

The Future of HealthIE Nevada

We are excited by the great progress HealthIE Nevada has achieved with the help of our amazing stakeholders. Beginning in 2012, the Health Information Exchange (HIE) participants have grown from **ONE** hospital to more than 50 participants. Our current community is made up of additional hospitals, imaging and laboratory centers, emergency medical services, physicians, skilled nursing facilities and urgent care centers. Our growth has exclusively been in response to the support of all of you - the community.

Success stories of quicker response to patients are happening and more physicians today are recognizing the benefit of the HIE. One way to receive results is straight into the Provider's EMR. This is fast and effective but does not fill the need to review results across disparate settings. An obvious solution, the Virtual Health Record (VHR) was launched in September 2013. This new service allows all participants of HealthIE Nevada to review results, demographics, insurance information and images for their patient no matter where it occurred. The VHR is a great step for those that do not have an EMR or have technical barriers for integration.

2014 will launch the second phase for HealthIE Nevada. The team is creating timelines for eHealth Exchange connectivity, Immunization Gateway, Order capabilities, DIRECT messaging, as well as many new services for the participants, possibly even a Patient Portal. We look forward to hearing from each of you at our upcoming Town Hall in January 2014 to share needs for meeting Meaningful Use, referral networks, and aligning the HIE with your organization's strategy. It is during this meeting we will share some of the details around new functionality and the plan for the next two years.

Please watch your inbox or visit our website for details on the Town Halls, available soon!