

## **Overview of Our Health Data Cooperative for 2014**

### **Chairman's Report**

**February 16, 2015**

To Our Health Data Cooperative Members:

Our Health Data Cooperative has achieved many milestones in 2014 that present our membership with an exciting future for success in attaining the organization's goals for building the first Outcomes Based Learning Health System and reducing the costs of obtaining health care, regardless of the area in which a member may live.

The highlights of this past year include a initial contract which will provide to OHDC members telemedicine and health related services for an average savings per family of several thousand dollars annually.

This service, "Mom, You're Not Alone" will cost a member family just \$9.99 per month.

This contract was important in Our Health Data Cooperative being recognized as the winning bid in a national RFP to supply an existing cooperative organization services to its membership.

Growing the members of OHDC will continue to be the focus of the upcoming year.

Revenue generation remains the top priority of the business, and through partnering with existing cooperative channels, such as Touchstone Energy Cooperatives, it is the board of director's goal to build the system which allows OHDC's Personal Identification Number of Cooperative Members (PINOCM™) to solve the problem of a Universal Number identifier, that will allow more accurate data gathering over multiple data silos.

Fulfillment of the goal of building a Learning Health System that allows each member to gather their records and be able to share them anonymously was achieved by contract with a European Technology Company that was introduced by OHDC partner, University of North Carolina. Each OHDC members' multiple provider points of data gathering is accomplished using the branded technology, which overcomes interoperability issues between multiple silos of data for the first time, and allows OHDC to build this data set into a cloud system which allows user information to be turned into knowledge for research.

The interest expressed, and support for the OHDC program and structure, has been encouraging.

As a personal note, in April of 2014 I was diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. During the course of 2014 the doctors found that my type of cancer was one of only 180 in the US. I realized the need for Our Health Data Cooperative's data set because there were no studies done that allowed my doctors to know which treatment worked. By what my doctors called a miracle this cancer went into remission in November of 2014 (after I walked out of Hospice after being given two weeks to live). It was a period in

my life where I was able to understand what each of the 50,000,000 heroes who join Our Health Data Cooperative will someday experience: the life of a patient. I wrote a book on my experiences which any member may read by going to Amazon.com and looking for the title, "Cristo Jesus Llave".

I am hopeful that 2015 will be the year of the hero.

In sum, 2015 should prove to be an exciting time for the Our Health Data Cooperative. With OHDC "Mom, You're Not Alone", our members may save up to \$16 Billion in out of pocket health care costs related to lower emergency room visits, doctor visits, gas and time lost from work. These real savings along with the members' goal of helping the USA save \$400 Billion annually in health care costs as well as helping our patient members receive better outcome data that is valid, non-biased and non-confounded will help each of us, and our providers of health, answer the question, "What treatment works best for my disease?".

The goal is to save a life. It may be yours.

Warm regards,

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Chairman