

***Electronic Exchange of Health Information:
What Does It Mean and How Do We Make it Secure, Private and Meaningful?***

You are invited to participate in a forum to learn about what this means
and to express your opinions as to how it should be set up.

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010
9:00am-11:00am
Oregon Convention Center Room D136
777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97232**

Please Register at
<http://ochcp.org/default.asp?id=131>
There is NO registration fee.

Paper medical records are cumbersome and costly. They make it difficult to transfer your medical information from one provider to the next or to you if you want to see your record.

However, change is coming: electronic medical records which provide better efficiency and enable transfer of information much more readily.

Due to federal incentives, many more providers will be moving from paper charts to electronic systems in the coming years. These federal incentives will allow providers to use organized health information exchange systems to transmit patient information to other providers, pharmacies, hospitals and labs.

***Please join this critical discussion to share your thoughts about electronic medical records with
the Governor-appointed Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC).***

HITOC is developing a statewide plan for Health Information Exchange.

Questions that will be discussed at the Forum:

- How can we ensure that the information being transmitted is kept secure and the patient's personal health information is shared only as needed for effective treatment?
- Are there legal choices regarding medical information transfer that should be considered that will allow a patient to get the best care in an emergency?
- What have been the issues of privacy and security with paper record systems and will moving health information to an electronic format help keep personal information safer?

Who Should Participate in the Forum?

Patients
Health Care Providers
Employers who purchase employee health coverage
Consumers and Patient Advocates
Case Managers
General public – since we all need health care at some point in our lives

The Health Information Technology Oversight Council wants to hear from you—come share your thoughts!

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Oregon Convention Center Directions & Parking Overview

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Getting to the Oregon Convention Center couldn't be easier. Its central location in the heart of downtown Portland's Rose Quarter/Lloyd District affords numerous and speedy transportation options - whether traveling by car or taxi, riding the city's airport connected light rail or often by simply strolling a short distance from your hotel. The center offers 800 spaces in its onsite parking garage.

Light Rail & Bus

The Convention Center is located within the city's "Free Rail Zone", allowing passengers to travel on the trains for free within the downtown area.

A Portland TriMet bus (Line #6) stops on Martin Luther King (MLK) Blvd directly across the street from the Convention Center.

Driving Directions

The Oregon Convention Center is accessible via Interstate Freeway I-5 north from exit 302A (Rose Quarter) and I-84 west exit 1 (Lloyd Blvd.). It is bound by Holladay Street, Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lloyd Blvd. and NE First Ave.

Oregon Convention Center Parking

In addition to the ample street and bus parking in the surrounding area, the Oregon Convention Center provides onsite parking in its clean and secure underground parking garage. 800 spaces are available on the garage's two levels.

The maximum daily rate to park is \$8.00. Enter the garage via its First Avenue or Lloyd Boulevard entrances. Clearance on the P1 level is 7 feet; clearance on the P2 level is 9 feet.

Bicycles and Motorcycle Parking

The OCC has bike racks both outside all main building entrances from the street as well as bike racks on both levels of the parking garage.

There are also designated motorcycle-only parking spaces in the garage. Motorcycles pay the regular parking rates.

See <http://www.oregoncc.org/directionsandparking/parking/> for more details regarding access to the Oregon Convention Center.