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Doug Emery has been working in healthcare reform policy 20 years. Beginning in 1991, at the Institute of Political Economy, he and other colleagues began to work out a new microeconomic model for healthcare economics and episode of care purchasing. Since then, Mr. Emery has worked in the public sector (Public Employees Health Program of Utah), non-profit sector (eHealth Initiative) and the private sector as an executive and consultant (Oxford Health Plans, HealthSouth, HealthMarket, Medstat, Definity Health, etc.) He served as the Principal Investigator for the HRSA/OAT Connecting Communities for Better Health Cooperative Agreement, completed in May, 2007. The methods and tools that he guided to fruition under the HRSA/OAT Cooperative Agreement can serve as a key to building a Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) from the ground up. Mr. Emery has published many articles and two books on moving towards episode of care, or Evidence-informed Case Rate purchasing. Currently, he serves as Director of Operations for Prometheus Payment Inc.