

SB 452 - Health Information Technology & Stimulus Funds

Senate Health Care and Veterans
Affairs

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American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

- ARRA provides incentives to ambulatory care physicians and hospitals to encourage the adoption of electronic health records.
- Meaningful use must be achieved by 2012 to realize full incentives
- Numerous federal, state and local organizations will be created to assist and statewide planning should begin NOW!

Definition of Meaningful Use

- e-Prescribing
- Healthcare Information Exchange that promotes quality improvement such as care coordination
- Submission of quality measures

Certified EHR Technology

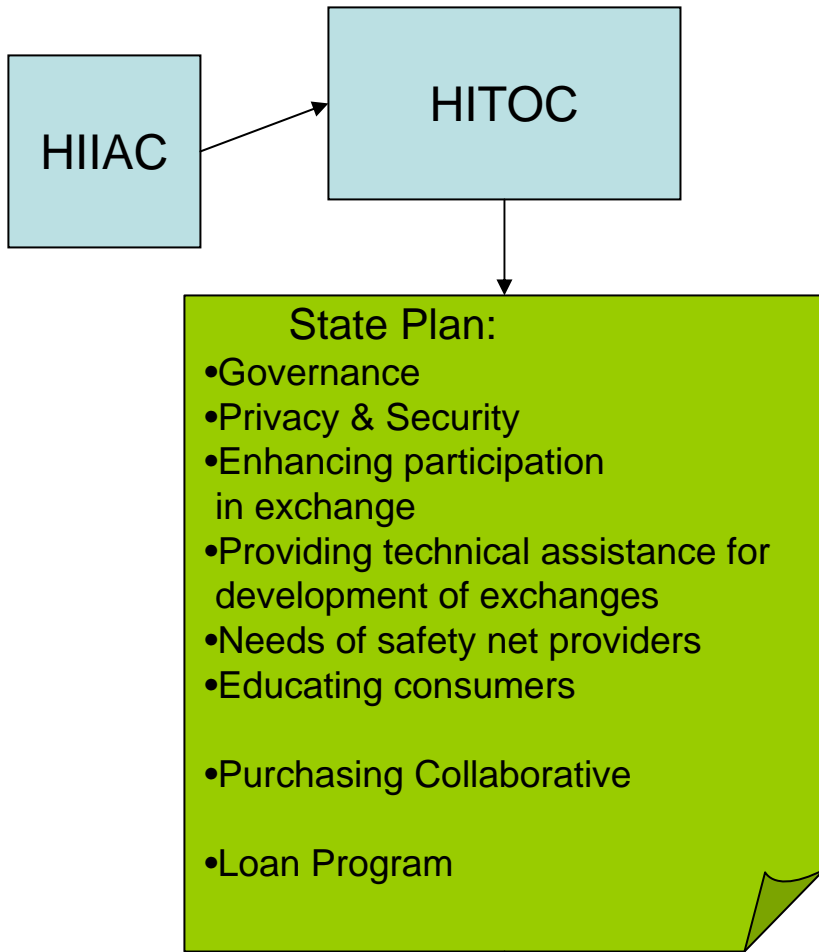
- Meet standards adopted by the National Coordinator (CCHIT)
- EHR must include: demographics, medical history, problem lists, quality indicators
- Clinical decision support and provider order entry
- Exchange clinical information to/from other organizations

