



**SPEAKER** Ed Hobbs, Chief Information Officer

**TITLE** **Cyber Security Panel Discussion**

**ABSTRACT**

Synopsis:

Two Indiana hospitals experienced separate cyber-attacks and will discuss what they experienced and how they overcame the challenges the attacks presented. This session will largely focus lessons learned with a generous amount of time for questions and answers.



Objectives:

1. Participants will walk away with additional knowledge regarding the challenges a cyber-attack can present.
2. Participants will walk away with ideas and lessons learned regarding overcoming challenges and training staff to prevent further attacks.
3. Participants will walk away with additional information on how to protect their organization from being a victim to a cyber-attack.

Ed Hobbs brings over 35 years of healthcare I.T. experience to the position of Chief Information Officer at DeKalb Health in Auburn, IN. Beginning in 1982 as Director of Data Processing, before desktop computers became the norm, Ed was working in an environment where mainframe systems from IBM dominated the HIT landscape. Paper punch cards and tape storage were still a common site.

During his tenure at DeKalb, Ed has seen several major shifts in HIT technology. Moving the organization from a totally shared services environment to today's mix of on premise and cloud-based technologies. DeKalb Health is using the Epic system

In addition to his role leading DeKalb's HIT environment, Ed also had a past leadership role in Patient Financial Services.

Ed attended Purdue University in Fort Wayne, majoring in Computer Programming Technology. In his spare time, he enjoys cross-country trips on his motorcycle and spending time with his wife, Nancy, helping her to take care of their horses. His daughter, Sarah, is a Doctor of Audiology and currently practices in Fort Wayne. Ed and Nancy reside in Churubusco, Indiana.

