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The Advance Interoperable Health Information Technology Services to Support Health Information Exchange Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) recently released by the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT is part of an HHS-wide effort to achieve the safe and secure exchange and use of electronic health information. The goal of this effort is to improve health and transform care as outlined in the *Connecting Health and Care for the Nation: A Shared Nationwide Interoperability Roadmap Version 1.0*.

This FOA offers community-based aging and disability organizations an important opportunity to participate in health information exchange activities in their state. The recipients of the new awards will work to expand coordination of care efforts so providers all over the country can begin to modify their standards of care using health IT and health information exchange, enabling them to focus on the patients as the center of care. These investments will support interoperable exchange of health information and increase connectivity of a variety of data sources to improve care coordination, which will help us achieve the goal of better care, smarter spending, and healthier people. Click here for more information on this FOA and to register for the conference call.

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