HIT Workforce Development
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• Supporting 6,187 targeted providers throughout CA successfully adopt electronic health records

• The largest REC in the country and one of four Regional Extension Centers serving California

• $33 million in ARRA funding to support activities over four years
ARRA HITECH ACT 2009

CMS
$34B
Incentive Payments
Medicare & Medi-Cal

Medicare
$44,000/provider

Medi-Cal
$63,750/provider

Achieve Meaningful Use with a Certified EHR

ONC
$650M Regional Extension Centers

$33M

Supports California Providers through
- EHR Vendor Partners
- Hardware Product Bundles
- Education and Training Services
- Meaningful Use Expertise

Local Extension Centers
LECs coordinate REC services in local communities
- EHR System Selection
- Implementation Support
- Support to Achieve Meaningful Use

Service Partners
LECs may be assisted by Service Partners who will provide on-site technical assistance.

Providers
CalHIPSO Local Extension Centers

- Serving all Provider Segments:
  - Community Clinics Health Network (San Diego)
  - Gold Coast LEC (Central Coast and lower Central Valley)
  - Health Services Advisory Group (Rural northern/southern California + Sacramento)
  - Inland Empire EHR Resource Center (Riverside/San Bernardino)
  - Lumetra Healthcare Solutions (Bay Area and northern Central Valley)

- Serving community clinics and public hospitals:
  - Central Valley Collaborative
  - Community Health Center Network
  - Redwood Community Health Network
  - California Planned Parenthood Education Fund
  - Safety Net Institute
Meeting the Challenge

By January 2014

6,187 Providers To Meaningful Use

7,957 Enrolled Providers

3,249 Live on EHR

379 Meaningful Users

Progress as of June 2012
Vendor Partners
Learning what you need to learn

http://www.calhipso.org/
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http://www.healthit.gov/
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http://www.himss.org/ASP/index.asp
Our response to Proposed Rule for Stage 2 Meaningful Use

"We appreciate the emphasis that the 2014 Edition places on interoperability, patient engagement and flexibility with respect to product composition," said Karen M. Bell, MD, MMS, chair, CCHIT. Download the comments.

We test and certify health information technology products and services.

EHR Developers

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Healthcare Providers

EHR technology certified in our ONC-ATCB program is certified to support the government's definition of meaningful use. Do you want extra assurance when selecting EHR technology?
Meaningful Use

EHR Incentive Programs

The Official Web Site for the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Records (EHR) Incentive Programs

Where the jobs are

- Hospitals
- Health Care Systems: Sutter, Kaiser, IPAs
- Large Community Clinics, Public Hospitals, Community Clinic Networks
- Service Partners
- EHR Vendors
- RECs and LECs
- NOT small physician practices or clinics
Do’s and Don’ts

• Don’t assume your skills are transferable: check it out
• Learn about the company you are applying for!
• EHR expertise is developed on the job
• Update your resume
• Good cover letters lead to interviews