**Supplemental Background Information**

At the inaugural LHS Summit in 2012, stakeholders spanning the compass gathered and achieved consensus on a set of shared LHS Core Values that will enable an operational, person-centered LHS touching the lives and health of current and future generations. Working together, we have transformed a moment of consensus into a multi-stakeholder global movement, the Learning Health Community.

Aligned with a series of National Academy of Medicine (NAM) workshop reports, our growing Learning Heath Community has:

- widely shared the LHS imperative and spurred synergistic action by many hundreds of individuals and organizations;
- spread our shared vision for transforming health around the world;
- been interwoven into movements aimed at achieving patient empowerment, health equity, and cross-sector integration to enhance public health and social services;
- catalyzed multi-stakeholder grassroots initiatives to collaboratively realize key LHS components;
- bootstrapped related academic and scientific communities of interest;
- spawned an open-access peer-reviewed scientific journal of *Learning Health Systems*;
- driven strategic planning in the public and private sectors;
- been mentioned in Congressional testimony; and
- been incorporated into U.S. federal strategic planning references to the LHS Core Values and calls for realizing the LHS vision nationwide by 2024.

We look forward to continued collaboration as we all work together to give the gift of health to current and future generations, across our nation and around the world.