



CMS Interoperability Rule meeting-MCO Technical Consortium

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Purpose of Meeting

- Discuss the intent of the workgroup and the question log
- Review of the resources on the CMS website and recent CMS correspondence
- The AHCCCS project team will provide project updates

Webpage Q&A

Workgroup questions and answers



Important CMS Resources-Impacts + Considerations

- CMS/ONC Resources:

[CMS Interoperability and Patient Access final rule](#)

[ONC 21st Century Cures Act](#)

- Health Informatics Office

The Health Informatics and Interoperability Group (HIIG) (previously known as the Health Informatics Office (HIO)), within the Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics (OBRHI), oversees the CMS' interoperability efforts-

<https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Components/HIO/HIO-Landing>

- Questions? E-mail the CMS Health Informatics and Interoperability Group (HIIG) (previously known as the Health Informatics Office):

CMSHealthInformaticsOffice@cms.hhs.gov

CMS Letter

- [CMS Letter](#)

CMS posted a letter on the 14th that outlines deliverables for agencies to pursue. Examples include developing project plans, staying connected with state officers, APD development, and collaborating with the HIE, to name a few..

- Implementation Guides (IGs) on CMS I-O web page in conjunction with ONC companion final rule
- Readiness assessments be submitted and need for contract amendments
- Ability to create expandable, scalable, secure data warehouse through FIHR server (dedicated space)

AHCCCS Project Updates

- Project teams formed
- RFP scope of work under development-decision made to “buy”
- Meeting with our CMS Officer to discuss progress
- AHCCCS actuary team coordinating with MCOs for cost estimates
- Other project planning documents under development

Questions?

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Thank you for your work on this important project!

