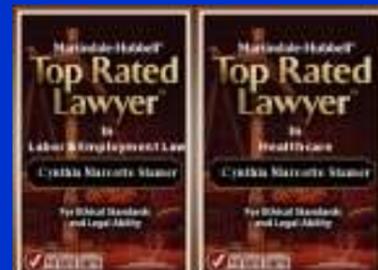


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Talks Telemedicine & Chairs 5/20 ISSA LA 4TH Annual Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum



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Stamer Chadwick Soefje PLLC attorney Cynthia Marcotte Stamer returns as Forum Chair and will join other distinguished panelists on May 20, 2016 in discussing "Privacy & Security In Telemedicine & Other Remote Care" at the **4th Annual Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum** to be held as part of the Eighth Annual Information Security Summit the Southern California ISSA is hosting on May 19-20, 2016 at the Universal City Hilton in Universal City, California.

Telemedicine and other mobile or remote health care assessment, monitoring, diagnosis or treatment increasingly are accepted as offering a host of exciting new opportunities for providing health care examinations, monitoring, or other health care treatments, consultations monitoring, and other health care services as a supplement or alternative to face-to-face health care. However, successful design, deployment and delivery of these telemedicine and other remote health care services requires health care providers, health plans, and their technology partners to properly understand and manage a complicated host of e-prescribing and other medical practice, technical, privacy and data security, reimbursement, quality and other operational challenges. A distinguished panel will share discuss key challenges and share insights on strategies for designing and using telemedicine and other mobile and remote care technologies and practices to deliver or support the delivery of effective telemedicine and other remote health care services while managing healthcare privacy, security and quality and delivering financially viable, quality healthcare in accordance with medical legal and ethical standards.

Joining Ms. Stamer in the telemedicine and remote care panel discussion will be:

- Nora Belcher, Executive Director, Texas e-Health Alliance, Austin, TX
- Latoya Thomas Director of State Policy Resources Center, American Telemedicine Association, Washington, DC
- Elle Ross, Legislative Counsel, Congressman Pete Sessions Office, Washington, DC
- Marcy Zwelling, M.D., Choice Care, Chair, Los Angeles County Hospital Commission, President-elect Society for Innovative Practice Design, Los Alamitos, CA

In addition to the telemedicine program, participants in the Healthcare Privacy and Security Forum also will enjoy the opportunity to hear leading industry experts discussing other cutting edge health care privacy and security topics including:

- Tapping Big Data for Healthcare
- Ebola & Other Pandemic Preparation and Response
- Privacy and Security in Telemedicine and Other Remote Care
- Protecting Your Data as You Migrate to the Cloud
- Strategic Operational Risk Planning & Response
- Many Other Key Health Care & Other IT Topics

See the full agenda and get details to register [here](#).

About Ms. Stamer

Repeatedly recognized among the "Top Rated Healthcare Lawyers and "Labor & Employment Lawyers" by LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell® list of Top Rated Lawyers, Past Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Health Law Section Managed Care & Insurance Interest Group and former Vice Chair of its eHealth, Privacy & Security Interest Group, Vice Chair of the ABA International Section Life Sciences Committee, Founder and Executive Director of the Coalition for Responsible Healthcare Policy and its PROJECT COPE: the Coalition on Patient Empowerment, Cynthia Marcotte Stamer, P.C. is a Texas-based lawyer, health industry consultant, author, educator and policy advocate, valued nationally and internationally as a creative and pragmatic solutions creator and thought leader. Coupling her lifelong involvement as a health industry solutions creator with more than 28 years leading edge legal, policy and operations work, Ms. Stamer helps health care and managed care providers and organizations, health benefit plan sponsors, insurers, technology and other health industry vendors, communities, government leaders and patients find and implement pragmatic health care and health plan solutions including extensive involvement with the development and deployment of telemedicine, remote and mobile health care and other health care services, technology, operations, public policy and other solutions.

