



GOING DIGITAL:

Better Health Care for all Floridians
Through Health IT

+ GOING DIGITAL through integration of Health IT supports:

- Improved communication between health care providers, reducing administrative burdens on the practitioner and staff.
- Better involvement in health care choices, encouraging patients to take charge of their information.
- Increased quality of care, safety, and reduction in errors by delivering comprehensive patient data for more informed treatment.
- Promotion of cost containment through improved coordination, streamlined information, and less duplication.

+ GOING DIGITAL through Florida's Health IT projects provides:

- Recognition of your investment in certified Electronic Health Record (EHR) technology through the EHR Incentive Program.
- Enhanced communication among health care providers via secure emailing of patient records using Direct Secure Messaging.

Investigate which options are best for you.

Participate in opportunities to collaborate.

Integrate Health IT into your practice.

Florida's Health IT Projects



+ The Florida Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

Incentive payments are available to eligible professionals and hospitals who adopt, implement, or upgrade to a certified electronic health record system and demonstrate the ability to meaningfully use the technology.

For more information on how providers can participate in the Florida Medicaid EHR Incentive Program please visit www.AHCA.MyFlorida.com/MedicaidEHR or give us a call at our toll-free number 1 (855) 231-5472.

+ The Florida Health Information Exchange (HIE)



The Florida HIE provides infrastructure for the exchange of health care information between providers. Through the Florida HIE providers will be able to exchange patient information regionally, statewide, and on a national level, thus enhancing communications between hospitals, laboratories, and pharmacies regardless of their location. Providers are able to participate as individuals through Direct Secure Messaging or through a provider network organization.

Direct Secure Messaging (DSM) is one of the Florida HIE services. DSM is a secure email service that allows providers to send and receive email messages and attachments containing a patient's clinical data. DSM is a free service available to all health care providers.



For additional information on how providers and organizations can participate in the Florida HIE please visit www.Florida-HIE.net or email us at floridahie@harris.com.

Meaningful Use

When an EHR system becomes fully integrated into the day to day operations of your practice, achieving meaningful use is just a click away. Secure exchange of health information through a certified EHR system is the basis of meaningful use, and can be achieved with the Florida HIT projects.

Florida's Health IT is in your hands.

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