

NH Health Information Exchange Planning and Implementation (HIEPI) – Project Preparation Materials Overview

Thank you for your interest in the HIEPI project and for engaging with other leaders across New Hampshire to collaboratively develop a state level plan for health information exchange.

This preparation packet is intended to help workgroup members prepare for the rapid planning process that will take place from late June 2010 to the end of August 2010 with the goal of completing a draft strategic and operational plan to be submitted to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), a division under the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, by August 31, 2010. Interested parties are welcome to review these materials and to provide input for the plans via stakeholder representatives.

In these preparation materials you will find:

- **NH health IT planning efforts that to date** -Please review these materials so we may build upon the foundation of planning effort and outcomes already in place in the state.
- **NH and northern New England health IT environment** – This initial fact base will help inform strategic decisions. Note that this is introductory material and in-depth environmental scan information will be provided in mid-July.
- **Approved plans from other states** - New Mexico, Utah, and Maryland have all had their strategic and operational plans approved by ONC. These plans provide a good reference point for determining the information ONC is looking for as well as ideas for plan content.
- **HIEPI project workgroup documents**- Note, HIEPI project workgroup documents will be sent to the workgroup members separately. These materials includes a workgroup charter for each workgroup and a proposal shell for the strategic and operational plan containing guidance and workgroup assignments for completion of each section

We are excited to begin the next phase of planning and look forward to a plan that represents New Hampshire's stakeholders and serves their needs through improvement of health information exchange.

Information on NH health IT Planning efforts to date:

NH Citizens Health Initiative, HIT HIE Vision and Principles

Link or File Name: File - HIT HIE Vision and Principles_NH Citizens Health Initiative_NHHIC 09 06 2007

Description: This information, which is also included in the Citizens Health Initiative Strategic Plan, presents HIT and HIE Vision and Principles ratified September 6, 2007.

NH Citizens Health Initiative Strategic Plan for HIT and HIE

Link or File Name: Link - http://www.unh.edu/chi/media/Reports/2009StrategicPlan_Web.pdf

Description: This document provides HIT and HIE Vision and Principles as well as high level goals for health IT and Health information exchange in NH.

Summary of NH HIT and HIE Planning Initiatives

Link or File Name: File - Summary of NH HIT and HIE Planning Initiatives

Description: List of many of the NH HIT and HIE initiatives that NH leaders have worked on to date – This document should be used to point leaders to past efforts that may inform the current HIEPI project.

NH and northern New England health IT environment

Regional data scan for Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire (June 2010)

Link or File Name: File - Regional data scan_Maine Massachusetts Vermont New Hampshire_June 2010

Description: Baseline data on the New Hampshire healthcare environment along with its neighbors, Vermont, Maine, and Massachusetts.

Summary NH Law on Health Information Privacy June 2010

Link or File Name: File - Summary NH Law on Health Information Privacy June 2010

Description: Includes Key New Hampshire Legal Principles Relative to health information privacy

Utilization and Costs for Adverse Drug Reactions in Maine and New Hampshire: 2005-2007

Link or File Name: Link -

http://www.nhhealthpolicyinstitute.unh.edu/pdf/2009_09_03ADEIssueBrief.pdf

Description: Analysis of adverse drug reactions in Maine and New Hampshire and their impacts on healthcare utilization and cost.

Care Migration of Commercially Insured Patients in New Hampshire

Link or File Name: Link - http://www.nhhealthpolicyinstitute.unh.edu/pdf/2008-12_NH-Patient-Migration-Analysis.pdf

Description: Analysis of patient utilization of health services across New Hampshire's borders.

Approved plans from other states

ONC approved plan from the state of New Mexico

Link or File Name: Link - <http://statehieresources.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/NMStateHIEStrategicandOperationalPlanV2.pdf>

Description: ONC approved plan from the state of New Mexico. Workgroup members will benefit from looking at the executive summaries/ introductions of this plan, reviewing the domain specific portions of both the strategic plans and the operational plans, and reading the plan in its entirety where possible.

ONC approved plan from the state of Utah

Link or File Name: Link - <http://health.utah.gov/phi/?pageid=2&manager=2>

Description: ONC approved plan from the state of Utah. Workgroup members will benefit from looking at the executive summaries/ introductions of this plan, reviewing the domain specific portions of both the strategic plans and the operational plans, and reading the plan in its entirety where possible.

ONC approved plan from the state of Maryland

Link or File Name: Link - http://mhcc.maryland.gov/electronichealth/hiestateplan/hit_state_plan_060910.pdf

Description: ONC approved plan from the state of Maryland. Workgroup members will benefit from looking at the executive summaries/ introductions of this plan, reviewing the domain specific portions of both the strategic plans and the operational plans, and reading the plan in its entirety where possible.

HIEPI project Workgroup documents

NH State HIE Plan – Plan Shell

Link or File Name: File to be sent to each workgroup separately

Description: Strategic and operational plan shell with placeholders for all content required by ONC. Each section has a short description of required content, a designated author, and workgroup collaboration information.

HIEPI Workgroup Charters

Link or File Name: File to be sent to each workgroup separately

Description: Describes the charge for each workgroup and sets expectations for participation.

HIEPI Strategic Options

Link or File Name: File to be sent to each workgroup separately

Description: Framework to help guide choice of strategic direction. Each of the planning options represent a package of services that increase in complexity from 1) basic level of clinical information exchange across organizational lines that mirrors paper-based information flows, to 2) information aggregation for various reporting functions (e.g., Quality reporting and/or public health reporting), to 3) a shared information services model, to 4) a shared patient record model.