



Your Opportunity to Help Define the Wisconsin Statewide Health Information Exchange

Health Information Exchange Regional Summit Meetings

Sponsored by
Secretary Karen Timberlake and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE HIE REGIONAL SUMMIT MEETINGS? The purpose of the Health Information Exchange (HIE) Regional Summit Meetings is to obtain stakeholder input about Wisconsin's HIE initiative. The HIE initiative is designed to assess, propose, plan, and design a model and architecture for a state-level HIE governance entity and state-level business and technical services in Wisconsin. A significant amount of incentive funding to be provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) is aimed at helping providers adopt and use certified electronic health records (EHRs) that are connected in a way that allows for the electronic exchange of health information. The planning, design, and implementation of the statewide HIE architecture and infrastructure is an essential next step for Wisconsin.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Health care organizations or associations, hospitals, physicians, other health care providers, purchasers, payers, consumers, state and local government representatives, and Tribal Government representatives.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND? Your input as an important health care stakeholder is crucial to the statewide adoption and use of electronic health records (EHRs) by providers, and development and implementation of a sustainable statewide HIE architecture. As a result of the ARRA, Wisconsin needs to align and coordinate HIE strategies to achieve a high performing health system. Therefore, we invite you to attend one of the five HIE Regional Summit Meetings to share your perspectives and provide critical input into the development of a state-level HIE. Additional information will be forthcoming in one week.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE HIE REGIONAL SUMMIT MEETINGS BE HELD? You will have the opportunity to attend one of five regional Summits held throughout Wisconsin between early and mid July. Onsite registration will be open 30 minutes before the start of each Summit.

APPLETON Wednesday, July 1 Venue: ThedaCare 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	SAUK CITY Tuesday, July 7 Venue: Rural WI Health Cooperative 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	SUPERIOR Thursday, July 9 Venue: UW-Superior 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	MILWAUKEE Tuesday, July 14 Venue: Medical College of Wisconsin 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	MARSHFIELD Thursday, July 16 Venue: Marshfield Clinic 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
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Additional details about each location will be published on the Department's eHealth website.

Registration Information

Please register online at:

<https://doa.wi.gov/DHSSurveys/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=94LM568K>

Questions? Send an e-mail to ehealth@wi.gov.

For more information about Wisconsin's SLHIE Planning and Design Project, please visit:
<http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/eHealth/HIE/index.htm>