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**MEDIA ADVISORY: IHI EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMENTARY AS HEALTH SYSTEMS
MOVE TO POPULATION MANAGEMENT AND POPULATION HEALTH**

Cambridge, MA – February 10, 2016 – Today’s US health care system is using up tremendous money and resources without producing health outcomes on par with the investment compared to other developed nations. The imbalance is a source of immense frustration to health care professionals, a disservice to patients, and the excessive share of spending on health care in the US prevents the allocation of funds needed to address more of the upstream determinants that impact people’s health or to support promising programs focused on healthier communities.

Fortunately, a consensus is building among health care and community leaders, payers, and policymakers that change is necessary and a variety of initiatives are now underway in the US to assist with health care’s transformation to deliver more value-based care and to develop strategies to improve the health of patients and communities.

The [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](http://www.ihionline.org) (IHI) is now convening and working with multiple organizations at different stages of the transition to population management and population health, which by design brings the focus back to patients and providers and opens up new ways to address health inequities and improve the health of communities.

IHI experts are available to make sense of this increasingly complicated landscape.

- Trissa Torres, MD, MSPH, FACPM, Senior Vice President: On clinical preventive medicine, population management, new designs and roles for care teams, and public, community, and population health
- Derek Feeley, President and CEO: On implementing changes across whole systems, regions, and countries and the role of leadership
- Ninon Lewis, MS, Executive Director: On the IHI Triple Aim and achieving the optimal balance of good health, positive patient experience of care, and low per capita cost for a population
- Saranya Loehrer, MD, MPH, Executive Director: On accelerating health system transformation and the role of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) in this endeavor
- John W. Whittington, MD, Senior Fellow: On the IHI Triple Aim and making health equity a strategic priority for health care systems

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