

## NH Health Information Exchange Strategic Plan Phase

The Strategic Plan Phase will begin when the HITECH funding is awarded and accepted, and is anticipated to take four months. A Consulting Partner will be acquired to provide HIE planning expertise, facilitate stakeholder discussions, lead sub-team efforts and create deliverables.

The primary activities of the Strategic Plan Phase are:

- Determine HIE Model for New Hampshire – buy, build or reuse; functional architecture
- Support HIT Adoption – ensure establishment of Regional Extension Center for New Hampshire; work with Regional Center
- Coordinate with Medicaid HIT Plan and Implementation – determination of meaningful use for HITECH incentives; Medicaid HIT HIE objectives; coordination of overlapping planning needs (e.g., surveys, focus groups, etc.)
- Coordinate with Medicare and Federally Funded, State Based Programs
- Coordinate with Public Health – CDC and PHIN; objectives for public health use of HIE
- Address all legal / policy matters – privacy and security, state laws, policies and procedures, HIE trust agreements
- Define HIE Governance Model
- Determine HIE Financial Model for Sustainable Operation
- Determine HIE Technical Architecture
- Develop Consulting Partner Contract
- Perform Required Financial Accountability and Reporting
- Create Communication Plan – define methods, tools and techniques to inform all stakeholders of HIE activities; request feedback; enable dialogues
- Create Communication Schedule – schedule and track communications
- Create NH HIE Strategic Plan
- Approve NH HIE Strategic Plan