Raised in a health care family, Ms. Stamer's lifelong involvement in health care and other community service naturally resulted in her involvement in health industry legal representation from the commencement of her legal career. While continuing her health care involvement as a community activist and policy advocate, Ms. Stamer throughout her legal career also continuously has advised and represented telemedicine and other health care providers and organizations, domestic and multinational employers, health plans, insurers and other health benefit payers, rural and other underserved communities, domestic and foreign government, patients and patient advocacy organizations, mobile and other data and technology solutions providers, regulators and others on a broad range of telemedicine, remote, mobile and traditional health care services, innovation, reimbursement, regulatory and other compliance, quality assurance, contracting, privacy and data security and management, technology, and other operational and public policy concerns.

As the Co-Managing Member of the Stamer | Chadwick | Soefje PLLC law firm, Ms. Stamer uses her more than 28 years of legal experience and lifelong experiences working with health care providers and organizations, health insurers and health plans, data and technology solutions providers, international, federal, state and local government and other community health care and community service organizations, patient organizations and other participants in the health care and health care system to guide and defend these and other clients to maintain and defend their operations and practices within the parameters set by the increasingly complicated health care and health benefit regulatory, financial and operational environment as well as to develop and defend new solutions, technologies, practices and policies to leverage new opportunities and adapt to changing technologies and demands. As part of this practice, Ms. Stamer works closely with hospitals, physician organizations, home health, rehabilitation, school and public health, radiology, laboratory and other remote diagnosis, telemedicine, and a host of other traditional and nontraditional health care organizations and providers as well as telemedicine and other health industry technology and other solutions providers, and others to develop legally defensible, effective processes and systems for.

As part of this work, Ms. Stamer has worked with a broad range of traditional healthcare institutions and providers, as well as telemedicine and other remote health care delivery processes domestically and internationally on a broad range of matters. Scribe for the ABA Joint Committee on Employee Benefits Annual Agency Meeting with the Department of Health & Human Services Office of Civil Rights for years and author of a multitude of highly regarded publications on HIPAA and other privacy and data security, E-Health & Technology and a host of other health care matters, Ms. Stamer has worked extensively advised and defended health care providers, insurers, technology, telehealth and other clients on licensing, DEA and other e-Prescribing, HIPAA and other data privacy, security and breach, telemedicine, electronic medical and personal health record design and use, reimbursement, quality assurance, physician and other contracting, and other practice and delivery, technology, reimbursement, staffing, and other legal and operational concerns; advised and assisted health plans, insurers, employers and other payers, schools and other institutions and underserved populations and communities about credentialing, contracting, and

provision of access to telemedicine or other remote care or consultation and health benefit coverage for telemedicine, mobile or remote care and other health care services; advised and assisted rural and other underserved communities, their health care organizations and others about the telemedicine and remote care, indigent care and other health care concerns, as well as provided input to Congress, state legislatures and federal and state regulators about health care privacy, data security and use, technology, quality, financing and reimbursement, access, risk management, compliance, staffing and other health care and health benefit concerns. In connection with this work, Ms. Stamer has advised and assisted telemedicine and other health care providers, employers and other health plan sponsors, health insurance and managed care organizations and communities and others about the design, reengineering documentation, administration, regulation and defense of telemedicine, concierge care, wellness and disease management, utilization management, specialty networks and health care provider arrangements, and other alternative health care delivery systems and coverage options; private exchange and other health benefit choices, health care reimbursement and other "defined contribution" limited benefit, 24-hour and other occupational and non-occupational injury and accident, ex-patriate and medical tourism, onsite medical, and a diverse range of other innovative health care, benefit, data, technology, patient and provider relations, and other processes.

