Office of Health IT Updates
January 26, 2018 - Resend

RESENT to correct the link for February HIT Program Updates and change Common Credentialing Advisory Committee meeting time, 1:00-3:00pm

OPEN for comment: ONC releases Trusted Exchange Framework Draft

The Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) released a draft Framework as part of the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) intended to advance health information exchange and interoperability. The draft is open for public comment until February 20. This work has been assigned to ONC by Congress as part of the 21st Century Cures Act (2016), and has implications for health information exchange and the network of networks model outlined in Oregon's 2017-2020 HIT Strategic Plan.

The draft framework and agreement, along with additional resources, is available from the ONC website

ONC has prepared review guides for providers, health information exchanges, consumers, and state government that highlight the relevance for each stakeholder group. OHA will be providing comment to ONC on the framework, and encourages interested stakeholders to provide feedback to ONC.

Additional information on TEFCA and its potential impact to Oregon stakeholders will be discussed at the February 1st HITOC meeting.

Rural Broadband Capacity Pilot Program

Business Oregon has announced a new pilot program to assist with planning for and deployment of broadband projects targeting rural and undeserved populations. The Governor's Office has approved funding of $500,000 for grant(s) to support broadband planning, engineering, and/or infrastructure deployment projects targeting rural areas lacking adequate broadband access. These are areas that do not have broadband service available at the current FCC designation of 25 million bits per second (Mbps) downstream and 3 Mbps upstream, excluding satellite service. Oregon cities, counties, ports, tribes, cooperatives, non-profit corporations, and

The projected time frames for this pilot program are:

- Applications due by February 21, 2018
- Award offers made by March 15, 2018

More Information is posted on the [Business Oregon website](#).

Oregon HIT Program Resources

- [Download](#): **Oregon's Strategic Plan for Health Information Technology and Health Information Exchange (2017-2020)**.
  The Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC) completed its update to the Oregon Health Information Technology Strategic Plan in the fall of 2017. The plan sets the vision and strategic direction to advance the adoption and use of health IT in Oregon. This plan updates the 2014-2017 plan that has guided work to date.
- [Download](#): **Heath Information Technology Commons – A shared governance approach**
  The Oregon Health Leadership Council (OHLC) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) released the Health Information Technology (HIT) "Commons" Business Plan in fall 2017. The plan guides the creation of a public/private HIT governance partnership for Oregon. Leveraging current efforts, the HIT Commons is intended to help connect existing HIT systems, support statewide solutions, and to guide future investments that support advancing health information exchange across Oregon. The HIT Commons will assume governance of the Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE) and will launch statewide subscription for HIT systems to access the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Gateway service. OHA co-sponsors this work, and brings federal and state matching funding for qualifying initiatives under the HIT Commons.
- [Download](#): **February 2018 Oregon HIT Program and HITOC Updates.**
  HITOC receives a complete update on all state HIT efforts at its bi-monthly meetings. This update is a great way to orient to the work OHA has underway, and find out where to go for more information.

Health IT Public Meetings

- February 1st 12:30-3:45pm - [Health Information Technology Oversight Council](#)
- February 7th 1:00-3:00pm - [Common Credentialing Advisory Group](#)
- March 14th 1:00-4:00pm - [Provider Directory Advisory Committee](#)

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