

**Health Information Technology and Health Information Exchange Topical Meeting
Purchasers
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Vision

- Timely access to information on patient at time care is delivered
- Protection to reduce inappropriate use of information
- Universal use of EDI by providers
- Timely updating of eligibility information
- Providers use EHRs
- Established system that promotes health exchange
 - Trusted
 - Non-profit?
- Provider enters data once
- Consumer enters data once
- Information follows the consumer
- Connect to national HIE database
- Ability to see claim status

Barriers to HIT Adoption

- Challenge to maintain multiple pay schedules
- How to police providers to ensure receipt of enhanced data

Policy options to Address HIT Adoption

- Education on ROI
- Education/training cost on grassroots level
- Transition time
- Provide incentives to Providers for HIT Adoption

Barriers to HIE

- Accuracy of information/filling out of forms

Questions

- Do all payers subscribe to database?
 - What happens if they do not?
- How does moving to Health Saving Accounts (HSA) play into HIT?