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Dr. Loonsk has had leadership roles in government, clinical and now private sector health information technology. Before joining CGI, he held the position of Director of Interoperability and Standards in the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). In this role, Dr. Loonsk led the architecture of the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) and advanced the interoperability processes of the American Health Information Community (AHIC). The latter work included developing the Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP) and advancing the Certification Commission for Health Information Technology (CCHIT).

Previously, Dr. Loonsk served as Associate Director for Informatics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At the CDC, he led the creation of the Public Health Information Network (PHIN). Dr. Loonsk was also instrumental in designing the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS), initiating the BioSense program, responding to the national challenges of the Anthrax attacks, West Nile Disease and SARS, as well as advancing the field of Public Health Informatics at the CDC and nationally. Before his work in public health, Dr. Loonsk served as Assistant Dean at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine.

Dr. Loonsk is a Fellow in the College of the American College of Medical Informatics. He is also a member of the American Medical Informatics Association, the American Public Health Association, the Association of Medical Directors of Information Systems and the Health Information and Management Systems Society. He received his medical training at the State University of New York at Buffalo after graduating from the Johns Hopkins University.

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