



HIE Onboarding Program

An AHCCCS-funded program that supports bidirectional connectivity

Through funding available from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Health Current offers the **HIE Onboarding Program** to support the participation of eligible AHCCCS hospitals and providers, including skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities, in statewide health information exchange (HIE).

The program provides an administrative offset in recognition of the costs the eligible HIE participant has incurred to complete bidirectional HIE connectivity. Due to limited funding, subsidies are available on a first come, first served basis.

Program Benefits

- Improves care coordination and transitions of care
- Reduces duplicative treatments
- Helps avoid costly mistakes and improves patient safety
- Saves time by eliminating calls, faxes to other providers
- Reduces costs and improves health outcomes

“The HIE Onboarding Program is an excellent opportunity for eligible AHCCCS Medicaid providers to receive support for bidirectional HIE connectivity.”

Melissa Kotrys, CEO, Health Current

“This program aims to promote patient care coordination that can improve healthcare quality and reduce costs by eliminating duplicate tests and procedures.”

Tom Betlach, Director, AHCCCS

Who Qualifies

Eligible participants are defined as AHCCCS hospitals and providers that meet certain requirements.

Find Out More

To obtain additional program information and to determine your organization’s eligibility, contact Health Current by email at recruitment@healthcurrent.org or by phone at **(602) 688-7200**.

Program Information at a Glance

Onboarding Process Overview

The HIE Onboarding Program provides support to eligible participants to establish bidirectional HIE connectivity. This includes assistance with the following activities:

- Review and execution of the HIE Participation Agreement and the HIE Onboarding Program Amendment
- Development of an HIE Assessment/Roadmap that identifies which HIE services will be implemented, including timelines,
- Education regarding development of privacy and security policies and processes to support the patient rights process at the eligible participant,
- Building, testing and implementing data appropriate technical interfaces and other HIE services.

Administrative Offset Payments

HIE participants who participate in the HIE Onboarding Program will receive an administrative offset payment once bidirectional connectivity is complete. The financial payments are as follows:

Hospital	\$20,000
FQHC, FQHC Look-Alike & RHC	\$10,000
Community Provider (1-25 providers)	\$5,000
Community Provider (26+ providers)	\$10,000