



Indiana Health Information Exchange

Better Outcomes. Delivered.



The Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE) operates the nation's largest health information exchange, partnering with communities throughout Indiana to ensure health information is where it needs to be, when it needs to be there to improve care coordination and patient outcomes.

A non-profit organization, IHIE was formed by the Regenstrief Institute, hospitals, local and state health departments, BioCrossroads and other organizations in Indiana. IHIE securely connects hospitals, physicians, long-term care facilities and other healthcare providers throughout the state. This one-of-a-kind network enables IHIE to assemble information to help providers identify patients who need testing, screenings and follow-up care for chronic diseases, providing the safest and highest quality patient care possible, while saving time and money.

Solutions

Enriched by  Regenstrief Medical Informatics



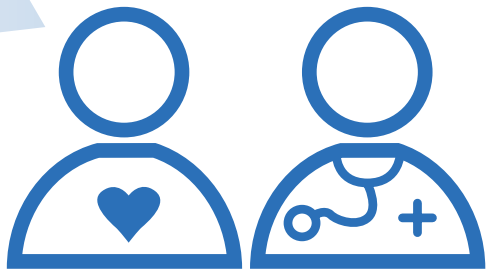
Docs 4 Docs[®] Service

The DOCS4DOCS Service was launched by IHIE to address day-to-day healthcare inefficiencies by helping providers manage patient results and other information efficiently and securely. This service provides a single source for clinical results including laboratory results, radiology reports, transcriptions, pathology and admissions, discharge and transfer information. It provides delivery flexibility, higher reliability and consistent result formats.

Quality Health First[®] Program

The Quality Health First Program utilizes the extensive clinical information included in the INPC. This information is assembled by IHIE's measurement tools in a meaningful way, enabling providers to identify and prioritize necessary health screenings and other testing for their patients.

The goal of the program is to ensure patients receive recommended preventive care and that their chronic diseases are being appropriately managed and monitored. Patients needing certain cancer screenings, diabetes care, heart disease care, asthma care and well-child visits are flagged for providers. The program includes participation from all major healthcare stakeholders and provides value to patients, hospitals, physicians, health plans, employers, public health departments and others.



Connecting America for Better Health

In 2010, as part of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services announced 17 communities were selected to participate in the Beacon Community Cooperative Agreement Program. The Indiana Health Information Exchange-led collaboration is one of these Beacon Communities, receiving \$16 million to advance the mission of the program. The Beacon Communities will track outcomes related to quality, affordability and population health.

Our Beacon Community will leverage IHI's Quality Health First Program to measurably improve diabetic outcomes, reduce hospital admissions for patients with conditions that could be treated in outpatient settings and increase certain cancer screenings. It will also work with Indiana's Regional Extension Centers to help support the adoption and meaningful use of electronic health records.



INPC

Communities across Indiana have joined the Indiana Network for Patient Care, a statewide network aimed at coordinating care and improving patient outcomes. The INPC was launched in 1995 by the Regenstrief Institute, an internationally recognized healthcare informatics research organization. By assembling a secure 'virtual' patient record, the INPC provides a better overall picture of patient health. The network includes information from encounters covering 90% of the care provided at hospitals in central Indiana. Other communities in Indiana participating in the network include Columbus, Terre Haute and Vincennes. The INPC handles nearly three million secure transactions daily, helping providers choose optimal therapies, avoid drug-drug interactions, and reduce redundant testing, among other life-saving and efficiency-generating efforts.

Committed to better patient outcomes.

