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Dr. Bateman has been a family physician in Ephraim, Utah for 35 years. He has served 14 years in organized medicine, both with the Utah Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He has 24 years experience as an independent consultant in medical malpractice, focusing on issues in primary and outpatient care. Research experience at HealthInsight includes serving as co-investigator in IMPART (Inter-mountain Project for Antibiotic Resistance and Therapy); a CDC funded effort involving 12 rural communities in Utah and Idaho to promote appropriate antibiotic use in respiratory illness. He created a pilot project linking antibiotic decision support to a palm-based order entry system, which led to INFORM, an AHRQ technology grant aimed at promoting and studying its effect in rural primary care. He is presently engaged in ACCESS, and AHRQ project to empower patients through the Universal Health Resource (UHR), a web-based bridge interactively linking a personal health record with an electronic clinic record. He has helped to organize and implement many medical quality improvement projects in Utah including care of community acquired pneumonia, diabetes, heart failure, cancer prevention, appropriate use of antibiotics, safe use of opioid pain medications, and others.

Dr. Bateman has served at HealthInsight as Medical Director, Vice-President for Medical Affairs, and currently is Chair of the HealthInsight Board of Trustees.