, Angela Fallon, MBA, RN, Deputy Director Office of Clinical and Preventative Services

#### **3.2.3 Communications**

Jennifer Buschick, Director Public Affairs IHS Headquarters

#### **3.2.4 Data Management**

CDR Andrea Scott MBA, BS, FAC-P/PM, FAC-COR III

#### **3.2.5 Safety & Monitoring**

CAPT Matthew Clark, MD, National Pharmacy Therapeutics Committee (NPTC) Chair

#### **3.2.6 Distribution**

CDR Andrea Klimo, PharmD, IHS National Supply Service Center

### 3.3 IHS COVID-19 VAMS Points-of-Contact

#### 3.3.1 IHS Headquarters

- CDR Andrea Scott, MBA, BS, FAC-P/PM, SR, FAC-COR III, IHS Deputy Chief Information Officer/Deputy Director
- Jeanette Kompkoff, Director Division of Information Technology, Office of Information Technology
- CAPT (ret) David Taylor MHS, RPh, PA-C, RN, RPMS EHR Deployment & Training
- CAPT Latona Austin, PharmD, BCPS, Pharmacy Informatics Consultant, Office of Information Technology
- CDR Kailee Fretland, PharmD, BCPS, Acting Director of Pharmacy, Red Lake IHS Hospital, IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force Deputy Lead
- CDR Holly Van Lew, PharmD, BCPS, IHS COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force Deputy Lead

#### 3.3.2 Alaska Area Office

Diana Roberts, Health Statistician, Alaska Area Native Health Service

#### 3.3.3 Albuquerque Area Office

CAPT Wil Darwin, PharmD, NCPS, CDE, Area Clinical Informatics and Pharmacy Consultant, Albuquerque Area Vaccine Point of Contact

#### 3.3.4 Bemidji Area Office

- Teresa Chasteen, RHIT, Area Clinical Informatics Consultant
- CAPT Melissa L. Wentz Opsahl, PharmD, Acting Quality Management Director, Bemidji Area Office

#### 3.3.5 Billings Area Office

- Natalie Klier, CPC, Billings Area Clinical Informaticist
- Janice Roth, MSN-RN, Billings Area Nurse Consultant, Billings Area Vaccine Point of Contact
- CDR Angela Troutt, PharmD, BCACP, CPP, Billings Area Pharmacy Consultant, Billings Area Vaccine Point of Contact

### 3.3.6 California Area Office

- Susan Ducore, DNP, MSN, RN, PHN, California Area Nurse Consultant, California Area Vaccine Point of Contact
- Rachel Harvey, MPS, Public Health Analyst, Area COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force Lead
- Gary Mosier, Information Technology Specialist
- CDR Carolyn Pumares, PharmD, MS, California Area Pharmacy Consultant

### 3.3.7 Great Plains Area (GPA) Office

- LCDR Abby Bacon, MSN, RN
- Dayle Knutson, BSN, RN, Great Plains Area Nurse Consultant
- Deb Odens, RPh, PD, GPA Clinical Informatics Coordinator
- Brent Rohlfs, Director Office of Environmental Health & Engineering, EMPOC

### 3.3.8 Nashville Area Office

- CAPT Robin Bartlett, PharmD, MSP, CPC, CPMA, Area Pharmacy and Clinical Informatics Consultant
- CDR Nathan Wyatt, PharmD, Nashville Area Vaccine Point of Contact

### 3.3.9 Navajo Area Office

- Kathy Ray, CNM-retired, Area Clinical Informaticist
- LCDR Erica Harker, PharmD, Navajo Area Pharmacy Consultant, Navajo Area Vaccine Point of Contact

### 3.3.10 Oklahoma City Area Office

- CAPT Amy Rubin, PharmD, MMI, Area Clinical Informaticist
- CAPT Brian Wren, PharmD, Area Pharmacy/Lab Consult, Area Vaccine Point of Contact
- CDR John Collins, PharmD, BCPS, Area Clinical Informatics Consultant

### 3.3.11 Portland Area Office

- CAPT Katie Johnson, PharmD, MHIM, Portland Area Acting Area Informaticist
- Ashley Tuomi, DHSc, Portland Area Vaccine Point of Contact