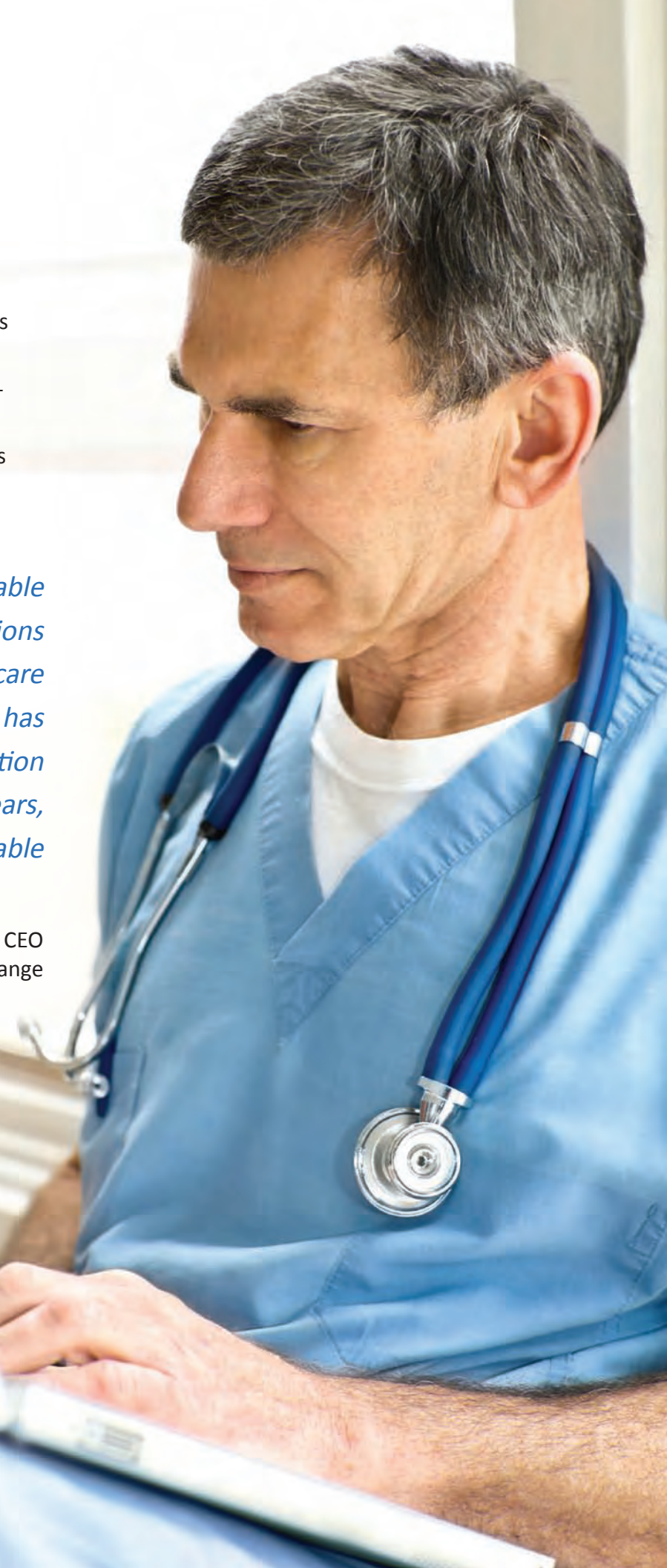
In 2004, IHIE was launched to help lower Indiana's staggering healthcare expenses and improve the state's rankings in leading health indicators, including obesity, smoking, diabetes and heart disease. By partnering with the Regenstrief Institute and leveraging its cutting-edge technology, IHIE provides solutions to address short- and long-term healthcare issues and improve the health of Hoosiers.

"The IHIE network is a remarkable coalition of healthcare organizations that work together to improve the care and outcomes of patients. Indiana has been the nation's health information exchange leader for well over 15 years, providing a relevant and sustainable model in an ever-evolving market."

Dr. J. Marc Overhage, President & CEO
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“With a network of many disparate healthcare systems, IHIE is a collaboration for the common good.”

Vincent C. Caponi, CEO
St. Vincent Health

“The ability to quickly and efficiently integrate patient care data from many sources enables the provider to coordinate individual patient care needs.”

Gregory N. Larkin, MD, Indiana State Health Commissioner
Indiana State Health Department

“This network connects us to the healthcare community at a regional and state level, so we can all pull together and contribute to better patient health.”

Diana Boyer, Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Columbus Regional Hospital

“IHIE’s Quality Health First Program helps us remember to focus on preventative care needs at the same time we are treating patients for urgent needs.”

Vicki Burk, RN, Clinical Nurse Advocate
St. Francis Family Medicine Residency Program

“Having a more complete view of a patient’s most recent care activities gives our physicians an opportunity to provide a higher level of informed care.”

Charles E. Christian, Chief Information Officer
Good Samaritan Hospital



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