

**SAMPLE --** Track Session Proposal for CHIME Fall CIO Forum **-- SAMPLE**

**Speakers:**

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CIO, Hospital ABC

**Session Title:** “From the Assembly Line to the Emergency Room”

**Abstract (*minimum of 150 words*):** This will be a collaborative presentation between the CEO from Consulting Firm XYZ, Inc and the CIO from Hospital ABC. The quality and cost of health care in the United States has become one of the nation’s most important issues. That’s because rapidly escalating costs and quality concerns affect all Americans, regardless of age or income. This is a collaborative focusing on system wide improvement utilizing lean thinking.

**Key Learning Points:**

- Participants will be able to understand the methodology utilized by Consulting Firm XYZ and Hospital ABC that focuses on the elimination of process waste.
- Recognize the primary focus to reduce cost by eliminating non-value added activities.
- Apply lean concepts for immediate rapid cycle improvement.
- Learn the path toward Lean a process that yields long-term improvement.

**Objectives:**

- Know how to apply lean thinking throughout a healthcare provider’s entire delivery system.
- Specify customer’s definition of Value.
- Utilize a lean strategy to create a culture that facilitates customer satisfaction.
- Learn how to transfer the knowledge of lean thinking to your own organizations personnel.
- See improvement metrics from aggressive implementation in Emergency rooms and Operating rooms.

**Length and Format:**

- 50 minute session
- Interactive audience participation in conjunction with co-presenters from Hospital ABC and Consulting Firm XYZ.