Bio for Doug Waddell

Mr. Waddell graduated from Bentley University in Waltham, MA., with a degree in Management in 1977.

After a 3 year position with Burroughs Business Machines he joined Carter Wallace Laboratories, and has enjoyed a career spanning 33 years through its changes to Meda Pharmaceuticals. In 1994 he took a position in the Managed Care department, and rose through the positions of Regional, National, and Senior National Account Manager, before taking charge of Meda’s entry into Medicare Part D. Promoted to a newly formed position of Associate Director of Government Affairs in 2007; he was responsible for providing guidance to the company for its entry to the rapidly expanding market in senior care. In 2011, Mr. Waddell became Director; Managed Care and Government Markets, a position he occupies today.

Doug has a keen interest in the structure of government supported health care programs, and has guided Meda’s activities from a tactical and financial perspective, based on his study of trends, as well as contacts in the market. He has presented over 40 lectures on the changing face of healthcare to hospitals, and physician audiences nationally.

Today; he will share an overview of the Affordable Care Act, with an emphasis on its effects for all stakeholders.

Mr. Waddell resides in Schenectady , NY., with Donna, his wife of 33 years, and Jake…the dog. He is the father of 2 grown children, Marisa, and Brian. In his spare time he is a certified EMT, and instructs future EMTs at Schenectady County Community College. He has been a firefighter for a rural department for 40 years, having served as Chief Officer for 7 years. He is certified in High Angle Rescue, and was a member of the task force that developed the NY State FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Team.