

# Edward W. Marx

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Edward W. Marx, is an executive vice president of the Advisory Board (Clinovations) on loan to New York City Health & Hospital where he serves as an information technology leader. His responsibilities include leadership of the electronic health record implementation as well as developing leaders and leveraging technologies to enable superior business and clinical outcomes. Additionally, Edward is the governor-appointed chairman of the [Texas Health Services Authority](#), providing leadership over health information exchange. He has served in this position since 2010. Concurrent with his healthcare career, he served 15 years in the [Army Reserve](#), first as a combat medic and then as a combat engineer officer.

Edward earned his B.S. in psychology and a M.S. in design (interior and apparel), merchandising and consumer sciences from [Colorado State University](#).

Edward began his career serving in the OR prior to physician services at [Poudre Valley Health System](#). Recruited to [Parkview Episcopal Medical Center](#), he served as CIO for its management services organization and director over physician systems. In 1997, he joined [HCA](#) as chief technologist for its physician services organization. In 1999, Edward moved to [University Hospitals](#), a multi-hospital academic health system. In 2003, he became CIO and served five years before being recruited by Texas Health. Ed served as the Senior Vice President/CIO of Texas Health for almost 8 years. As an organization, his team went on to win every major healthcare award for technology to include the Davies Award and CIO of the Year.

Edward is active with professional organizations, advisory boards and higher education. He is a Fellow of both the [College of Healthcare Information Management Executives](#) (CHIME) and the [Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society](#) (HIMSS). He is on the CHIME Faculty for the CIO Boot Camp, training aspiring health care technology professionals. He served as president of the Ohio and Tennessee Chapters of HIMSS and chaired the Membership Services Committee. Edward served on the CIO advisory boards for HP, Cisco, AT&T, KLAS and Microsoft. Today he serves on boards for [Texas Christian University](#), [University of Texas at Dallas](#), and [Southern Methodist University](#).

The HIMSS/CHIME 2013 CIO of the Year, Edward is branded as one of the top 10 disruptive forces in healthcare. Team accolades include perennial rankings on the *Computer World* "100 Best Places to Work," HIMSS "Top Ten Places to Work," American Hospital Association "Most Wired," *Health Leaders* "Marketing Awards," CHIME, AHA and *CIO* "Most Innovative," *Information Week* "Top 100," and the Project Management Institute "Top Projects." Several of his team have been recognized as "Ones to Watch." Edward was recognized by both *CIO* and *Computer World* as "Top 100 Leaders" and the *Dallas Business Journal* as "Newcomer of the Year." He has won the coveted "People's Choice" award (HISsies) for top health care CIO four years in a row (2010-2013). Texas Health hospitals and clinics achieved the EMRAM Stage 7 designation and won the coveted "Davies Award" for best use of technology to enable business and clinical outcomes. Beckers identified Ed as the "Top 25 most influential executives in healthcare" as well as the "Top 26 smartest

healthcare IT professionals.” Beckers identified Edward as the 2015 “top healthcare IT executive” and the 2016 “17 Most Influential Leaders in Healthcare.”

Edward is an active communicator. His blog, “[CIO Unplugged](#),” receives thousands of hits monthly. A frequent magazine contributor and conference speaker, he is active with social media via [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

A passion for athletics, Edward has completed over 100 triathlons, including multiple [Ironman](#) and [Escape from Alcatraz](#) races. A member of TeamUSA, he placed in the top 25 (age group) at the 2014 World Duathlon (standard) Championships in Spain and top 100 overall at the World Championship Duathlon (long course) in Switzerland. The only athlete to make both teams, he also raced for TeamUSA at each of the 2015 World Championships. Ed requalified for both teams and will compete again in 2016. Ed also climbs mountains and is focused on reaching the summit of the highest peaks on each continent. Ed and his wife Simran have five kids ages 12-28. Simran is a nurse and a fitness enthusiast. They share a love for dancing, specifically [Argentine Tango](#) and [Bachata](#). Edward published his first book in 2014 called, “Extraordinary Tales of a Rather Ordinary Guy”. His second book, “Voices of Innovation” will be published in 2016.