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Laura Landry named interim CEO of Cal eConnect

EMERYVILLE, CA – At their Friday, August 26th meeting in Los Angeles, the Cal eConnect Board of Director’s named fellow board member, Laura Landry, interim CEO of Cal eConnect. The announcement was made at the start of the meeting by Board Co-Chair, Don Crane.

Landry previously served as Executive Director of the Western Health Information Network (WHIN), a not for profit community benefit corporation established in 2003 as a Health Information Organization (HIO) to fill the urgent need for Southern California providers to access critical patient health information at the point of care for the purposes of treatment. Prior to leading WHIN, she served as Technology Coordinator for the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services for four and a half years. Landry has an extensive background in technology and health information exchange.

“We are glad that Laura is stepping up to the plate to manage the organization while we transition to new leadership,” said Don Crane, Co-Chair of the Board. “Laura is a great fit for the job of interim CEO – She has the right combination of experience in HIE and a strong understanding of the work we are doing. We are confident in her ability to carry on the mission”.

“Cal eConnect is in an excellent position to fulfill its role in achieving the goals of the Health Information Technology and Economic Clinical Health (HITECH) Act”, said Landry. “I look forward to working closely with staff, the Board of Directors, our state and federal partners and many other stakeholders to move our mission forward.” Landry’s appointment took effect on September 1, 2011.

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