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Prior to Providence, Dr. Kenagy was the Chief Information Officer at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), in Portland, Oregon, from 2001 to 2007. His responsibilities included directing the IT department for the health care, academic, research, and community service missions of the university. Dr. Kenagy also worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs and serving in his last role as Chief Information Officer for the VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network in Long Beach, California.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kenagy has served on a number of national and regional groups, including serving as chair of the University HealthSystem Consortium Chief Information Officer Council (2005-2006) and president of the Oregon Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (2003-2004). In 2003, Dr. Kenagy was appointed to Fellow status in the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.

Dr. Kenagy was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Capella University's School of Business and Technology in 2007. His doctoral research focused on health care information technology implementation success, culminating in the publication of *Computerized Provider Order Entry in Multispecialty Ambulatory Practices: A Quantitative Analysis of Information Systems Success*. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at Stanford University. He was awarded a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration at University of Southern California and received the Alexander Cloner Outstanding Student Award at graduation.

In addition to the IT operational responsibilities, Dr. Kenagy has enriched his experience and knowledge through teaching and mentoring. He has an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology in the OHSU School of Medicine. Dr. Kenagy has taught at the University of Oregon and University of Southern California.

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