

Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Advisory Board Meeting

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Agenda

- 10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05 Minutes of February 14, 2020 Meeting
- 10:10 PA eHealth Partnership Program Updates and Interoperability Final Rules Overview
- 10:35 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency and the Role of Health Information Exchange
- 11:05 HIE Trust Community Committee Updates
- 11:20 Overview of FFY2021 IAPD-Funded Projects
- 11:30 P3N Fee Model and Schedule Review
- 11:45 New Business
- 11:50 Public Comment
- 12 p.m. Adjournment



Welcome and Introductions

David F. Simon, JD

Consumer Representative

and

PA eHealth Advisory Board Chair

PA eHealth Advisory Board

Mr. MARTIN CICCOCIOPPO, Director, PA eHealth Partnership Program
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Secretary of DHS Designee)

Ms. PAMELA E. CLARKE, Senior Director, Quality, Health Promotion Council (House
Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. JOSEPH FISNE, Associate Chief Information Officer
Geisinger Health System (Senate Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. SCOTT FRANK, Chief Information Officer
Capital Blue Cross (Insurer Representative)

Ms. JENNIFER B. HAGGERTY, Chief Operating Officer
Pennsylvania Homecare Association (Home Care or Hospice Representative)

Dr. BRIAN HANNAH, Vice President, Chief Medical Information Officer
Mercy Health (Hospital Representative)

Dr. TIMOTHY HEILMANN, Chief Medical Information Officer
UPMC Susquehanna (Physician or Nurse Representative)

PA eHealth Advisory Board continued

Mr. MICHAEL HUMPFREYS, Chief of Staff
Pennsylvania Insurance Department (Insurance Commissioner Designee)

Ms. JULIE KORICK, Director of Finance & Business Development
Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (Underserved Representative)

Ms. MINTA LIVENGOOD, Vice Chair, Consumer Subcommittee of the MAAC
(Consumer Representative)

Mr. PAUL MCGUIRE (Vice Chair), Chief Operating Officer, Quality Life Services
(Post-Acute Care Facility Representative)

Ms. MEGHNA PATEL, Deputy Secretary for Health Innovation, PA Department of Health
(Secretary of Health Designee)

Dr. MICHAEL A. SHEINBERG, Chief Medical Information Officer
Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health (House Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. DAVID F. SIMON (Chair), Chief Legal Affairs Officer
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (Consumer Representative)

Ex Officio Members

Mr. MICHAEL MARTZ, Chief Information Officer
Mount Nittany Health System (Nominated as Senate HIO Appointee)

Ms. PHYLLIS SZYMANSKI, Director
ClinicalConnect HIE (Nominated as Senate HIO Appointee)

Mr. DON REED, Chief Operating Officer
HealthShare Exchange (Nominated as House HIO Appointee)