### 3.3.12 Phoenix Area Office

- CDR Loretta Haven, PHN/CHR Consultant/Immunization Coordinator, Phoenix Area Office
- CDR Nicholas Laughton, PharmD, MPH, Area Clinical Informaticist
- CDR Kendall Van Tyle, PharmD, BCPS, Area Pharmacy Informaticist

### 3.3.13 Tucson Area Office

- CDR Travis Bowser, REHS, MS, EMPOC, Environmental Health Officer
- CDR Burt Tamashiro, PharmD, MSHI, PTA, BCPS

## 4.0 Detailed Agenda (All Times are Mountain Time)

<b>VAMS Third Party Option for Employee Health</b>	
<b>01</b>	<p><b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Sign-in Assistance</li> <li>• Agenda Overview of Training</li> <li>• Review Learning Objectives, Agenda, Training Materials</li> <li>• Identify Participant Needs and Expectations</li> <li>• VAMS Points of Contact</li> </ul>
<b>02</b>	<p><b>IHS-CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Information Systems</b>  David Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Vaccine Information Systems</li> <li>• Introduction to VAMS</li> <li>• VAMS Deployment and Training Activities</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Data Flow</li> </ul>
<b>03</b>	<p><b>Privacy Act Basics</b>  Heather McClane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Privacy Act Records System</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Related System of Records</li> <li>• COVID-19 Vaccine System of Record Notices (SORN)</li> <li>• Employee Medical File</li> </ul>
<b>04</b>	<p><b>Employee Medical File</b>  Heather McClane</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Record</li> <li>• Employee Medical Folder (EMF) &amp; Occupational Medical Record (OMR)</li> <li>• Non-Occupational/Patient Record</li> <li>• Employee Health COVID-19 Vaccine &amp; VAMS</li> <li>• Disclosers from EMF to VAMS and RPMS EHR</li> </ul>
<b>05</b>	<p><b>VAMS Third Party Overview</b>  Katie Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to VAMS</li> <li>• VAMS Process Flow for Third Party Option</li> <li>• Role Definition</li> </ul>
<b>06</b>	<p><b>VAMS Demonstration - Third Party Option By User Role</b>  Katie Johnson, Amy Rubin, Latona Austin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurisdiction - Area VAMS Point of Contact - Clinic Setup - Third Party</li> <li>• Local - Clinic Administrator / Inventory Management</li> <li>• Healthcare Provider/Vaccinator</li> <li>• Employee Vaccine Form</li> </ul>

	<b>VAMS Third Party Option for Employee Health</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>RPMS EHR COVID-19 Vaccine Historical Data Entry Options</b> John Collins <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RPMS EHR Immunization Component</li><li>• Patient Care Component (PCC) Update Patient Related/Non Visit Data</li><li>• RPMS Immunization Package</li><li>• PCC Data Entry Group Preventative Form Entry</li><li>• iCare</li></ul>
<b>08</b>	<b>Supporting Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management Non-RPMS Site Readiness Checklist</li><li>• COVID-19 Vaccine Data Management Readiness Checklist</li><li>• VAMS Information Sheet</li><li>• VAMS User Manual Clinic Administrator</li><li>• CAMS User Manual Healthcare Provider</li><li>• VAMS User Manual Inventory Manager</li></ul>

## **5.0 Biographical Sketches**

### **CAPT Latona Austin, PharmD, BCPS Pharmacy Informatics Consultant IHS Office of Information Technology**

CAPT Latona Austin began her career with the Indian Health Service in 2003. She worked for 15 years as a clinical pharmacist at Pine Ridge IHS Hospital where she collaterally managed pharmacy informatics for the Pine Ridge IHS Service Unit. She has been the Pharmacy Lead for implementation of EHR for Emergency Department, Inpatient EHR, Telepharmacy, MultiDivision Drug File, Inpatient Medications for Outpatient, Barcode Medication Administration, Alaris Carefusion Smartpump Drug Library, and conversion from Omnicell to Pyxis ES automated dispensing cabinets at Pine Ridge IHS Hospital. She served as the Director of Pharmacy for the Pine Ridge Service Unit for two years where she has managed the implementation of a Pharmacy Hepatitis C Clinic, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, and Overnight Inpatient/Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Services. CAPT Austin has recently joined the Health Information Technology Team with the IHS Office of Technology where she will serve as the Federal Lead for BCMA, Outpatient Pharmacy, and Inpatient Pharmacy packages.

