

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Paula Fusco Smith

Paula Fusco Smith is a senior executive and Chief Information Officer for Oakwood Healthcare System, a comprehensive regional network servicing more than 1 million people in 35 southeastern Michigan communities through its multiple hospitals, health centers and ambulatory sites. Paula has over twenty-five years experience in the healthcare information technology industry. She has served various roles throughout the twenty-four years at Oakwood and has been the CIO since 1998.

Paula has been involved with the SEM Health Information Exchange since September, 2005. Oakwood was the first healthcare system to participate with Covisint and the three automotive companies and was influential in gaining participation from other organizations. Paula was very instrumental in the functionality and technology workgroups and became a member of the Interim Governance Committee. She has continued to be active on the Interim Governance group through its selection of Altarum as the lead host organization, its application and receipt of state funding and continued work through key committees to complete the planning activities.