A Record of Progress on Health Information Technology

Progress to Date:

**HOSPITAL PARTICIPATION AS OF APRIL 2013:**
- 80% of hospitals have adopted EHR systems.
- 3,800 hospitals have received incentive payments from the Medicare and Medicaid EHR incentive programs.

**PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AS OF APRIL 2013:**
- 73% of eligible professionals have registered to participate.
- More than half have received an incentive payment.

**ASSISTANCE FROM REGIONAL EXTENSION CENTERS (RECs):**
- 62 RECs established.
- 64% of IIN/CMC PROVIDERS.
- 48% of MSE PROFESSIONALS.
- 30% of all federally qualified health centers enrolled with a REC.

**EFFECT ON THE HEALTH IT MARKETPLACE: VENDORS PROVIDING UNIQUE CERTIFIED EHR PRODUCTS:**
- 94% more than 1,700 vendors.

**RAPID ADOPTION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY:**
- Actively e-prescribing in December 2008: 53%, January 2012: 94%.
- Using EHR systems with certain advanced functionalities: 2008: 9.4%, 2012: 44%.
- Adoption of EHR systems with the same advanced functionalities: 2008: 17%, 2013: 40%.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT:**
- More than 50,000 HEALTH IT-RELATED JOBS were created between 2008 and 2011 (HITECH was enacted in 2009).
- As of March 2013, 987,000 professionals in health IT have graduated.

Federal investment and standard settings have helped to create a robust market for health IT products.