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# ONC Policy and Program Update

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1. The Beacon Community Experience
2. National HIE Governance Forum
3. Recent Reports
4. Certification Technical Resources
5. PCOR Strategic Opportunities

- The Beacon Community Experience

<http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/beacon-community-program>

- Beacon Learning Guide

[http://www.hibeacon.org/index.php/beacon\\_nation/learning\\_guides](http://www.hibeacon.org/index.php/beacon_nation/learning_guides)

- Forum for HIE governing entities was created under National eHealth Collaborative cooperative agreement with ONC
- More info available at:  
<http://www.nationalehealth.org/hie-governance-forum>



**Summary Report of Consumer eHealth Unintended Consequences Work Group Activities**



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**Strengthening Health Information Exchange**  
**Final Report HIE Unintended Consequences Work Group**

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**Key Considerations for Health Information Organizations Supporting Meaningful Use Stage 2 Transition of Care Measures**

**Understanding the Impact of Health IT in Underserved Communities and Those with Health Disparities**

- New technical resources added
  - Consolidated CDA Overview
  - SOAP + XDR/XDM deep dive
  - Cross-vendor exchange overview

- More info available at:

<http://www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/resources>

- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Strategic Opportunities contract awarded
- Will explore standards, policies and services required to establish PCOR infrastructure
- Documents will be posted for public input

Questions?