



The Office of the National Coordinator for
Health Information Technology



Health Information Exchange Hearing Report Out

John Halamka, Vice Chair HITSC

February 20, 2013

Putting the **I** in **HealthIT**
www.HealthIT.gov



- January 29th all day joint hearing of the HITPC and HITSC
 - The State of Health Information Exchange
 - Panel 1: Health Information Exchange Enabling Healthcare Transformation
 - Panel 2: Technical and Business Barriers and Opportunities
 - Panel 3: Governance Barriers and Opportunities
 - Panel 4: Consumer-Mediated Exchange

- Significant exchange is occurring today.
- Shift from HIE 1.0 to 2.0.
- Payment reform is driving business needs for exchange.
- Business drivers should select the technology not the other way around.
- Data needs to be integrated into the providers workflow.

- We are on the right path to accelerate interoperability and exchange, however work remains.
- Cross vendor exchange is a must in 2013.
- LTPAC and mental health providers need to be part of exchange.
- Meaningful use has created a tipping point for patient engagement. ONC should keep its foot on the gas pedal.