### **CAPT Robin Bartlett, PharmD, MSP, CPC Area Pharmacy Consultant, Area Clinical Informatics Consultant Nashville Area Indian Health Service**

CAPT Robin Bartlett is a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service and has been in the Indian Health Service for 16 years since 2001. CAPT Bartlett received her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in Pharmacy (MSP) with special track in Patient Safety and Risk Management from the University of Florida, College of Pharmacy. She completed an IHS Pharmacy Practice Residency program at Cherokee Indian Hospital and has been assigned at Whiteriver Indian Hospital, Cherokee Indian Hospital, and Indian Health Service Nashville Area Office as a pharmacist, clinical applications coordinator, and pharmacy consultant. CAPT Bartlett is an adult pharmacy-based immunization provider, BLS and ACLS certified, certified professional coder (CPC), and has a Basic Antimicrobial Stewardship certification through Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists. She is currently enrolled in an Advanced Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate Program through Making a Difference in Infectious Disease (MAD-ID). CAPT Bartlett currently serves as the Nashville Area Pharmacy Consultant, Area Clinical Applications Coordinator, Area Training Coordinator, and Area Meaningful Use Coordinator since April 2010. CAPT Robin Bartlett is currently Chair of the Indian Health Service National Pharmacy Council.

**Teresa Chasteen, RHIT**  
**Clinical Informaticist**  
**Bemidji Area Office**

Teresa is the Bemidji Area Clinical Applications Coordinator. Her previous position at the Cass Lake Indian Health Service was the Director of Health Information, where she was the Project Lead for EHR Implementation. She served as one of the Bemidji Area Health Information Management Consultants. She started her Health Information Management career in 1984 and has been in the health care field since 1980. Teresa has worked in Indian Health Service since 1996. She obtained the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) in 1992 from the College of Saint

**CDR John Collins, PharmD, BCPS**  
**Clinical Informaticist**  
**Oklahoma City Area Office**

CDR John Collins is Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service and has served in the Indian Health Service since 2006. He began his career at Claremore Indian Hospital where he served in turns as an intern, staff pharmacist, clinical pharmacist, pharmacy clinical coordinator, and clinical informaticist. CDR Collins graduated from the University Of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2008 and attained his Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) and National Clinical Pharmacy Specialist (NCPS) certifications in 2011. He currently serves as a clinical informaticist for the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service.

**CAPT Wil Darwin, PharmD, CDE**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Albuquerque Area Office**

Captain Wil Darwin is a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service and has been with the Indian Health Service since 1997. Dr. Darwin completed his Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of New Mexico Health Science Center, School of Pharmacy. Immediately after completing graduate program, he participated and completed a general pharmacy practice residency at the Albuquerque VA Health System, ABQ, NM. He was stationed at the Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna Service Unit, Indian Health Service in Acoma, New Mexico for 14 years. His pharmacy clinical experience are various clinical based programs such are Anticoagulation Clinic, Immunization Pharmacy Driven Clinic, Diabetes Type 2, Hyperlipidemia, Pain Management, and Hypertension disease state management services. He is currently stationed at the Albuquerque IHS Regional Area Office and is tasked dual role as the Area Pharmacy Consultant and the Area Clinical Application Informaticist for the region. In addition to his clinical skills, he has facilitated with healthcare administrative management responsibilities and oversight including clinical quality outcome measures, TJC/AAHC accreditation survey processes, and facility executive member. As lead Area project manager of the RPMS-EHR technologies and pharmacy programs, he has worked diligently to train, optimize, configure, deploy and sustain best practice standards across the ABQ Area region at federal, tribal, and urban health facilities since August 2010.

**CDR Katie Johnson, PharmD, MHIM**  
**Integrated EHR Coordinator**  
**Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board**

Katie Johnson graduated from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy with a PharmD in 2004. She then joined the United States Public Health Service as a Commissioned Corps Officer and completed an ASHP Pharmacy Practice Residency at Warm Springs Health and Wellness Center in 2005. She was able to start working with RPMS EHR and informatics during her time as Warm Springs was an early adopter of RPMS EHR. She continued to work with the Indian Health Service in Whiteriver Indian Hospital where she worked as both a pharmacist and Clinical Applications Coordinator, gaining experience implementing RPMS EHR in new settings (Emergency Room and Inpatient) and furthering and optimizing use in the Outpatient setting. She then moved to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board in 2011 to take on Meaningful Use and EHR support for the 43 Tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. She continues this rewarding work and is enjoying life in the Pacific Northwest.

