

Acknowledgments

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Dedication

This collection of goals, objectives, protocols and guidelines, collectively referred to as the Medicaid IT Architecture, or MITA, is dedicated to the memory of Arthur McKay.

Arthur worked in Medicaid for more than 30 years on behalf of a number of firms, States, and the Federal government to improve the MMIS, expand our thinking, and leverage best practices from across the country. Regardless of where he sat, one always knew where Arthur stood — to make a difference in the lives of those who depend on each of us to live normal, healthy lives through the improved use of information technology.

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