

MEET OUR NATIONAL PHYSICIAN CHAMPIONS

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David C. Kibbe, MD, is one of two national physician champions for the initiative. He serves as senior advisor for the American Academy of Family Physicians' Center for Health Information Technology.



"As a long-time advocate, I know health information technology has the potential to offer real-time information at the point of care and greater privacy and security protections."

Lt. Governor Daniel Mongiardo, MD

Kentucky Lt. Governor Daniel Mongiardo, MD, is a practicing surgeon and a strong proponent of secure health information exchange and electronic health record systems. He also serves as a physician champion for the project.



"Not only is the information private and secure, but it will also help improve the delivery of healthcare services. By making health information available to doctors electronically, anywhere, medical errors and costs can be reduced. It is one way to help improve the U.S. healthcare system."

To help you Get Connected to electronic health information exchange, we encourage you to review the resources listed below:

Office of the National Coordinator for HIT
www.hhs.gov/healthit/

Agency for Health Research & Quality
www.healthit.ahrq.gov

**American Academy of Family Physicians
Center for Health Information Technology**
www.centerforhit.org

American Health Information Community
www.hhs.gov/healthit/community/background

**American Health Information
Management Association**
www.ahima.org

American Medical Association
www.ama-assn.org

CCHIT 2008 Physician's Guide
www.cchit.org

Clinical Microsystems
www.clinicalmicrosystem.org

CMS
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HIPAAGenInfo/>

eHealth Initiative Connecting Communities
<http://toolkit.ehealthinitiative.org/>

**Healthcare Information and
Management Systems Society**
www.himss.org

Markle Foundation Connecting for Health
http://www.markle.org/markle_programs/healthcare/projects/connecting_for_health.php

Medical Records Institute
www.medrecinst.com/emrcompare

Office for Civil Rights
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/hit/>

RTI HISPC
<http://privacysecurity.rti.org/>



HEALTH INFORMATION SECURITY & PRIVACY TOOLKIT

It's Safe.
It's Secure.
It's Time.

www.Secure4Health.org

Welcome to the Health Information Security & Privacy Provider Education Toolkit designed specifically for physicians and the healthcare community. We invite you to explore our Web site at www.Secure4Health.org, where you can learn more about electronic health information exchange, related privacy and security implications, earn free CME credits, ask questions, and get the tools and resources you need to safely and securely get connected!

It's Safe.

Health information exchange has the potential to improve communications among health care providers, support efficient transmission of patient records and provide effective coordination of care. Sharing information through health information exchange can improve patient safety and enhance the quality of care. Use this powerful tool to help improve clinical decisions, coordinate care and avoid medical errors.

It's Secure.

Properly implemented, CCHIT-certified electronic health record systems uphold the security protections you use every day to maintain the confidentiality and security of your patient records. These systems also provide protections necessary to meet privacy and security guidelines set forth by HIPAA and state patient privacy laws.

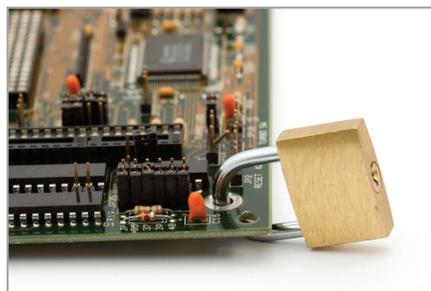
It's Time.

The days of paper patient records are drawing to a close. With the right resources and colleague support, today's health care providers can take steps toward integrating electronic health information exchange technology into their practices. This wise investment promises several returns – fully documented records, financial savings, better patient care and time saved.

BACKGROUND

The Provider Education Toolkit consists of materials developed and first deployed between January and March 2009. To evaluate its impact on health care providers and the medical community, the Health Information Security & Privacy Collaboration will analyze Web site traffic and the number of health care providers taking advantage of free continuing medical education credits. The goal is to create an education and outreach toolkit for providers nationwide.

The Provider Education Toolkit is the result of work completed by the Health Information Security & Privacy



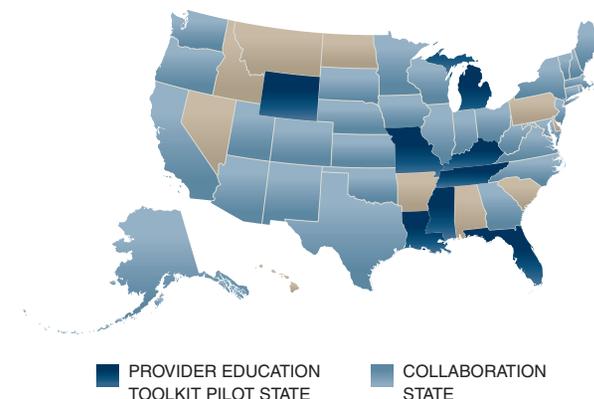
Collaboration, a multi-year project launched in 2006 by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The collaboration comprises 42 states and territories and addresses issues presented by electronic health information exchange through multistate collaboration.



States participating in the Health Information Security & Privacy Provider Education Toolkit pilot include:

Florida
Kentucky
Louisiana
Michigan

Mississippi
Missouri
Tennessee
Wyoming



The goals of the HISPC Provider Education Toolkit are to:

- 🔒 Introduce health care providers to the benefits of electronic health information exchange (HIE),
- 🔒 Increase provider awareness of the privacy and security benefits and challenges of HIE,
- 🔒 Motivate providers to understand the advantages of electronic health information exchange,
- 🔒 Identify the steps to HIE implementation, and
- 🔒 Encourage participation in HIE.