

## HIPAA Compliant Portal supported Single Sign-On and Multi-System Security – Panel Discussion

Moderator J.P. “Pete” Wenzlick defined TUNA a two years ago as: Top-down, Unified, Net-enabled Architecture for Virtual Health Enterprises (TUNA-VHE) -- a single portal for all enterprise systems that includes –at least-, single sign-on, selective single-look-and-feel, some integration of presented information and high level security. Today he has added the need for a clinical vocabulary engine to this mix.)

He introduced three panel members

**Dave Ash**, Senior Vice President, eWebIT Solutions **from Eclipsys will present the legacy viewpoint;**

**Joan Mehn**, CEO, HealthCast, **will present the focused vendors perspective;**

**Steve Flammini**, Chief Technology Officer, Partners HealthCare System **tries to convince us that DIY (do-it-yourself) is the way to go.**

The panelists present three different approaches to the development/acquisition of TUNA

1. A system from your legacy system vendor;
2. A system from a vendor that specializes in TUNA type products for healthcare;
3. A do-it-yourself system.

Dave Ash’s summary of **the legacy viewpoint:**

Healthcare delivery systems are in the business of delivering high quality healthcare and assuring patient safety and security. They achieve this by using advanced technology platforms that meet real-world requirements involving a measurable improvement in a healthcare organization's workflow processes while enabling balanced and improved clinical, financial and customer-satisfaction outcomes that support the organization's strategic goals.

In order to meet their strategic objectives and reduce the technology complexity many turn to Eclipsys. They help organizations achieve their goals through its advanced .NET web based architecture. This provides users the access they need at the desktop or through portable devices (from cell phones to PDAs to mobile workstations) capable of receiving and using information from the Internet and local systems. These devices support Eclipsys component-based and modular SunriseXA solutions and help protect investments in technology. Eclipsys software offers the most convenient means to adopt new solutions that become part of the integrated desktop including single sign-on or web based access to every enterprise system.

Acquiring TUNA from your legacy vendor means you get secure, safe, high quality solutions from a technology company with a proven record of achievable outcomes and financial stability. Eclipsys is the comprehensive solution adopted by over 1500 customers in the United States and around the world. David Ash Eclipsys Corporation 1750 Founders Parkway, Suite 150 Alpharetta, GA 30004 678-256-4510 - office 770-294-0526 - mobile 678-256-4677 - fax

**Joan Mehn**, CEO, HealthCast: **the focused vendors perspective;**

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Where possible, organizations should invest in enterprise-level infrastructure to enable the unification of clinical data and enterprise account information. This approach to back end integration emphasizes the presence of a CDR, EMPI, and unified directory services. This infrastructure forms an enterprise layer on top of the various clinical systems from around the IDN, enabling the enterprise to portalize access to clinical information. This approach obviates the need for purchased single sign-on solutions and presents the clinician with streamlined access to web-based portals, where clinical functionality can be packaged flexibly. In this session, we will review key design principles and examples drawn from our experience at PHS.