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RFP Open - Community-Based Health Information Exchange Onboarding Program

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is pleased to announce that the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Health Information Exchange (HIE) Onboarding Program, entitled Community-Based Health Information Exchange Onboarding Program (OHA-4330-17), is now posted and available on the [Oregon Procurement Information Network \(ORPIN\)](#). To get more information about the RFP or learn more about the HIE Onboarding Program, visit our [website](#).

Check ORPIN periodically for formal RFP updates. Any questions about the RFP must be directed to David Reynolds at david.o.reynolds@state.or.us.

The RFP closes on December 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. (Local Time).

Oregon's Strategic Plan for HIT and HIE Released

Oregon's HIT efforts are guided by overarching priorities of OHA and the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) within a constantly shifting health care environment. OHPB's Action Plan for Health, created in 2010 and refreshed in 2017, sets a clear direction for advancing health in Oregon, and HIT plays a critical role in several key initiatives, including expanding the coordinated care model, integrating physical, behavioral and oral health, and moving upstream to address the social determinants of health. HIT is also an important enabler to broader health system transformation efforts, including improving health outcomes, lowering costs, and addressing health inequities across different populations and regions.

The Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC) has completed the update to the Oregon Health Information Technology Strategic Plan. The plan sets the vision and strategic direction to advance the adoption and use of health IT in

the vision and strategic direction to advance the adoption and use of health IT in Oregon. This plan updates the 2014-2017 plan that has guided work to date.

[Download](#) Oregon's Strategic Plan for Health Information Technology and Health Information Exchange (2017-2020). Highlights include:

- Progress in spreading health information exchange through HIE efforts, health care organizations investments, vendor-led networks and national approaches;
- Planned work to address regional HIT and HIE gaps;
- New opportunities for public/private partnerships; and
- Oregon Health Information Technology Program's work and key results.

Provider Directory Stakeholder Groups Call for New Members

OHA is seeking qualified candidates to fill vacancies on its Provider Directory Advisory Committee (PDAC) and Provider Directory Subject Matter Expert Workgroups (PD-SME). The groups consist of diverse health care professionals with backgrounds in provider data/directories and represent project stakeholders. Each group plays a unique role in providing OHA expertise and guidance on policy, program, and technical considerations for the design and implementation of Oregon's Provider Directory. Both groups began meeting in Spring 2017.

This is a two-year commitment. Technology vendors are not eligible to serve on the advisory groups. Additional details on each group are available within the [nomination form](#).

Interested professionals should outline their interest in serving on one or both advisory groups and submit a completed [nomination form](#) to ohit.info@state.or.us no later than November 30, 2017.

If you are interested in staying connected to the work on the Provider Directory, [sign-up](#) for our listserv. You can also learn more on the Provider Directory [website](#).

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