

## **Guide to the Topics for Technical Assistance**

This guide is intended to help you review and rank order a series of topics that may be of assistance to your agency in planning and implementing health IT and health information exchange.

Questions 40 through 50 ask about specific topics that we are considering for targeted workshops and webinars where representatives for a number of agencies will come together to focus on a specific issue that the agency is working through related to health IT and/ or HIE.

Please review the topics for technical assistance prior to the meeting so that you are familiar with the topics and have some time to think about how we can best support your agency's efforts.

Please have this handout with you to use as a reference during the discussion.

Thank you!

## Topics for Targeted Work Shops

### CARD 1

40. Please rank the following topics related to **Overall Health IT/HIE Policy Issues** from **1 to 4** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **4** being *the lowest priority* for your agency's plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

### Overall Health IT/HIE Policy Issues

<b>RANK (1 to 4)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
_____	▪ Federal and state regulations/laws/guidance which impact Medicaid/SCHIP plans for Health IT and HIE initiatives
_____	▪ Defining and refining the Medicaid/SCHIP agency's Health IT/HIE policies and plans
_____	▪ Overview of national Health IT and HIE initiatives, standards, and products
_____	▪ Prioritizing Health IT/HIE projects and opportunities

**CARD 2**

**41.** Please rank the following topics related to **Health IT/HIE Privacy and Security Issues for Medicaid and SCHIP Agencies** from **1 to 6** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **6** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Health IT/HIE Privacy and Security Issues for Medicaid and SCHIP Agencies**

<b>RANK (1 to 6)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of privacy and security issues that affect the implementation of Health IT and HIE projects and activities for Medicaid/SCHIP agencies</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of federal and state legal and regulatory environment on privacy and security for Medicaid and SCHIP</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Privacy and patient consent approaches (opt-in, opt-out, notice-only)</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Standards for capturing, maintaining and transmitting electronic patient consent directives</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certification criteria on privacy and security standards for EHR products</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Security approaches to user identification, authentication, authorization, access control and audit trails</li> </ul>

**CARD 3**

**42.** Please rank the following topics related to **Adoption and Use of Data and Technical Standards** from **1 to 4** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **4** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Adoption and Use of Data and Technical Standards**

<b>RANK (1 to 4)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
_____	▪ Implementation of HIPAA and other administrative and financial transaction standards through Health IT and HIE
_____	▪ Understanding, adopting and implementing the new harmonized interoperability standards from the Health Information Technology Standards Panel (HITSP)
_____	▪ Understanding, adopting and implementing health care vocabulary and terminology standards for health information exchanges (SNOMED, LOINC and others)
_____	▪ Utilizing the certification criteria from CCHIT to evaluate and implement Health IT products

**CARD 4**

**43.** Please rank the following topics related to **General Health IT Projects and Initiatives** from **1 to 3** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **3** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Medicaid/SCHIP Health IT Projects and Initiatives - General**

<b>RANK (1 to 3)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
_____	▪ Business process analysis for the implementation of Health IT projects in Medicaid/SCHIP agencies
_____	▪ Cost/benefit analysis to support the implementation of Health IT projects by Medicaid/SCHIP agencies (assessing resource requirements and cost/value to agency)
_____	▪ Evaluating Medicaid/SCHIP Health IT vendors and technology partners

**CARD 5**

**44.** Please rank the following topics related to EHRs from **1 to 5** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **5** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Specific Medicaid/SCHIP Health IT Projects and Initiatives - EHRs**

<b>RANK (1 to 5)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
_____	▪ Overview of EHR approaches and components
_____	▪ Evaluation of EHR options and opportunities
_____	▪ Integration of EHR with MMIS, MITA and other internal Medicaid/SCHIP systems
_____	▪ EHR privacy and security issues (including management of consent, authentication, authorization, access control, audit directives)
_____	▪ Interoperability of EHRs and interaction with provider EHRs, EHRs from other payers

**CARD 6**

45. Please rank the following topics related to PHRs from **1 to 5** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **5** being *the lowest priority* for your agency's plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Specific Medicaid/SCHIP Health IT Projects and Initiatives - PHRs**

<u>RANK (1 to 5)</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
_____	▪ Overview of PHR approaches, components, cost-benefits, value
_____	▪ Evaluation of PHR options and opportunities
_____	▪ Integration of PHR with MMIS, MITA and other internal Medicaid/SCHIP systems
_____	▪ PHR privacy and security issues (including management of consent directives, authentication, authorization, access control, audit)
_____	▪ Interoperability of PHRs and interaction with PHRs and EHRs from providers, payers and others

**CARD 7**

**46.** Please rank the following topics related to Medication Management and e-Prescribing from **1 to 4** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **4** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Specific Medicaid/SCHIP Health IT Projects and Initiatives –  
Medication Management and e-Prescribing**

<b><u>RANK (1 to 4)</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>
_____	▪ Overview of e-Prescribing and Medication Management approaches, components
_____	▪ Evaluation of e-Prescribing and Medication Management options and opportunities for Medicaid/SCHIP agencies
_____	▪ Integration of e-Prescribing and Medication Management with MMIS, MITA and other internal Medicaid/SCHIP systems
_____	▪ Integration of e-Prescribing and Medication Management with EHRs, PHRs, and HIE



**CARD 8**

47. Please rank the following topics related to **Health Information Exchanges** from **1 to 6** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **6** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**Medicaid/SCHIP and Health Information Exchanges (HIEs)**

RANK (1 to 6)	TOPIC
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of national and regional HIE efforts, characteristics, components and technical approaches</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HIE organizational and operational options</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HIE privacy and security issues (including consent directives including authentication, authorization, access control, audit)</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HIE patient and user identification issues</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identifying opportunities where active, collaborative participation in local and regional HIEs will result in improvements for enrollees and the program in general</li> </ul>

**CARD 9**

**48.** Please rank the following topics related to **the Role of Health IT and HIE in Quality Improvement and Business Process Improvement** from **1 to 7** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **6** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

**The Role of Health IT and HIE in Quality Improvement and Business Process Improvement**

<b>RANK (1 to 6)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The relationship of Health IT and HIE to quality measurement, business process improvement. (For example, pay for performance, reducing/eliminating health disparities, evidence-based utilization management/utilization review, management of prescription drugs)</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identifying and implementing tools to assist the agency to turn data into useful information to help achieve the agency’s access, cost containment, quality of care, or other goals.</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identifying and implementing warehousing/data mining tools to assist in collection, management and analysis of the program’s data</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preparing and training agency workforce for the use of data analysis and knowledge management tools.</li> </ul>
_____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evaluating the costs/value of adopting new Health IT/HIE</li> </ul>

**CARD 10**

**50.** Please rank the following TA topic areas from **1 to 9** with **1** being *the highest priority* and **9** being *the lowest priority* for your agency’s plans to implement Health IT and HIE initiatives.

***Overall Health IT/HIE Policy Issues*** (including the following topics)

RANK (1 to 9)	TOPIC AREA
_____	▪ Overall Health IT/HIE Policy Issues
_____	▪ Health IT/HIE Privacy and Security Issues for Medicaid and SCHIP
_____	▪ Adoption and use of data and technical standards
_____	▪ Medicaid/SCHIP Health IT Project Initiatives – General Topics
_____	▪ Medicaid/SCHIP and EHRs
_____	▪ Medicaid/SCHIP and PHRs
_____	▪ Medicaid/SCHIP and Medication Management/e-Prescribing
_____	▪ Medicaid/SCHIP and Health Information Exchanges
_____	▪ The Role of Health IT and HIE in Quality Improvement and Business Process Improvement

