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### ***HIBCC Chair Announces New Board and Committee Appointments***

**PHOENIX, AZ** (October 6, 2003) – Frank Simone, Chair of the Health Industry Business Communications Council (HIBCC) Board of Directors, has announced the appointment of Kevin Kite-Powell, R.Ph, to the HIBCC Board. Kite-Powell is the Pharmacy Manager of St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas and also serves on the Board of the American Society for Automation in Pharmacy (ASAP).

In related action, Simone also announced the appointments for the 2003-2004 HIBCC Board and Technical Committee Co-Chairs. Selections were made in order to ensure a broad representation of both individuals and organizations that participate in HIBCC, as well as to capitalize on the prior experience of Committee members and chairs. The appointments are as follows:

▪ **Executive / Finance Committee:**

Frank Simone (*Johnson & Johnson*)

Larry Egger (*HCA*)

Jim Hay (*MWI Agri Beef*)

Rich Gius (*Cardinal Health*)

▪ **HIN User Group Co-Coordinators**

Peter Hall, Ph.D. (*Metametrics, Inc.*)

Doug Clark (*Merck Vaccine*)

▪ **eBusiness Standards Committee Co-Chairs**

Linda Nicoletti (*3M*)

Terry VanDuyne (*Johnson & Johnson*)

- **Patient Safety Systems Task Force**

Kevin Kite-Powell (*St. Lukes Episcopal Hospital*)

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For more information regarding HIBCC and its mission, or to obtain copies of its standards, call (602) 381-1091, or visit the Web site: [www.hibcc.org](http://www.hibcc.org).