

The Office of the National Coordinator for  
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# ONC Update

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# Meaningful Use



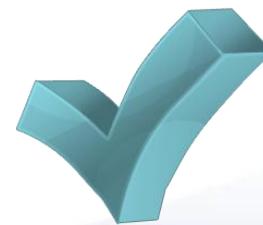
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- Goal:
    - 100,000 health care providers become meaningful users by the end of 2012

# Meaningful Use



- **Achieved:**
  - **110,000** health care providers became meaningful users by **June** 2012

**20% of all eligible professionals in the US**





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- Providers working with RECs
    - 133,000 Primary Care Providers
    - 10,000 Specialists
    - > 70% of small practice providers in rural areas



- Meeting at HHS
  - Meetings to discuss work in achieving meaningful use of EHRs
  - Diverse stakeholders from 34 states based on input from grantees
  - Discussed:
    - Best practices to achieve MU
    - HIT adoption in medically underserved communities
    - Leveraging HIT for quality improvement
    - Safe and secure exchange of health information
- White House Meeting
  - Discuss how HIT was being implemented across the country
  - Success stories and areas for improvement

# Regulations



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- Standards/Certification Rules → In Process
  - Governance → Reviewing Comments



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- **LTPAC**
    - Roundtable
    - State challenge efforts
    - S&I
  - **Behavioral Health**
    - Roundtable in July
    - Quality measures
    - Linking prescription drug monitoring program data with prescribers and dispensers



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- Health eDecisions Initiative
    - S&I effort
    - Take clinical practice guidelines and put them in common formats that can be shared and consumed by EHRs

# Pledge Program: Engaging Diverse Stakeholders



Putting the I in Health IT  
www.HealthIT.gov

## PLEDGE

to Empower Individuals to be Partners in Their Health Care

### Who is Pledging IT?

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### Take the Pledge

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**PLEDGE NOW >**

This is a voluntary program. Pledging does not signify endorsement by ONC or HHS.

- Now includes 375 organizations
- Highlighted Pledge members' progress at the HDI Forum (July 5, 2012)
- Next Steps:
  - Consumer Program and Pledge Launch anniversary event (Week of Sept 10, 2012)
  - More targeted outreach/engagement among participants
  - Round tables on social media, underserved to be held
  - Papers on Assessing the Impact of Consumer Engagement via Health IT, and Personalized Medicine under development

# Blue Button



Pledge Program will increasingly emphasize Blue Button...



**Blue  
Button**

- June
  - Released \$75K Blue Button Mashup Challenge with the VA
  - Patient Access Summit, identified areas for technical work:
    - ✓ Auto Blue Button
    - ✓ Patient ID, authentication
    - ✓ Standardizing content , especially for claims data
- August
  - Launching S & I work
- September
  - Announcing Blue Button Mashup challenge winner

# Cancer Initiative: A Focused Use Case



- Why cancer? Prevalent, patients and families tend to be engaged
- Held roundtable with NCI & eHI on long term research agenda on consumer engagement via IT in cancer care (June 7, 2012)
- Next Steps: Pilot involving patient access to “liberated” data to plug into a platform to launch in fall:
  - Collaboration with several health care provider orgs in Texas
  - A partnership with a major platform provider
  - Several consumer cancer organizations
  - Research component
  - Apps developer challenge