

**STATE ALLIANCE FOR E-HEALTH MEETING**

PHOENIX PARK HOTEL  
**520 North Capitol Street**  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001  
 FEBRUARY 19, 2010

**AGENDA**

	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKERS</b>
9:00 – 9:30	<p><b>WELCOME</b></p> <p><i>The Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee, and The Honorable Jim Douglas, Governor of Vermont, co-chairs of the State Alliance for e-Health, will provide opening remarks and review the agenda.</i></p>	
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>UPDATE FROM HHS</b></p> <p><i>The Office of the National Coordinator will outline the series of grant initiatives that have been announced and discuss the unique roles of the states related to coordination, points of leverage for HIE deployment, and system transformation.</i></p> <p><i>CMS will review the importance and role of state Medicaid programs in implementing Meaningful Use and preparing for payment incentives and the need for coordination with other HIE activities within the states</i></p>	<p><i>Farzad Mostashari, MD, MSc.                  Deputy National Coordinator for Programs and Policy</i></p> <p><i>Penny Thompson, Deputy Director, Center for Medicaid and State Operations at Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</i></p>
11:00– 12:00	<p><b>EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATION AS A TOOL</b></p> <p><i>A panel of state representatives will discuss using a multi-state, regional and stakeholder collaboratives as a means to share experience, solutions and services.</i></p>	<p><i>Moderator:                  Carol Steckel, Alliance member, Alabama</i></p> <p><i>Hunt Blair, Vermont</i></p> <p><i>Trudi Matthews, Health Bridge</i></p> <p><i>Rachel Block, New York</i></p>
12:00 – 12:45	<p><b>LUNCH</b></p>	
12:45 -1:45	<p><b>BUILDING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE ONCE AND FOR ALL</b></p>	<p><i>Rachel Block, New York</i></p> <p><i>Trudi Matthews, Health Bridge</i></p>

	<p><i>Especially in the face of current economic conditions, states are looking toward collaboration to maximize efficiency. Certain critical infrastructures that enable health information exchange that can be universally utilized can be advantageous to states.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, states as employers and payers can use policy levers to advance the future we look forward to seeing in the era of health information exchange. This panel will discuss ways that different states have tackled these issues.</i></p>	<p><b><i>Tina Nye, Florida</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Jeanene Smith, MD., Oregon</i></b></p>
1:45 – 2:45	<p><b>PANEL AND DISCUSSION ON SUSTAINABILITY</b></p> <p><i>Given the financial position of the states and the limits of federal grants, how will states find a path to sustainability while HIE is underdevelopment?</i></p> <p><i>A panel of private sector representatives will speak from the perspectives of a business health coalition, a health plan and philanthropy.</i></p>	<p><b><i>Becky J. Cherney, Executive Director, Florida Health Care Coalition</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Bruce H. Taffel, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Shared Health, Tennessee</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Margaret Laws, California Health Care Foundation</i></b></p>
2:45 – 3:45	<p><b>FUTURE ACTIVITIES FOR THE STATE ALLIANCE</b></p> <p><i>Plans for Regional State Consultations, Webinars and Tools for and with the States</i></p>	<p><b><i>Kathleen Nolan</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Ree Sailors</i></b></p>
3:45 – 4:00	<p><b>PUBLIC COMMENT AND CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><i>Members of the audience may sign-up to provide comments to the State Alliance for e-Health. The co-chairs of the State Alliance will make closing remarks.</i></p>	
4:00	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	