**Natalie Klier, CCS-P**  
**Program Analyst – Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Billings Area Office**

Natalie started her career working for Consolidated Tribal Health Project Inc., as a Data Entry/Coder in 1995. In 1999, Natalie transitioned into the RPMS Site Manager position in which she continued to train and provide technical support. In 2008, Natalie accepted a position at Round Valley Indian Health Center as a lead project manager implementing the RPMS EHR system. She became a Certified Coding Specialist – Physician based through the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) in 2009. Natalie completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Management and became an AHIMA Approved ICD-10-CM Trainer enhancing her skills. Natalie worked as a consultant for six years providing technical support of the RPMS EHR and other commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) EHR systems. In 2016, Natalie accepted the Area Clinical Applications Coordinator for the California Area Office expanding her knowledge into areas in diabetes management and telemedicine services. Natalie currently serves as the Clinical Informatics Coordinator for the Billings Area Office. She is a member of the Round Valley Indian Tribes, Covelo, northern Mendocino County, California. She continues to learn and challenge herself every day.

**LCDR Nick Laughton, PharmD, MPH**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator – Health Systems Specialist**  
**Phoenix Area Office**

LCDR Nicholas Laughton is an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and has served the Indian Health Service for 10 years. LCDR Laughton currently serves as a clinical informatics officer at the Phoenix Area Office. Prior to serving at the Phoenix Area Office, LCDR Laughton served as a pharmacy informaticist at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center and before that LCDR Laughton served as Chief Pharmacist of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic. LCDR Laughton earned both his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health degree from University of Maryland in 2010. While at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center LCDR Laughton has helped roll out and manage a variety of clinical and administrative packages related to pharmacy including but not limited to Audiocare, ScriptPro, and Pyxis. LCDR Laughton is currently the Chair of the Indian Health Service Pharmacy Specialty Group.

**CDR John Lester, PharmD**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Phoenix Area Office**

CDR John Lester is a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service and has been in the Indian Health Service since 2003. CDR Lester received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Nova Southeastern University in Florida, holds an NCPS in ambulatory care and Diabetes and completed a PGY1 residency in Ambulatory care at Cherokee Indian Hospital. He has been assigned to Omak, Washington, FCC Coleman, FL, Western Oregon Service Unit, OR, Sells Hospital, AZ, Sells Service unit, AZ and Phoenix Area Office, AZ as a pharmacist/CAC, chief pharmacist/CAC, advanced practice pharmacist/co-pharmacy informatics officer and clinical informatics coordinator. CDR Lester Currently serves as the Area Clinical Informatics coordinator for the Phoenix Area.

**CAPT Elvira Mosely, MSHS, RN**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Phoenix Area Office**

Elvira Mosely, RN, is the Clinical Program Consultant for the Electronic Health Records (EHR) for the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service. She received her BSN degree in 1988 from Jacksonville University in Jacksonville Florida and received her MSHS degree in 2006 from Touro University California. Elvira worked as the Clinical Application Coordinator for the Hopi Health Care Center for one year before she applied and was accepted to be the Clinical Program Consultant for the Phoenix Area Indian Health Services in June 2006. Prior to the Indian Health Service CAPT Mosely served 11 years in the US Air Force on active duty status in a wide range of nursing positions. In 2004 Elvira transferred to the US Public Health Service and is presently on Active Duty status assigned to Phoenix Area Office. Elvira has been the lead project manager for the implementation and coordination of the RPMS EHR for all Phoenix Area Indian Health Services since June 2006.

**Deborah Odens, RPh, PD**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Great Plains Area**

Ms. Odens holds a BS degree in Pharmacy. She started working with IHS after working in retail pharmacy from 1984 to 1989. She worked at the Lower Brule Health Center as the Chief Pharmacist, Primary Clinical Application Coordinator and IT specialist. In January of 2016 she joined the Great Plains Area staff as one of the Clinical Application Coordinators providing support to the 19 facilities in Great Plains Area.



