



# Expanding global reach of the GDSN in Healthcare

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Healthcare is expanding the global network and removing barriers to publish and subscribe to product data via the GDSN!

**Steve Capel - Covidien**

**David Leedam - Siemens**

**Alex Zimmerman - Mercy Healthcare**

**MJ Wylie - GHX**

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# GHX Global Healthcare Exchange

***GHX is the world's largest collaborative community of healthcare providers and suppliers***

## **North America (US and Canada)**

- More than 80% of US hospitals use GHX
- More than 130,000 unique trading partner connections
- Total organizations transacting via GHX
  - Providers: 11,000+
  - Suppliers: 4,700+

## **Europe (UK, Germany, 7 other countries)**

- More than 1000 providers
- More than 300 suppliers
- Nearly 100% of NHS pharmacies

*MJ Wylie,*

*Director, Global Data Standards*

- Advocate for collaborative exchange of accurate product data for healthcare worldwide,
- Extensive background with healthcare data standards and data synchronization,
- Facilitated GHX with US FDA UDI pilot work,
- Led GHX to be a GDSN certified data pool, **GHX Health ConneXion®**, and
- Currently serves on the *GS1 US Healthcare Leadership Team* and the *GS1 Global Healthcare Leadership Team*.
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# Today's Objectives

- Learn how healthcare is expanding implementation in the GDSN.
- Hear how global suppliers look to meet local or regional demands.
- Understand communications practices among trading partners as they work with the GDSN.



16 Years working for Covidien in a variety of areas

- Packaging Graphics
- eCommerce Technology
- eBusiness processes
- Customer Relationship Management processes

Steve Capel

Director of eBusiness EMEA

- GS1 Healthcare Leadership Team member
- Co-Chair GDSN Expansion in Healthcare

Covidien is currently assigning and marking GTIN's on products and creating a database in readiness for Data Sync via GHX Healthcare ConneXion data pool on a global basis.

# David Leedam

## Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics

**SIEMENS**



**30 years experience in Healthcare.**  
**6 in NHS (UK) – Microbiologist.**  
**6 in Sales (Syva UK).**  
**6 in Training (Syva/Behring Diagnostics).**  
**12 in eBusiness (Dade Behring/Siemens).**  
**eCommerce responsibilities since 2005.**  
**GS1 Standards responsibility since 2009.**  
**UDI responsibility since June 2011.**

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**GDSN involvement since 2009. Published US product catalogue via GHX HealthConneXion September 2010 and updated to include eCI@ss v7 and UNSPSC classification August 2011. Currently involved in preparation of German catalogue and an automated feed to GHX.**

# Alex Zimmerman, Mercy Healthcare

## ROI Member Analytics

Key Business Drivers

Supplier Analysis

Revenue

Spend

Benchmarking

Market Share

Usage



Alex Zimmerman Director Information Solutions,  
Mercy Health

BBA:  
University of  
Texas

MBA:  
Missouri State  
University



Alex has over 13 years experience in the healthcare supply chain industry covering a broad range of leadership, planning, systems integration, and project management roles.

Key business initiatives for Mercy Health:

- GS1 Standards enablement
- Procure to Pay eBusiness optimization
- Supply Chain analytics dashboard integrating supply usage to the point of care to enable supply cost per procedure reporting



**8th** Largest U.S. Catholic health system

**27th** Largest U.S. health system

**30** HOSPITALS

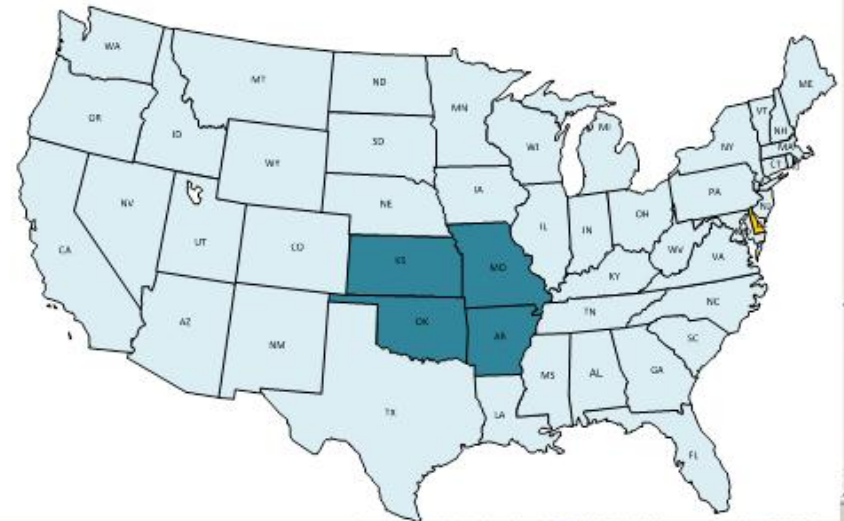
**4,367** LICENSED BEDS

**35,580** CO-WORKERS

**4,626** MEDICAL STAFF MEMBERS

**1,245** INTEGRATED PHYSICIANS

**\$4.05** Operating Revenue (Billions)



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