Pennsylvania eHealth Program Updates

Martin Ciccocioppo, MBA MHA

Director

Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program

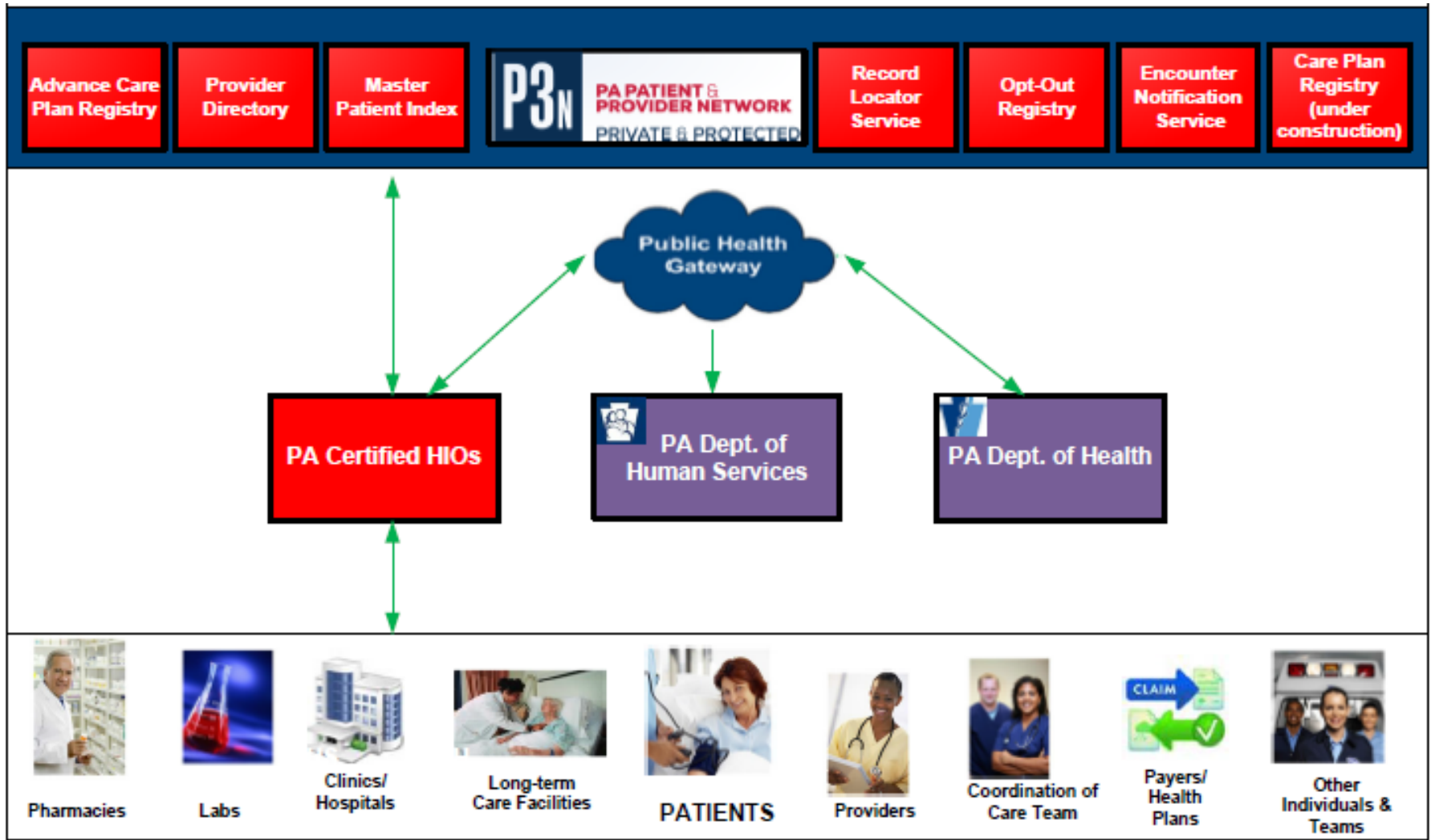
Office of Medical Assistance Programs

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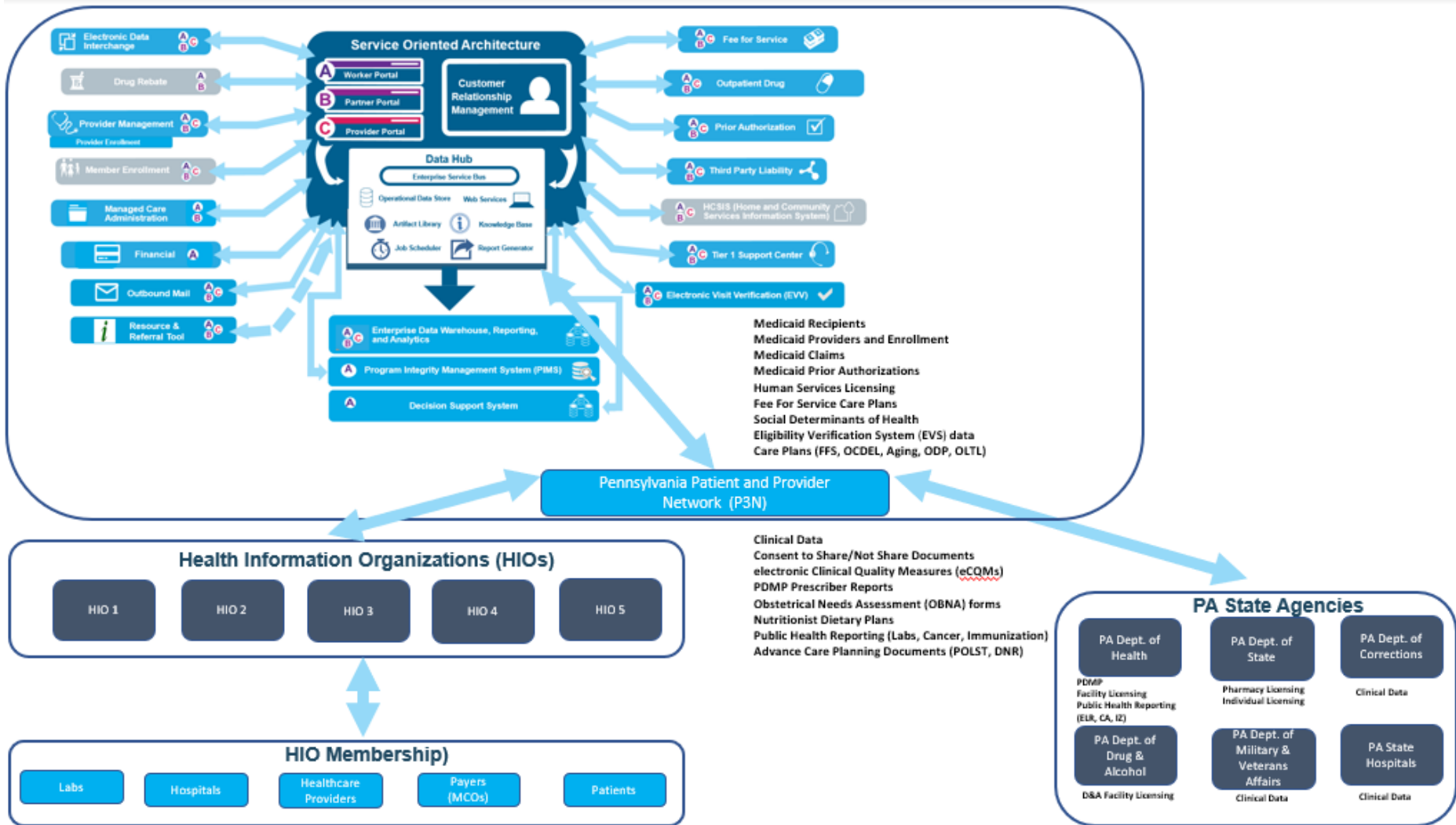
Recent PA eHealth Accomplishments

- Established first PHG production connection to new RxCheck PDMP gateway.
- Awarded PHG Onboarding Grants for ELR and PDMP Onboarding.
- Awarding HIE Onboarding Grants.
- SFY18-19 PA eHealth Annual Report signed by Secretary Miller.
- Expanded P3N ADT Statewide Notification Service to include 105 emergency departments in production, 19 inpatient ADT feeds in production, and 12 IP ADT feeds in the pipeline.
- Providing PA DOH with daily COVID-19 reports based on surveillance of ADTs reported to P3N ADT Service.
- Continuing P3N Portal training for MA FFS Case Managers.
- Drafted P3N RFP, taking into consideration responses to RFI; seeking CMS approval to make the new P3N integrated with MMIS2020.
- Exceeded 160,000 documents retrieved across P3N in April 2020.

Current P3N



Pennsylvania's MMIS 2020 Platform



Public Health Gateway Activity



Message Counts By HIO Weekly from 04/27/2020 to 05/03/2020

| HIO | ELR Messages | ELR Errors | PDMP Messages | PDMP Errors | SIIS Messages | SIIS Errors | PCR Messages | PCR Errors | Total Messages |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|
| CCHIE | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| CPCHIE | 0 | 0 | 75108 | 0 | 8273 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 83382 |
| HSX | 4835 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4835 |
| KeyHIE | 2815 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19675 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 22524 |
| MNX | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Total Messages | 7687 | 0 | 75108 | 0 | 27948 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 110778 |

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FFY 2020 Projects (1-3)

HIE Onboarding Grants

These grants will be made available to Health Information Organizations (HIOs) to support them in their efforts to connect a variety of healthcare providers to HIO's networks and, in turn, to the P3N.

Health Plan Onboarding Grants

These grants were to be made available to HIOs to support them in their efforts to connect MA health plans with meaningful interoperability to HIO's networks and, in turn, to the P3N. Work on this grant program will be leveraged for FFY2021.

