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Mark Siska B.S. Pharm., MBA/TM received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy in 1980, completed his Hospital Pharmacy Practice Resident training at Mayo Clinic Rochester in 1981 and recently completed his MBA in technology management from the University of Phoenix.

Mark has over 30 years of pharmacy related experience including 20 years in a variety of clinical and administrative roles and over 10 years in healthcare information technology with special interests in closed loop medication management, e-prescribing and clinical decision support. His extensive training and experience as a staff and clinical pharmacist, then as a pharmacy supervisor and clinical manager provided the necessary framework to help lead the electronic medical record initiative at Mayo Clinic Rochester.

In his current role as Assistant Director of Informatics and Technology for Pharmacy Services Mark has provided leadership and participation both locally and nationally to ensure medication management supporting technologies are safely and effectively aligned with institutional and national quality and safety improvement initiatives including the development of system requirements for ambulatory and inpatient electronic health records and determination of medication management related interoperability standards for effective system integration. His knowledge of end-to-end medication management has provided the expertise to interpret and translate technical and functional requirements into effective operational technologies that support local and national quality initiatives, such as ambulatory and inpatient computerized physician order entry, electronic, bar code enabled medication charting, smart pumps and clinical decision support systems.

Mark is the past chair of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Section of Informatics and Technology and helped lead the development of ASHP's Statement on the Pharmacist's Role in Informatics. He has served or continues to serve on a number Healthcare IT advisory committees including the National Quality Forum, Certification Commission for Health Information Technology, Minnesota e-Health, ASHP Section of Informatics and Technology and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs.

He remains active in a number of professional organizations including ASHP, MSHP and HIMSS and has presented and published on a number of medication management HIT related topics. Over the span of his career, Mark has been able to successfully lead professionals to adopt and embrace health information technology by articulating its value and focusing their attention on how it may be leveraged to achieve operational, quality, safety and practice related improvements.