



Office of Health IT November 2019 eNewsletter

HITOC Highlights

What to Expect in the December Meeting

The Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC) will meet on December 5, 2019. HITOC will continue planning its 2020 work, including its strategic plan revision and update its bylaws to better mentor incoming committee leadership. David Koppel from the Center for Medicaid & Medicaid Services (CMS) will speak briefly about CMS's support for health IT work in Oregon. HITOC will also cover one in-depth topic:

2019 Health IT Report to HITOC (Electronic Health Records and Health Information Exchange)

Oregon Health Authority staff will present a draft in-depth report to HITOC about the current state of electronic health record adoption/use and the growth of electronic health information sharing/exchange over the last five years. The report will include data about today's conditions and trends presented with information about the policy context and analysis. It will be presented alongside several supporting documents with additional information about Oregon's health IT landscape and will lay out considerations for HITOC as it prepares for the 2020 strategic planning revision work. Once finalized, the report will be published on HITOC's website (the draft report will also be included in the published materials for this meeting).

The HITOC meeting will take place on Thursday, December 5, 2019, from 12:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in suite 775 of the [Five Oak Building in Portland](#). Meeting materials and agenda will be available [here](#).

CQMR Update

Upcoming CQMR Training Webinars and Office Hours

Do you have questions about using the Clinical Quality Metrics Registry (CQMR)? If so, please join one of our upcoming training webinars:

- CCO incentive measure reporting webinar #1: Tuesday, 12/3/19, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Medicaid EHR Incentive Program/ MIPS/ CPC+ refresher webinar: Thursday, 12/12/19, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- CCO incentive measure reporting webinar #2: Wednesday, 2/12/20, 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CQMR staff will also offer office hours for CCOs before the deadlines for the data proposal (1/31/20) and the data submission (4/1/20). No formal presentation is planned for the office hours. They are an opportunity for Q&A.

- Tuesday, 1/7/20, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 am
- Thursday, 3/5/20, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 am

For CCOs: If your CCO hasn't yet finished onboarding to the CQMR, please visit our [onboarding page](#) for more information and contact Oregon.CQMR@dhsosha.state.or.us if you have any questions.

Upcoming Webinar

Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Attestation Walk-Through

Do you have questions about the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program attestation process? If so, please join us at our upcoming webinar on **January 7, 2020 10:00am – 11:30am**.

During this webinar, staff will demonstrate how to submit a Program Year 2019 attestation from start to finish. Webinar participants will be able to see the step-by-step process, as well as ask questions along the way. You can register for the webinar [here](#).

For questions about the upcoming webinar, please contact the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program.

Email: Medicaid.EHRIncentives@dhsosha.state.or.us

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Program Update

PDMP Integration Initiative Update

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Integration initiative, which is part of Oregon's comprehensive approach to improving patient outcomes related to opioids, has now integrated with nearly all of Oregon's large health systems' electronic health records. This integration makes it easier for physicians to access important prescription drug information about their patients.

This milestone means that PDMP data is being accessed at a greater scale than ever before. In fact, integrated PDMP data was viewed by providers 297,981 times in August 2019, allowing for better informed patient care.

According to a recent analysis by the PDMP registry, rates of patients receiving new opioid prescriptions for more than a 3-day supply for acute pain have fallen for six consecutive quarters. Research shows that 30% of patients not currently on opioids who receive a 30-day supply are still on opioids 3 years later. Reducing the day supply for new patients receiving opioid prescriptions can result in improved patient outcomes.

[You can learn more in the October 2019 Legislative Update >](#)

Upcoming meetings:

Health IT Oversight Council

December 5, 2019

12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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Health IT/Health Information Exchange Community and Organization Panel

December 10, 2019

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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