

WISHIN ONC PROGRESS REPORT FEEDBACK

Thank you for your submission of the October Progress Report and subsequent presentation to the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) on October 18, 2011. We appreciate you sharing with us the status of your state's progress to enable health information exchange. As outlined in the Program Information Notice (PIN) released on July 6, 2010, states are expected to develop and implement strategies to address the gaps in HIE capabilities with a focus on e-prescribing, delivery of structured lab results and sharing patient care summaries across unaffiliated organizations. The October Quarterly Progress Report provided an opportunity for ONC to assess your state's status in implementing these strategies and how you plan to measure success in the form of milestones and target values.

ONC is committed to helping each state be successful in implementing their approved plans, with an emphasis on assisting states in achieving their PIN priority goals by the end of the calendar year. The State HIE Program will continue to track the progress your state is making to enable health information exchange through Quarterly Progress Reports along with our other monitoring activities including the Annual Site Visit, the Bi-Annual Progress Report and, the Bi-Weekly Grantee Call.

Based on our review of your October Progress Report and Briefing, we have summarized below the **key strengths** of your presentation and the **key areas for improvement/clarification** related to your tactics, milestones, and measures for each of the PIN areas. For each area of improvement, we highlight the action required by the state to address the deficiency. ***All actions, except for those where you are referred for Technical Assistance, must be addressed and submitted back to ONC within three weeks of receipt of this email.***

Key Strengths:

- Wisconsin has made rapid progress in the priority area of ePrescribing adoption. Wisconsin provided a knowledgeable understanding of the ePrescribing landscape, effective measurement techniques, and will ensure all communities have pharmacies with ePrescribing capabilities.
- Wisconsin told a compelling "HIE Story" and should continue to focus on progress and tangible outcomes as a result of WISHIN's dedication and hard work.

Areas for Improvement/Clarification:

PIN Area	Area for Improvement/ Clarification	Action
Care Summary	Please provide a more detailed and aggressive strategy for Direct adoption and use among providers for care summary exchange.	Resubmit matrix (tactics, milestones and measures) by 12/13/2011
Lab Exchange	Please provide a more detailed aggressive strategy to enable the delivery of structured lab results statewide.	Referred for TA support

During our briefing we discussed in particular a few concerns about your tactics, milestones, and measures to address the Lab Exchange PIN priority. We will discuss these concerns in our next bi-weekly call. After the call you will be referred to Deloitte TA in order to strengthen this area and resubmit your targets, milestones, and measures within the next month. This revision should focus on the first calendar quarter of 2012 and will be submitted as part of your Bi-Annual Progress Report (January 2012 Progress Report).

Deloitte is organizing workgroups focused on lab and care summary exchange that will start in late November. We expect you to participate in the Lab Exchange workgroup. Deloitte will reach out to you with details on the schedule for these workgroups in the coming weeks.

Again, we want to express how excited and committed we are to working with you on the Cooperative Agreement. We thank you for your continuous commitment to advance health information exchange across our national health care system. Should you have any questions or need further clarification about the requirements outlined, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

It was great to meet and connect with all of you at the conference last week!

Sincerely,
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