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AR Office of Health Information Technology receives approval of Health Information Exchange Plan

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Little Rock, AR – The Arkansas Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) is announcing it has received approval of its Health Information Exchange Strategic and Operational Plans. The Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) approved the plan which details Arkansas will support and encourage the exchange of secure electronic health information in the state’s network to potentially improve health care and reduce potential medical errors.

OHIT received a \$7.9 million federal grant for the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE).

The plans lay the foundation for continued collaboration among stakeholders to implement the records exchange beginning later this year.

The Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) is dedicated to improving health care in Arkansas. Through health information technology (HIT) and the health information exchange (HIE), consumers and providers will have access to health information in a secured environment.