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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Hunt joined the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology in October 2007. He currently serves as the medical officer in the Office of Provider Adoption and Support (OPAS), where he focuses on coordinating and strengthening the policy and operational aspects of ONC programs for clinicians and conveying the value proposition of those programs to the clinical community. To that end, he also functions as a provider ombudsman, developing the strategic framework to identify and address provider concerns around achieving meaningful use.

At ONC, Dr. Hunt merges years as a practicing surgeon and leader in surgical quality and patient safety with hands-on experience at all levels of information technology from programmer to systems analyst and software developer. Prior to joining ONC, from 2002 through 2007, he served at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in Baltimore. There he led the measure development, design, testing, and implementation of the Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP), the most extensive surgical quality and safety program in the United States. During that same period Dr. Hunt also ran the Medicare Patient Safety Monitoring System (MPSMS), a nationwide surveillance project aimed at identifying the rates of specific adverse events within the Medicare population. As a result of his leadership in those programs he has served on the Safe Practices Consensus Committee of the National Quality Forum since 2005.

Dr. Hunt, a native of Baltimore, MD, attended public schools, graduating high school from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. After receiving a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from the University of Rochester (NY) he attended Howard University College of Medicine, graduating with a medical degree in 1984. Dr. Hunt, who also completed his residency in surgery at Howard University, is licensed to practice medicine in the District of Columbia and is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery. Practicing in both private and academic settings, Dr. Hunt served as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Howard University, chair of surgical peer review at various hospitals in the Washington metropolitan area, and has been a fellow of the American College of Surgeons since 1993. In March 2009 he was appointed to the Federal Coordinating Council for Comparative Effective Research.