



Neal Neuberger, CISSP
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Neal Neuberger was selected as the first Executive Director of the HIMSS Foundation's Institute for e-Health Policy. The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Foundation launched the new Institute for e-Health Policy in May 2008 to provide critical educational opportunities in the Washington, D.C., area for public- and private-sector stakeholders who both make, and are impacted by, e-health policy decisions.

He is also president of Health Tech Strategies, LLC, a Virginia-based consulting firm focused on the public and private sector policy environment with regard to research, development and implementation of emerging health care technologies.

Neuberger coordinates a 15 year long "Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Telehealth and Healthcare Informatics" supported by major federal agencies, foundations, and healthcare IT organizations that has produced more than 120 lunch briefing sessions and technology demonstrations for Members of Congress and their staff.

He is Chair of the American Telemedicine Association Policy Committee and recently served on the ATA Board of Directors as Secretary. Neuberger was a senior lobbyist before Congress for the American Hospital Association AHA on budget and appropriations issues. As a legislative assistant to U.S. Rep. David R. Obey (Wis.) on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, he helped conduct many congressional hearings concerning operation and funding of agencies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Department of Labor.

He has worked for a major committee of the Wisconsin legislature with oversight responsibility for 58 state agencies, served as coordinator of health planning programs and as a lobbyist for the State Medical Society of Wisconsin, and was elected twice to the Dane County Board of Supervisors in Madison, Wis., where he served as the youngest elected official in the state.

Mr. Neuberger is married to Mary Ella Payne, R.N., MSPH and has three daughters. He is a marathon runner, masters swimmer, is certified in SCUBA, and holds a black belt in a classical style of Japanese Karate.