## At MESC 2013 - Day 1

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Later, Keynote speaker and author David Goldhill, discussed his book, "Catastrophic Care\_ How American Healthcare Killed My Father- And How We Can Fix It." The book features a combination of analysis and personal anecdotes which challenge the reader's understanding of the healthcare system and the cost of healthcare in America. In his speech, Goldhill asserted that the most effective cost reforms were made under the Reagan administration. Many of these reforms, Goldhill says, give healthcare providers the incentive to act quickly and economically. The innovators at the conference have been exploring potential solutions to these and other issues in healthcare. When we provide our cloud-based solutions to state governments, cost, effectiveness and quality of healthcare are always kept in mind.

With a <u>partnership</u> between the states of Michigan and Illinois, CNSI's Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is projected to help the governments save millions, which can be reinvested to expand effective healthcare programs. To learn more about CNSI's partnership MMIS in Michigan and Illinois, click <u>here</u>. If you are at the conference download our free MESC agenda app from your iPhone or iPad app store by searching for "MESC" or <u>clicking here</u>. We will also be live tweeting from the event. Follow <u>@CNSICorp</u>and join our conversation by using the hashtag #the2013mesc.