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## The Untold Story of the Opioid Crisis in American Healthcare

"A New Era of Prevention Through AI"

**Des Moines, Iowa, March 1, 2024** – In his new book, the Author talks about his experiences in discovering how to prevent the Opioid Crisis. "The Untold Story of the Opioid Crisis in American Healthcare" talks about how he discovered, applying AI, the early indicators of opioid dependency that are hidden inside of medical records. That research led him to file a patent and found a company, Opioid Clinical Management, Inc. The author gives real life experiences from the front lines of building companies, technology, entrepreneurship, drug addiction and drug treatment.

"As the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services I saw for myself what a tragedy opioid addiction can be. I am hopeful about the opportunities that AI offers and enthused that Mike is paving the way."

**Gov. Tommy Thompson** 

Technology offers us a promising solution. Mike, in this book, shows how to harness the power of analyzing healthcare data to make a change. This might sound like wishful thinking, but Mike Vasquez knows how to make it happen. In this book, he shares with you the key to making it a reality. His impressive background in both healthcare innovation and drug treatment gives him a perspective that you won't find anywhere else. Learn from his experiences and consider the difference that his ideas could make in your company, community, and across the nation.

Hon. James Carroll Former Director (ONDCP), Former White House "Drug Czar"

"Opioid Clinical Management is working diligently to leverage technology to reduce the impact of substance use disorders and improve mental health across our nation – a mission we share. As lead author of the landmark Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (Federal Parity Law), I have dedicated my post-congressional career to drive change in our nation's healthcare system and Mike is just one example of how it can happen."

Hon. Patrick J. Kennedy

## **About the Author**

During his 32-year career, Mike has founded companies that have built industry changing solutions for healthcare. After building the first electronic medical record (EMR) company with integrated AI to go public on NASDAQ, Mike and his wife built and operated one of the largest drug treatment and opioid detox programs in the country. A highlight of that career; he won the Ernst & Young "Entrepreneur of the Year Award" and was inducted into Ernst & Young's "Entrepreneur of the Year Hall of Fame" (eoyhof.ey.com).

