
Health Information Technology Oversight Council

May 5, 2011

The logo for the Oregon Health Authority. It features the word "Oregon" in a smaller, orange, serif font positioned above the word "Health", which is in a larger, blue, serif font. Below "Health" is the word "Authority" in a smaller, orange, serif font. The entire logo is set against a light blue, curved background.

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Agenda

- 1:00 pm Opening and Welcome – Steve Gordon, MD
- Approval of minutes from April 7th HITOC meeting
- 1:05 pm Meeting Overview and Outcomes – Carol Robinson
Launch the next phase of work
- 1:10 pm Updates
- 2:00 pm Accelerate-Innovate-Motivate – the next 8 months
- Program Overview – Carol Robinson
 - Developing Strategies- Julie Harrelson, Chris Coughlin
 - Technology Plan and Launch – John Hall
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Finance – Dave Witter
- 3:45 pm Consumer Advisory Panel – Bob Brown
- 4:10 pm Public Comment
- 4:30 pm Vote on Emergency Consent Policy
- 4:40 pm Closing Comments – Steve Gordon, Carol Robinson
- 5:00 pm Close

Approval of April HITOC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Outcomes

1. Share and learn with ONC
2. Finalize Emergency Consent Policy
3. Discuss launch phase

Updates

National Update

Carol Robinson, Sheetal Shah, and
Ross Martin

Governor's Update

Sean Kolmer

Oregon Medicaid Health Information Technology Project

HITOC Presentation

Susan Otter, Medicaid HIT Project Director

May 5, 2011



Project Updates

- **State Medicaid HIT Plan (SMHP)** and the **Implementation Advanced Planning Document (IAPD)** have both been submitted to CMS for review.
- CMS is projecting 60 day review process, with response expected in mid-June
- **Oregon Administrative Rules (OARS)** are on track to be posted on May 15 for 45 day comment period; it is anticipated they will be effective on July 1

Oregon's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program: CHIP Challenge

The Issue:

- Providers can't tell which children covered by OHP are covered by CHIP and which by Medicaid, and Medicaid patient volume for providers excludes CHIP

State Approach

- **OHA wants to work with eligible providers to ensure that if they want to participate in the incentive program, to maximize incentives paid to Oregon providers.**

Proposed Solutions

- Oregon has calculated a statewide CHIP proxy of 4.4%, which would be reduced from a provider's OHP patient volume when applying for incentives.
- Providers who believe they meet the threshold, but do not do so with the statewide proportion, can work with program staff to analyze their actual data.

Incentive -- Participant Estimates

- Oregon now estimates that 1,000 Eligible Providers and 57 hospitals will be eligible for Medicaid EHR incentive payments.
- As a result, a total of \$126.8 million is estimated to be allocated to Oregon providers.
- Estimates extend out to 2021.
- *These estimates have been created only for long-term planning purposes, and are based on a proxy for monthly patient volume of 400 total visits (20/day, 20 days/month) for Physicians and NPs.*

CMS EHR Incentive Program Resources

- With questions about specific provider incentives, contact:
 - The CMS EHR Information Center -- Hours of Operation: 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. 1-888-734-6433 (primary number) or 888-734-6563 (TTY number).
- For regular program updates, subscribe to the CMS list serve at **cmslists@subscriptions.cms.hhs.gov**

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Resources

- Oregon's Medicaid EHR Incentive Program:
 - Visit www.MedicaidEHRIncentives.oregon.gov (eSubscribe to receive email alerts)
 - E-mail Medicaid.EHRIncentives@state.or.us (soon to be operational)
 - Call 503-945-5898
- Meaningful Use:
 - Visit www.cms.gov/ehrincentiveprograms/30_meaningful_use.asp
 - For more information on Oregon's public health meaningful use requirements, see <http://public.health.oregon.gov/ProviderPartnerResources/Healthcareproviders/meaningfuluse/Pages/index.aspx>.

