Health Information Exchange in Georgia

October 17, 2017  10:30 – 11:30am
Welcome!

Panelists:

- **Denise Hines, DHA, PMP, FHIMSS**
  - Board Chair, North America HIMSS; CEO, eHealth Services Group; Executive Director, Georgia Health Information Network (GaHIN).

- **Tara Cramer**
  - Executive Director, Georgia Regional Academic Community Health Information Exchange (GRACHIE);

- **Liz Hansen**
  - CMUP, CHSP, CHSA, PCMH CCE, Senior Advisor, GA-HITEC
Agenda

• State of HIE in Georgia, Update on GaHIN – Denise Hines

• A Regional Perspective: Update from GRACHIE – Tara Cramer

• Provider Perspective: Challenges of Compliance – Liz Hansen

• Questions
Health Information Exchange

• The mobilization of health care information electronically across organizations within a region, community or hospital system

• Allows health care professionals and patients to appropriately access and securely share a patient’s vital medical information electronically

• The capability to electronically move clinical information among disparate healthcare information systems, and maintain the meaning of the information being exchanged
Transformation toward Interoperability

- The ability of systems to exchange and use electronic health information from other systems without special effort on the part of the user.

- Ability of different information technology systems and software applications to communicate, exchange data, and use the information that has been exchanged.
Federal Health IT Strategic Plan

VISION
High-quality care, lower costs, healthy population, and engaged people

MISSION
Improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities through the use of technology and health information that is accessible when and where it matters most

Goal 1
Advance Person-Centered Health and Self-Management

Goal 2
Transform Health Care Delivery and Community Health

Goal 3
Foster Research, Scientific Knowledge, and Innovation

Goal 4
Enhance Nation’s Health IT Infrastructure

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Objective A:
Implement the Shared Nationwide Interoperability Roadmap
ONC Overarching Goals

• **2015-2017:** Send, receive, find and use priority data domains to improve health care quality and outcomes.

• **2018-2020:** Expand data sources and users in the interoperable health IT ecosystem to improve health and lower cost.

• **2021-2024:** Achieve nationwide interoperability to enable a learning health system, with the person at the center of a system that can continuously improve care, public health, and science through real-time data access.