State Grant Opportunities

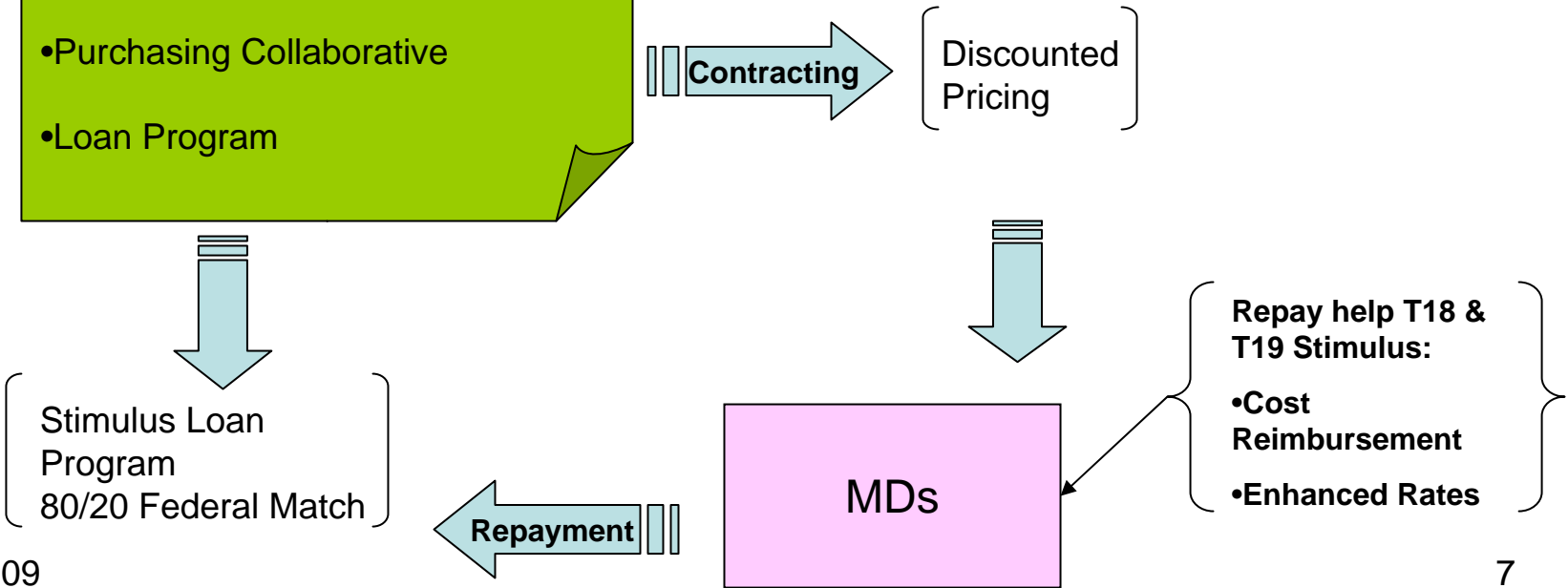
- Planning Grants & Implementation Grants
- Matching: 90/10, 7/1, 3/1 beginning 2011, 2012, 2013
 - To a State/State designated entity
 - Must have a statewide plan for HIE to get implementation grant(s)
 - Used to conduct activities to:
 - Make a statewide plan
 - facilitate & expand HIE among organizations per standards
 - removing barriers to HIE
 - promoting adoption
 - complementing other federal grants (OCHIN, HRB)
 - serving underserved communities (rural, urban poor, MH)
 - public health uses
 - health record banking
 - Tie into Broadband Opportunities for grants

State Grant Opportunities

- Loan Grants
- 80/20 match
- May receive private funds
- Can be used to help equip providers:
purchase of EHR, training staff, secure HIE, upgrades
- Dove tails with Purchasing collaborative in SB 452/HB 2142



ARRA Opportunities for Oregon & HIT Oversight Council



Qualified State Designated Entity

- Not-for-profit
- Broad stakeholder representation
- Principal goal to use HIT to improve quality and efficiency through HIE
- Adopt nondiscrimination & conflict of interest policy
- Commitment to open, fair participation by stakeholders

State Entity (cont'd)

- Composition
 - Providers
 - Health plans
 - Patient or consumer representatives
 - HIT vendors
 - Purchasers
 - Public Health
 - Academic and research
 - Other users

State Plan

- Plan how HIE will be developed in Oregon in order to plug into National Health Information Network
- Coordinate with Tribes (separate funding available)
- Coordinate with Federally Qualified Health Centers.
- Telehealth, Broadband & HIT

Academic Opportunities

- Integrating HIT into clinical training
 - OHSU
- Training IT professionals in Health Care
 - OIT