Accelerate, Innovate, Motivate: AIM The Next 8 Months

Overview

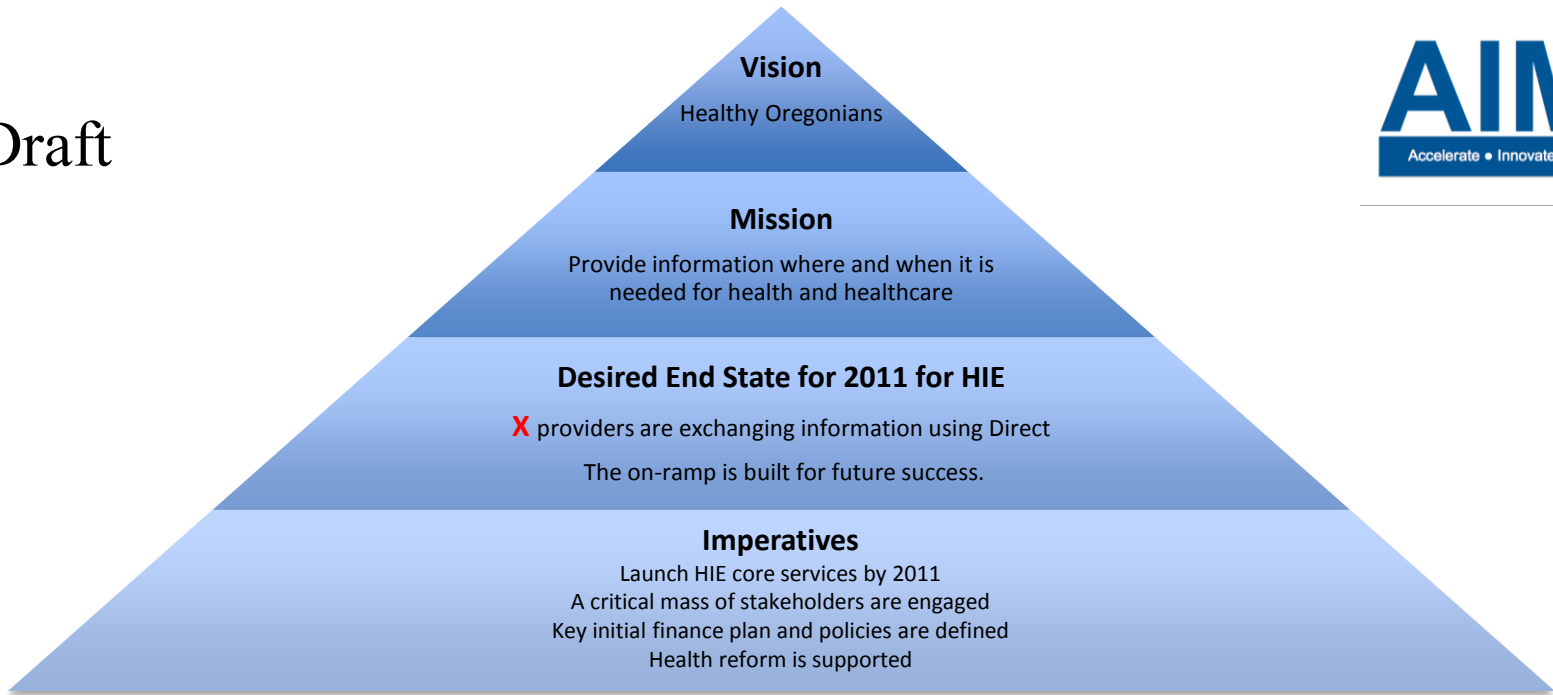
Carol Robinson

Change

The elephant, the horse and the rider

1. Find the bright spots
2. Define the critical moves in measurable specific ways
3. Point to the destination
4. Find the feeling
5. Shrink the change
6. Rally!

Draft



90 Days
Communications strategy deployed, Tech RFP and Selection Process Complete, Key policies determined, Initial financial sustainability and budget plan defined, Pilots defined



AIM: 6 month plan-DRAFT

April – June

Communications Research, RFP Released, Budget and Policy work underway, Workgroups Underway

July – September

Vendor Selection, Stakeholder Outreach, Pilots, Annual Event, Budget, Initial Policy Completion, Workgroups Underway

October – December

Launch Core Services

Developing Strategies

Julie Harrelson and Chris Coughlin

1. Annual conference
2. Grant Program for Pilots
3. Communication and marketing
4. Brainstorming with HITOC, Workgroup & Panels

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Technology Plan and Launch

John Hall

ONC Direct Boot Camp

- Held April 12 – 14 in Chicago
- Sponsored by ONC
- 39 states and territories registered to attend
- 14 sessions covering a variety of topics, including:
 - Implementation
 - Deployment
 - Meaningful Use and Use Cases
 - Public Health
 - Lab Results
 - Transitions of Care
 - Consumer-mediated Exchange
- Oregon was well represented as facilitators, presenters and participants

Launching Our Core Services

- RFP currently in development
 - Coordinating with contracts specialist and DOJ on framing and timing
 - Target release date: end of June/beginning of July
 - Expect to select vendor/integrator and award in late August
- Contemplates vendor-offered solutions or contract out, Software as a Service (SaaS), in line with OIS strategy
- Services up and running in mid-late Q4 2011

Implementation Considerations

- Direct Pilots
- HIE Program Website
- Qualification Program and Processes
- Outreach and communication

Technology Plan and Launch

John Hall

- Q and A with HITOC

Break

Finance Workgroup Update

Dave Witter

- Met on April 27, 2011 to review budget and expanded savings analysis
- Agreed to meet on May 18, 2011 for a “deep dive” of Witter & Associates’ HIE savings analysis
- Awaiting Medicaid Director’s Letter and information from ONC regarding the financial sustainability report

Consumer Advisory Panel

Bob Brown

- Meeting held last Tuesday, April 26. Discussion included:
 1. PHRs
 2. The Direct Project
 3. Consumer Communications/Messaging Draft Survey
 4. The recommendation from the Legal & Policy Workgroup for a consent policy for HIE in medical emergencies:
 - Gwen Dayton, Chair of the Legal & Policy Workgroup, discussed the workgroup's rationale and vote
 - The Consumer Advisory Panel expressed support for the recommendation

Recommendation from Legal & Policy Workgroup

- *If a patient opts-out of HIE, or if a patient with SPHI does not affirmatively opt-in, there will not be an exception or over-ride of this choice for the case of a medical emergency and the patient's health data will not be sent via HIE to the emergency medical provider.*

Public Comment

HITOC Vote

Recommendation for consent policy for medical emergencies:

- If a patient opts-out of HIE, or if a patient with SPHI does not affirmatively opt-in, there will not be an exception or over-ride of this choice for the case of a medical emergency and the patient's health data will not be sent via HIE to the emergency medical provider.***

Does HITOC approve the above recommendation?

Closing Comments

Steve Gordon & Carol Robinson

Next Steps

Next HITOC Meeting:

Thursday, June 2, 2011

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Oregon State Library, Rooms 102-103

250 Winter Street, NE

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Questions or Comments:

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