



## Indiana Health Information Exchange

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### **Logansport Memorial Hospital and Woodlawn Hospital Join Nation's Largest Health Information Exchange**

*Logansport and Rochester, Ind. newest communities to join statewide health IT network aimed at coordinating care and improving patient outcomes.*

**Indianapolis, Indiana** (May 3, 2011) — Logansport Memorial Hospital and Woodlawn Hospital are now part of the Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE). By joining dozens of hospitals, along with long term care facilities and other healthcare providers throughout the state, physicians at Logansport Memorial and Woodlawn hospitals will be able to better serve patients by securely accessing necessary information to make decisions critical to patient care.

This is made possible through the Indiana Network for Patient Care™ (INPC™), one of the nation's premier technologies to connect disparate healthcare information technology systems. The INPC was developed and launched by the Regenstrief Institute, an internationally-recognized medical informatics and research organization. In partnership with Regenstrief, the INPC is now one of three core service offerings from the IHIE. (<http://www.ihie.org/Solutions/default.php>)

The INPC daily handles approximately three million secure transactions of clinically relevant data such as laboratory test results, medication and treatment histories, and other clinically important information in a standardized, electronic format. This benefits patients by enabling their doctors to choose optimal therapies and avoid drug-drug interactions, among other life-saving and efficiency-generating efforts.

"Providing the best patient care has and always will be our mission," said David Ameen, Logansport Memorial Hospital President and Chief Executive Officer. "By participating in this network, our physicians are at the cutting edge of where technology meets medicine to improve patient outcomes and provide an efficient use of healthcare resources."

"It is especially important that we've joined this effort along with other hospitals in north central Indiana, as patients don't always receive care just in one location," said Travis Albright, Woodlawn Hospital Information Services Director. "And by connecting to the larger healthcare community throughout the state, we can all work together to improve the care all patients receive."

Logansport Memorial Hospital is an 83 bed hospital serving patients in Cass County and north central Indiana. Since its inception in 1925, Logansport Memorial Hospital's goal has been quality care. The hospital is committed to achieving the best possible quality of life for area residents through health and wellness programs.

Woodlawn Hospital is a 25 bed hospital, serving patients in Fulton County and north central Indiana. The Mission of Woodlawn Hospital is to provide excellent healthcare services by highly skilled staff in a compassionate and caring manner. Woodlawn Hospital recognizes its responsibility to serve patients, employees, physicians, and the community.

The IHIE network includes facilities throughout the state, from Evansville, Ind. to Crown Point, Ind. (<http://www.ihie.org/About/IHIE-Hospital-Network.php>)

#### **About the Indiana Health Information Exchange**

Indiana Health Information Exchange, Inc. (IHIE) is a non-profit corporation formed in 2004 by the Regenstrief Institute, private hospitals, local and state health departments, BioCrossroads and other prominent organizations in Indiana. IHIE is the nation's largest health information exchange organization, delivering clinical information to providers securely and efficiently, along with providing information to assist providers as they care for patients needing preventive care and management of chronic diseases. An IHIE-led collaboration (Central Indiana Beacon Community) is one of 17 national cooperatives to help advance healthcare quality and efficiency. This collaboration will help communities in Indiana identify opportunities to measurably improve patient care. To learn more, visit [www.ihie.org](http://www.ihie.org).

#### **About Regenstrief Institute, Inc.**

The Regenstrief Institute, Inc., an internationally recognized informatics and healthcare research organization, is dedicated to the improvement of health through research that enhances the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care. Established in Indianapolis by philanthropist Sam Regenstrief in 1969 on the campus of the Indiana University School of Medicine, the Institute is supported by the Regenstrief Foundation and closely affiliated with the I.U. School of Medicine and the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana. Regenstrief Institute research scientists form a highly respected cadre of health services researchers linked to one of the largest and most comprehensive medical informatics laboratories in the world. [www.regenstrief.org](http://www.regenstrief.org).