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ARRA HIT-related Element	Timelines	State Role	Federal Action Needed to Proceed	Current Actions/Activities Underway
Health Information Exchange Planning and Development	Summer 2009 – guidance to apply for planning grant release expected January 2010 – potential release of planning grant dollars October 2010 – implementation grant applications guidance expected Early 2011 – release of implementation grant dollars expected	Develop and implement a statewide plan: - ensure eligible providers can receive incentive payments - encourage adoption and meaningful use of EMRs	Establishment of inter-operability standards (due by Dec 2009) Details on both planning and implementation grant guidelines and dates	Environmental Scan : - Electronic Record Survey analyzing and augmenting with detailed focus groups - DHS internal IT projects scan - Other state agencies IT projects related to health - Reviewing national approaches Assessing Potential Options for HIE Structure Communications/stakeholder input
Medicaid Payment Incentives	2011- incentives begin, decreasing over time until phased out in 2016	- Coordinate with state HIE plan - Audit function - Payments thru DMAP	CMS & ONC (Office of National Coordinator) to finalize "meaningful use" /other standards & process	Use of existing and upcoming state systems: - All payer/all claims data - MMIS - EHR Survey Development of DMAP/DHS processes
Medicare Payment Incentives	2011 incentives begin via Medicare payments 2016 change to penalties	Ensure state plan in place in order for providers to be eligible in Oregon	CMS and ONC to release standards and outline processes	Continuing to monitor

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Electronic Health Record Adoption Loan Program	No sooner than January 1, 2010	Develop loan program framework (req. 20% match)	ONC to release details	Continuing to monitor
Health IT Regional Extension Center Program	Fiscal year 2009 thru 2011, with funding going directly to the Regional Extension Centers	Coordinate with potential state applicants for regional extension centers	ONC to release revised details, post-comment period	Discussions with Oregon based entities with a potential interest in applying to be a REC
Workforce Training Grants	FY 2009 – 2011 estimated – dollars directly to entities	Coordinate with higher ed for workforce training grants	Awaiting details	Continuing to monitor
New Technology Research and Development Grants	FY 2009-2011 estimated, dollars directly to entities	Coordinate with eligible entities re grants	Awaiting details	Coordinating via Oregon Way; other state agencies
Broadband	Likely FY 2009-2011	Coordinate with Oregon Health Network Efforts	Awaiting details	Coordinating via Oregon Way; other state agencies