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Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, FACP is a practicing physician and healthcare strategist. He serves as Medical Officer and provides clinical direction for Synaptic Healthcare USA. He fosters communication and knowledge sharing among healthcare professionals, and is currently driving the formation of an Accountable Care Organization.

Dr. Al-Hafez has experience leading successful inpatient hospital programs in non-profit, for-profit and academic healthcare settings; as well as startup, restructuring, coaching and customized development for pain management, palliative care and peri-operative programs. He takes on a wide range of responsibilities for improving quality of care and for containing costs. He has diverse experience in providing healthcare in frontier, rural and urban settings. Dr. Al-Hafez recognizes the important role of technology in building efficient healthcare systems, and he is committed to innovation in healthcare delivery.

Dr. Al-Hafez was born in Syria and has lived and worked in the United States for more than two decades. In September 2011, he was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Physicians. He has a global outlook, and the ability to craft solutions that are specific to a particular region or culture. He is continually striving to share his knowledge and expertise in the areas of strategic planning and policy development through active participation in international forums and in initiatives that can be scaled up to effect global improvements in healthcare.

In 2007 he founded Global Health Equity Foundation, a philanthropic organization making tangible improvements toward global health equity. The Foundation integrates research with advocacy and capacity building strategies to solve public health challenges. An excellent example is the suicide awareness and prevention project underway in eastern Montana. This Community Based Media Project (CBMP) combines cutting edge technology with community resources to disrupt the cycle of depression and suicide. The CBMP grew out of a series of consensus building forums hosted by Global Health Equity Foundation. These forums generated several other projects and fostered unprecedented community involvement in finding solutions for healthcare problems. (See www.ghef.org)

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