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Biographical Sketch

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Richard Siegrist is Adjunct Lecturer on Management at the Harvard School of Public in the Department of Health Policy and Management. He has been teaching financial management, management control and decision support for over 20 years in the graduate, executive and physician education programs.

Richard is also President and Chief Executive Officer of PatientFlow Technology, Inc., which he co-founded with Professor Eugene Litvak. PatientFlow Technology provides consulting and software services to hospitals to improve patient flow. In addition, Mr. Siegrist is Senior Vice President of WebMD Health Services and was previously Senior Vice President & General Manager of WebMD Quality Services. WebMD is the leading provider of health information for consumers, employers and health plans.

Richard Siegrist co-founded and served as President and CEO of HealthShare Technology, Inc. until WebMD acquired the company. HealthShare provided healthcare information on quality and cost to hospitals and health plans through decision support software and consulting services. He received a US patent (#5,652,842) with his brother Donald for “Analysis and reporting of performance of service providers.”

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