

Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut (HITE-CT) Pilot Site Call for Participation

The Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut (HITE-CT) is seeking healthcare provider organizations to lead in early deployment of the Health Information Exchange (HIE). These early deployment sites will contribute to the development and refinement of HITE-CT implementation options, configurations, and processes. We are looking for pilot participants from a variety of provider sizes (hospitals, large group practices, small group practices).

In consideration for pilot site contributions to this effort, HITE-CT will waive the first 6 months subscription fee and offer a 50% discounted set-up fee with a deferred payment option. Pricing will be reviewed for mutual agreement with candidate pilot sites prior to award.

- Participant Responsibilities
- Name at least one participant to the following HITE-CT Advisory Committees:
 - Technical
 - Business
 - Legal
 - Clinical
- Work with HITE-CT to:
 - establish test and production connections
 - review operational workflow options, impact, processes
 - review and refine security and privacy protections
 - provide feedback to HITE-CT Evaluation Teams (interviews, surveys)
 - develop and test clinical use cases
 - provide input to HITE-CT Standard Operating Procedures and Policy updates

Priority awards will be made to organizations that:

- Represent technology, provider-types, EMRs, and implementation characteristics that have highest penetration in the state
- Can offer real-world interoperability use-cases and stakeholders that will build out the HIE
- Offer experience and success in testing and deploying new and emerging health information technologies, including standards in use by HITE-CT

Pilot sites will be required to engage in a Data Use and Reciprocal Support Agreement (DURSA) which will be reviewed with candidate pilot sites prior to award.

Proposals should be submitted to lfourquet@ehealthsign.com by December 21, 2011 using the attached form. Submission of this form is an expression of interest as a pilot and not considered to be binding. HITE-CT will review contractual and financial details with applicant prior to award. Please send questions to Lori Reed-Fourquet (lfourquet@ehealthsign.com). Evaluations will be conducted by HITE-CT staff and members of HITE-CT committees. Please be advised that any responses may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Health Information Technology Exchange of Connecticut (HITE-CT)
Pilot Site Application Form**

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

EMR(s) product/version that will be used: _____

Local HIE gateway product/version that will be used (if applicable): _____

- Please indicate any flexibility regarding use of your HIE gateway connection vs EMR connection: _____

Clinicians that are represented by the connection (please enter number that would be using the HIE):

Physicians: _____

Nurses: _____

Other Licensed Practitioners: _____

- Please list licensed categories: _____

Office/Support staff: _____

- Please list employee roles: _____

Describe use case opportunities should your site be selected as a pilot site: _____

Describe contributions to-date to current HITE-CT status: _____

Describe Meaningful Use Target Dates (Indicate NA if you are not pursuing Meaningful Use Incentives): _____

Staff that will be available for advisory committees and deployment:

- Technical: _____
- Business: _____
- Legal: _____
- Clinical: _____

Describe other supporting considerations that would distinguish your participation from other candidates: _____

