

Opportunities and Challenges for Secondary Use of Electronic Health Record Data

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Federal stimulus funding has accelerated adoption of electronic health records (EHRs) and investments in health information exchange activities. While a primary motivation for federal investment in EHRs is supporting improvements in health care quality, safety, and efficiency in healthcare organizations, expanded use of interoperable EHRs also creates opportunities for leveraging the data that is collected to accelerate medical research, care coordination, public health surveillance, safety monitoring, product development, and public policy. Providers and policymakers are now intensely focused on implementation issues following release of the federal meaningful use regulations. Even at this early stage, it is important to begin thinking about how to maximize the value of the data assets that come from the current investments in EHRs, so that potential public benefits are not lost within a fragmented array of proprietary data silos.

This Roundtable will bring together the Office of the National Health IT Coordinator and key stakeholders from the patient, provider, insurer, and product development communities to discuss strategies for shaping the market for secondary use of health information to achieve maximum value.

8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks - David Blumenthal and Stuart Altman
9:45 a.m.	Current status and opportunities for health information exchange – ONC Staff
10:00 a.m.	Roundtable discussion of high value opportunities for health information exchange and secondary use of EHR data
	10:00: Delivery system perspectives
	10:30: Pharmaceutical industry perspectives
	11:00: Payer perspectives
11:30: a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m.	Discussion of cross cutting opportunities and next steps to build a foundation supporting HIE and secondary use of EHR data
12:30 p.m.	Meeting Adjourns (box lunches served)