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# Missouri Statewide Health Information Exchange and Medicaid Planning

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**MO-HITECH Background:**

The Missouri Office of Health Information Technology (MO-HITECH) has been established to promote the use of standardized electronic health records (EHRs) by doctors, hospitals, clinics and other health care providers, and to support secure, statewide health information exchange (HIE). The Office is part of the Department of Social Services. The director of MO-HITECH will oversee the development and implementation of plans to build the infrastructure necessary to support statewide health information exchange.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is making substantial investments in health information technology and a health information exchange through state grants and other payments to physicians, hospitals, federally qualified health centers and other qualified health care providers who adopt and use electronic health records.

Stimulus funding is available as an incentive payment to doctors and hospitals that see Medicare and Medicaid patients beginning in 2011. To qualify for incentive payments, doctors and hospitals must be meaningful users of electronic health records. Starting in 2015, there will be penalties for failing to adopt and meaningfully use electronic health records.

The initial planning and development for health information exchange is already underway. The state's goal is to develop the infrastructure to enable statewide health information exchange between 2010-2015, and to achieve statewide adoption of electronic health records by 2015.

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**12 noon—1:00 p.m.**

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315 S. Osteopathy  
Kirksville, MO**

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**Presentation topics include:**

- \* **Purpose for developing statewide health information organization (HIO)**
- \* **Review strategic approaches for Missouri statewide HIO structure**
- \* **Define qualified organizations and participants**
- \* **Integration of Medicaid services**

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