**CAPT Leslye L. Rauth, MPH, RD, LMNT, CDE**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Great Plains Area**

CAPT Rauth has been working with the Indian Health Services for 28 year. CAPT Rauth has worked in the Great Plains Area as a contractor, civil services employee and Commission Corp Personnel. During this time, she served as the Diabetes Coordinator and Chief Dietitian providing clinical support and administrative leadership. CAPT Rauth was detailed as Lead Clinical Applications Coordinator and Electronic Health Records Coordinator. In 2009 became the Great Plains Area Clinical Application.

**Kathy Ray, CNM**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Navajo Area Office**

Kathy is the Clinical Applications Coordinator for the Navajo Area Office since 2013. She also served as the Clinical Applications Coordinator at the Parker IHS Hospital from eight years prior to Navajo Area. Prior to moving to Parker, Kathy had been with the Rosebud Sioux on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota since 1994 and worked at Rosebud as a locus in 1993. Her job at Rosebud as a Certified Nurse Midwife was always challenging. Kathy has worked with the Women's Health Package since 1996 when it was first released and served as the Federal Lead for both Women's Health and iCare. She enjoys working with various RPMS Packages and served as CIMTAC (Clinical Informatics Management Technology Advisory Council). Kathy also leads the weekly Area Clinical Applications Coordinator (Area CAC) and Women's Health conference calls.

**CAPT Amy Rubin, PharmD, MMI**  
**Clinical Informatics Coordinator**  
**Oklahoma City Area Office**

CAPT Amy Rubin began her career with the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the Indian Health Service in 1999 as a pharmacist with the Clinton Service Unit. She obtained her Pharmacy Doctor degree in 2003. She served in various pharmacy roles for 10 years within the Clinton Service Unit. She began the transition into an informatics role when the service unit started to implement the RPMS Electronic Health Record. She was the project lead for this initiative which resulted in successful implementation at three facilities. CAPT Rubin started as the Area Clinical Application Coordinator for Oklahoma City Area in 2009 and still serves in this position. In 2011, she was awarded her Masters in Medical Informatics. She also performs duties for her area as the Meaningful Use Coordinator.

**Teresa Chasteen, RHIT**  
**Clinical Informaticist**  
**Bemidji Area Office**

Teresa is the Bemidji Area Clinical Applications Coordinator. Her previous position at the Cass Lake Indian Health Service was the Director of Health Information, where she was the Project Lead for EHR Implementation. She served as one of the Bemidji Area Health Information Management Consultants. She started her Health Information Management career in 1984 and has been in the health care field since 1980. Teresa has worked in Indian Health Service since 1996. She obtained the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) in 1992 from the College of Saint Catherine Saint Mary's campus.

**Chris Saddler, RN**  
**Information Technology Specialist**  
**IHS Office of Information Technology**

Chris Saddler began working for IHS in 1980 as a Nurse Epidemiologist at the Alaska Native Medical Center. In 1984, she joined the fledgling IHS RPMS Development Team. She was responsible for the initial development of the VA's Laboratory package and instrument interfaces for IHS. Transferring to OIT National Programs in 2003, her initial assignment was upgrading the Radiology package for EHR. Other projects included the upgrade to Kernel v 8 and other infrastructure packages, PCC+, Vista Imaging, Women's Health, and serving as IHS Database Administrator for two years. She provided technical support for EHR deployment in Alaska and continues to support multi-division and urban sites.

**CAPT (ret) David Taylor MHS, RPh, PA-C, RN**  
**EHR, EPCS, BCMA Training and Deployment Clinical Informatics Consultant**  
**IHS Office of Information Technology**

Captain (ret) Taylor is a retired Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service and is a certified physician assistant, registered pharmacist, and registered nurse. He holds more than 43 years of public health, clinical, and clinical-administrative experience in the IHS as both a Commissioned Officer and Federal Employee. CAPT (ret) Taylor has served as a pharmacist, physician assistant, quality manager, risk manager, and compliance officer for the Pine Ridge, South Dakota and Cherokee, North Carolina Indian Hospitals. He has also served as an HIV/AIDS/STD consultant, performance improvement consultant, pharmacy consultant, diabetes clinical consultant, and RPMS health informatics consultant for the Nashville Area Indian Health Service. Since 2002 David Taylor has been assigned to the Indian Health Service Office of Information Technology as a National Medical Informatics Consultant and has been charged with both training and deployment of the Meaningful Use of an Electronic Health Record throughout the entire Indian Health Care system. David was awarded the PHS Meritorious Service Medal in recognition for his accomplishments in the EHR arena during his Commission.