Ms. Stamer also has extensive experience both helping clients anticipate, monitor, influence and respond to emerging regulations and laws, investigations and enforcement actions and other challenges as well as influences and helps her clients influence the rules through dealings with Congress and other legislatures, regulators and government officials domestically and internationally. A former lead consultant to the Government of Bolivia on its Social Security reform law and well-known for her thought leadership and involvement U.S. health and pension, wage and hour, tax, education and immigration policy reform, Ms. Stamer also works with U.S. and foreign businesses, governments, trade associations, and others on telemedicine and other health care, insurance, workforce, social security, immigration, privacy and data security, tax, ethics and other laws and regulations. Known as a thought leader and bridge builder between disparate groups working to promote regulatory, policy or other health care reforms, Ms. Stamer's extensive legal and industry knowledge and experience make her a powerful and effective advocate on health care or other reforms, whether representing a particular private or government client, or providing policy input to Congress or regulators through her involvement with PROJECT COPE: the Coalition on Patient Empowerment, the National Physicians Council for Health Care Policy, the ABA JCEB, the Alliance For Healthcare Excellence, and other health care, professional and community organizations. Ms. Stamer served several years as the scribe for the Joint Committee on Employee Benefits (JCEB) HHS Office of Civil Rights agency meeting and regularly participates in other JCEB agency meetings. She also works as a policy advisor and advocate to many health care, insurance, and other business, professional and civic organizations.

Ms. Stamer also is widely recognized as an insightful thought leader, problem-solver and bridge builder with a talent for finding and facilitating the identification and effective development and use of new technologies, collaborations and partnerships, practices, tools and strategies that promotion and development of patient empowerment, health and long-term care, disability, wellness, and a host of other health industry solutions and improvements. Well-known for these skills and involvements in her legal work, Ms. Stamer also is recognized for her lifelong record of helping develop and build solutions, build consensus, garner funding and other resources, manage compliance and other operations, and take other actions to identify promote tangible improvements in health care and social services through her extensive consulting, educational, and public policy involvement. Through her service as a founding Board Member and President of the Alliance for Healthcare Excellence and founder of its Patient Empowerment and Health Care Heroes projects; as a Board Member and Board Compliance Committee Chair for the National Kidney Foundation of North Texas; the Board President, Treasurer and Board member for the early childhood development intervention agency, The Richardson Development Center for Children; Long Range Planning Committee and other involvement with the Dallas Chapter of the United Way and a host of other leadership involvements with various non-profit health care and community organizations, Ms. Stamer understands the challenges of effectively running organizations as well as advising them.

As the Executive Director of PROJECT COPE: the Coalition on Patient Empowerment, involvement in the Physicians Congress, the ABA, and a host of other civic, professional and community leadership and other involvements and activities, Ms. Stamer regularly organizes, participates and facilitates a host of health care public policy, patient and provider education and empowerment conferences, community pandemic and other health and wellness preparedness, planning and responses. She also helps lead projects and providing analysis, education and commentary on health care, insurance and other legislation and regulations for the ABA Joint Committee on Employee Benefits and other ABA Sections and Committees and a wide range of other community, trade and professional organizations. She frequently shares her insights on health care, aging, pensions and other related concerns as a presenter and participant to the annual legislative conference and representative on the Joint Committee on Employee Benefits Council; Vice President of the North Texas Healthcare Compliance Professionals Association; Past Chair of the ABA Health Law Section Managed Care & Insurance Interest Group and a current member of its Healthcare Coordinating Council; and a host of other public speaking and publishing involvements.

Author of the thousands of publications and workshops these and other healthcare, privacy and data security, workforce and other management matters, Ms. Stamer also is a highly sought out speaker and industry thought leader known for empowering audiences and readers. Ms. Stamer's insights on employee benefits, insurance, health care and workforce matters in Atlantic Information Services, The Bureau of National Affairs (BNA), InsuranceThoughtLeaders.com, Benefits Magazine, Employee Benefit News, Texas CEO Magazine, HealthLeaders, Modern Healthcare, Business Insurance, Employee Benefits News, World At Work, Benefits Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, the Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Business Journal, the Houston Business Journal, and many other publications. She also has served as an Editorial Advisory Board Member for human resources, employee benefit and other management focused publications of BNA, HR.com, Employee Benefit News, InsuranceThoughtLeadership.com and many other prominent publications. Ms. Stamer also regularly serves on the faculty and planning committees for symposia of LexisNexis, the American Bar Association, ALIABA, the Society of Employee Benefits Administrators, the American Law Institute, ISSA, HIMMs, and many other prominent educational and training organizations and conducts training and speaks on these and other management, compliance and public policy concerns.

For additional information about Ms. Stamer, see [here](#) or contact Ms. Stamer directly by email [here](#) or by telephone at (469) 767-8872.