For Immediate Release

CHIME-AHA Transformational Leadership Award goes to Drexel University College of Medicine

Ann Arbor, MI, October 7, 2010 – CHIME and the American Hospital Association presented the 2010 Transformational Leadership Award to Drexel University College of Medicine at the CHIME10 Fall CIO Forum in Phoenix, Ariz.

The award was presented to Tish Calvarese CIO at Drexel University College of Medicine, and Richard V. Homan, M.D., its President and Annenberg Dean.

“We at Drexel University College of Medicine are so proud to receive the CHIME-AHA Transformational Leadership Award,” said Calvarese. “It is an honor to be among the world-class healthcare organizations that comprise CHIME. This recognition is a testament to the dedication, strategy and hard work of our team.”

Over the past four years, under the guidance of Calvarese, Drexel University College of Medicine has invested and focused on the transformation of its aged infrastructure to emerge as a leader in healthcare technology.

One of those notable changes was the replacement of varying departmental billing systems to one enterprise level Practice Management System which has been integral in tracking charges and to monitor payments by insurers for the College.

This laid the foundation for the implementation of the electronic health record, which was rapidly deployed over the course of two years to 29 outpatient physician practices from 2007 to 2009. The effort has resulted in improved patient care and has changed the way the College delivers and administers healthcare.

The CHIME-AHA Transformational Leadership Award honors an organization that has excelled in developing and deploying transformational information technology that improves the delivery of care and streamlines administrative services. The award is given to the organization's Chief Information Officer and Chief Executive Officer, who recognizes the need for a strong partnership between its technology team and executive leadership.
For more information about the CHIME-AHA Transformational Leadership Award, contact
CHIME at 734-665-0000 or visit http://www.cio-
chime.org/scholarshipandrecognition/LeadershipAward.asp

About CHIME
The College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) is an executive
organization dedicated to serving chief information officers and other senior healthcare IT
leaders. With more than 1,400 CIO members and over 70 healthcare IT vendors and
professional services firms, CHIME provides a highly interactive, trusted environment enabling
senior professional and industry leaders to collaborate; exchange best practices; address
professional development needs; and advocate the effective use of information management to
improve the health and healthcare in the communities they serve. For more information, please
visit www.cio-chime.org.

About Drexel University College of Medicine
Drexel University College of Medicine has established some of the most highly innovative and
rigorous academic programs available today, incorporating the University’s expertise in
engineering and technology into traditional medical training. The College of Medicine is home to
one of the nation’s leading centers for spinal cord research; one of the foremost centers for
malaria study; and a highly regarded HIV/AIDS program with extensive NIH-funded research
in prevention and therapeutic interventions. Drexel University College of Medicine has been
designated a Vanguard National Center of Excellence in Women's Health by the U.S.
Department of Health & Human Services, and is highly respected in numerous other specialties
including autism, cardiology, minimally invasive surgery, and toxicology. Visit
www.drexelmed.edu for more information.

Contact:
Stephanie Fraser
Communications Coordinator
734-665-0000
sfraser@cio-chime.org