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Jenifer Roberts-Johnson is the Chief Administrator with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. As a part of her work, she is responsible for the Community Health Planning and Protection Unit, which includes Public Health Emergency Response, EMS/Trauma System, Office of Rural Health, Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity, Community Health Development, and the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; the Health Promotion Unit, which includes Chronic Disease Prevention, Comprehensive Cancer, Infectious Disease Prevention, Nutrition and Activity for Health, Tobacco Use Prevention, Injury Prevention, and Oral Health & Dentistry; the Lifespan Health Services Unit, which includes Immunizations, Maternal Child Health Epidemiology, Newborn Screening, Perinatal,

Child, & Adolescent Health, Planning & Support, Reproductive Health, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Women's and Men's Health, and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; and the Public Health Support Unit, which includes Vital Records, Epidemiology, Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System, Health Statistics, Health Alert Network (HAN and eHealth) and Geographic Information Systems.

Jenifer has worked for the Department of Health and Human Services for 10 years. Prior to working in this position, she served as the Deputy Director for the Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care, Supervising Attorney for the Department's Legal Services, and as a Hearing Officer. Before working for the Department, Jenifer worked for Legal Aid of Nebraska, representing clients in civil litigation.

Jenifer has a keen interest in IT systems from the business perspective and with data review and use. She is working as the HIT lead for the Division's current public health initiatives and was the IT Initiatives lead in her previous work with Medicaid and Long-Term Care. She has been involved with the Nebraska eHealth Council. She is also interested in healthcare systems issues.

Jenifer is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with a B.A. in Political Science and a B.A. in Global Studies, with an emphasis in Asian Cultures. She graduated with her J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law. Jenifer serves on a number of boards and commissions in professional and personal capacities and has a personal commitment to civic work. She was recognized by the Ashland Gazette's "20 Under 40", a publication that recognizes young and up-and-coming local leaders for their commitment to community.

Jenifer and her husband, Jason, spend their free time engaged in the many activities of their three daughters, Lily (13), Bella (9) and Maddie (4). She also enjoys playing a good game of volleyball.

Carol Brandl

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of this committee.

I am the Telehealth and Medical Education Coordinator at Bryan Health in Lincoln, NE. I have been in this position since Feb. of 2004. My background was Radiology in which I was responsible for the digital radiology transmission as well as the networking components with the connected teleradiology sites.

I am currently the co-chair of the NE Telehealth Network (NSTN) and serve on the technical, educational, clinical, and scheduling committees.

Marty Fattig has been involved in healthcare for over 35 years. He began his career as a bench Medical Technologist. He expanded his technical skills to include radiology and electrocardiology. Later on he entered the field of healthcare administration and has served in various capacities including Laboratory Manager, Director of Ancillary Services and hospital CEO. He has also served as a laboratory consultant and computer systems manager for a regional reference laboratory. He is currently the CEO of Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, Nebraska.

Marty is a Past President of the Nebraska Rural Health Association, Chairman of the Nebraska Hospital Association Issue Strategy Group on Workforce Shortages, Past President of the Southeast Nebraska AHEC, Vice President of the Region 2 Trauma Advisory Board, serves on the executive board of the Mid-America Hospital Alliance and is a member of the Rural Health Advisory Commission, the Critical Access Hospital Advisory Council, and the Critical Access Hospital Advisory Board on Quality. He was recently appointed to the Region 6 Regional Policy Board. He also serves as a member of the HIT Policy Committee Meaningful Use Workgroup being appointed by the Office of the National Coordinator.

He has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology and a Masters degree in Healthcare Administration.