TUESDAY, FEB 10:
IOWA HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK (IHIN)-I WANT IN!
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What You Need to Know Now!
The IHIN

- A “hub” that enables exchange
- NOT a data repository

**Without the IHIN**

**With the IHIN**

- Hospital
- Primary Care Provider
- Specialty Provider
- Long-Term Care
- Health System
- Pharmacy
- Lab
- Public Health
An HIE enables the real-time exchange of health information to ...

- Improve Patient Care
- Save Valuable Time
- Lower Cost through Increased Efficiency
- Help Providers Access Incentive $$

...and do it safely and securely.
IHIN Services

- **Direct Secure Messaging**
  
  *Push messaging and Quality Measure reporting*
  
  *For Treatment, Payment & Health Care Operations*

- **Patient Look-Up (Query)**
  
  *Pull of data*
  
  *For Treatment ONLY – LTC, AL, and RC Facilities need approval*

- **Public Health Reporting**
  
  *Submission of reportable diseases (IDSS)*
  
  *Submission of data to the State Cancer Registry*
How to Connect...

- **Clinical Portal**
  - Users’ Interface is via Internet
  - Very accessible, even without an EHR

  OR

- **System to System Connection**
  - Users interface is to the EHR
  - IHIN works in the background.
  - Technical protocols, testing required
Direct Secure Messaging Adoption

“...a simple, secure, scalable, standards-based way for participants to send authenticated, encrypted health information directly to known, trusted recipients over the Internet.”

* **560 Sites**
* Hospitals, Local Public Health, Ambulatory Settings, LTC, Home Health Care, Physical Therapy, Family Planning, Mental Health...
Direct Secure Messaging

Current Use Cases

* Provider to Provider
  * Care coordination, referrals, discharge instructions – from hospital to long-term care on patient transfer
* Provider to Iowa Medicaid
  * Health Home program, quality measures
* Provider to State and Local Health Departments
  * Disease reporting, care transitions, referral projects
Direct Secure Messaging Demo

Patient Look-Up (Query)

- For TREATMENT purposes only
- Hospitals, Ambulatory Clinics, LTC Facilities, Public Health – Authorized Users
- Option for Pharmacy to apply for access
- Pull of patient data through the IHIN into electronic patient record or onto desktop
- Clinical Portal or Electronic Health Record (EHR) connection
Iowa is an **OPT-OUT State** (SF2318) – EHR is connected for **query**

NOTE: *Does NOT apply to Direct Secure Messaging – only patient look-up/query*

- Patient data is searchable, unless patient opts-out
- Provider is responsible for patient education
- Patient may opt-back-in at any time

- ✔ Brochure with opt-out forms (provider submits via DSM or patient submits directly to Iowa eHealth)
- ✔ Patient videos
- ✔ Patient posters
Education & Training

* Participant Onboarding & Training

* Participant “Welcome Kit”
  * Talking points for providers
  * Provider videos
  * Provider posters/table tents
  * Provider testimonials
  * Provider use cases

* “As Needed” Training/Education
IHIN Pricing

- Annual subscription fees
  - Approved by the SBOH; Submitted to IA Legislature & Governor’s Office
  - Everyone who “plays” should pay
  - Fairness in pricing based on size of organization or provider numbers
  - Sustainability without federal/state dollars
Chain, Independent and LTC Pharmacies
Need to determine IHIN’s value to pharmacy
Data exchange between pharmacy, hospitals, and clinics
Development of use cases, success stories, business cases
Fee changes may come from learning

eHealth is going to State Board of Health to waive fees for pilot projects on March 11, 2015
Get Started

* Contact Karith Remmen at 515-725-2076 or via email at Karith.Remmen@idph.iowa.gov
* IHIN contract
* Technical team will schedule kick-off call & work through connection
Health IT Resources

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