PHG Onboarding Grants

These grants are made available to HIOs to support their efforts to connect their Member Organizations to the Public Health Gateway (PHG). The PHG permits a single point of connection from a provider, via an HIO, to a variety of public health reporting systems. Awarded \$65,000 for ELR and PDMP onboardings.

FFY 2020 Projects (4-5)

Radiology Image Sharing

This project will utilize an HIO to electronically share existing radiology and mammography images across a network of care team members to reduce unnecessary radiology exposure to patients and is more cost-effective and value-based. KeyHIE is the HIO implementing this initiative.

Care Plan Document Registry

The primary goal of this project is to customize and extend the already-established P3N to provide a state-wide centralized care plan registry available to all healthcare providers and payer in PA for Medicaid patients initially. The project will establish an care plan document registry in cooperation with our HIO partners. This registry will help PH and BH MA MCOs meet DHS contractual requirements to share care plans to improve care coordination. This registry will be similar to Advance Care Documents Registry completed in FFY2019.

FFY 2020 Projects (6-8)

PHG Utilization

This project supports the advancement of the PHG and is primarily DOH staff expenses.

Case Reporting

This project will expand electronic case reporting (eCR) capabilities by building a service to allow enhanced HIE integration that is not dependent on the Digital Bridge. This service will enable the reporting of additional types of cases and also meet the MU requirements.

Immunization Registry Interoperability

This initiative supports the MU Stage 3 Public Health Objective. This funding is being used by DOH to support additional PA-SIIS registry staff.

(Note: Projects 6-8 support Dept. of Health public health registries.)

FFY 2020 Projects (9-10)

Education and Outreach

This project will utilize an outside vendor to offer training, technical assistance and outreach to small and mid-sized provider groups and eligible professionals in PA to continue the group's participation in the incentive program.

Allegheny County Population Health

Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD), in collaboration with Western PA's two largest health systems, will implement a software tool and network infrastructure to conduct population health analysis of EHR data aggregated from the participating systems. Specifically, the ACHD will use software to perform an analysis of the geographical distribution of diabetes and hypertension, looking at disease progression, treatment, and control.

Total Approved FFY 2020 IAPD Funding = \$11.7 million

(DHS provides the 10% state matching funds.)

ONC's Cures Act Final Rule (5/1/2020)

Access: The rule is designed to give patients and their healthcare providers secure access to health information. It also aims to increase innovation and competition by fostering an ecosystem of new applications to provide patients with more choices in their healthcare.

FHIR APIs: It calls on the healthcare industry to adopt standardized application programming interfaces (APIs), which will help allow individuals to securely and easily access structured electronic health information using smartphone applications.

No Cost to Patients: The rule includes a provision requiring that patients can electronically access all of their electronic health information (EHI), structured and/or unstructured, at no cost.

Information Blocking Exceptions: To further support access and exchange of EHI, the rule implements the information blocking provisions of the Cures Act. The rule outlines eight exceptions to the definition of information blocking.

COVID-19 and HIE

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Surveillance Section Head

Deputy State Epidemiologist

Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology

HIE Trust Community Committee

Brian Wells

Chief Technology Officer

HealthShare Exchange

HIE Trust Community Committee

Chairperson:

- Kimberly A. Chaundy, Sr. Director HIE & Interoperability, KeyHIE

HIE Trust Community Committee Meeting Summaries:

- HIETCC Meeting Agenda, May 8, 2020
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, March 4, 2020
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, February 5, 2020

HIE Trust Community Committee

Topics covered/discussions w/continued focus on:

- COVID-19 – Coronavirus Related Activity
- NCQA – Data Aggregator Validation Program
- PDMP – Onboarding to RxCheck PDMP through Public Health Gateway
- IAPD – FFY2021 Project identification
- Encounter Notification – P3N ADT Service inpatient expansion
- Super Protected Data – Filtering and Code Set Workgroup established
- Discrete Documents – Normalization of document naming conventions
- Interstate Data Sharing – CRISP connectivity
- P3N Portal – MA FFS Care Managers' access to the P3N
- Downtime – Monitoring compliance with new notification policy

Overview of FFY 2021 IAPD Projects

Dana Kaplan

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Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program

Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

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Patient Matching Improvement

This new class of grants will promote HIO improved matching of electronic records submitted from different providers to allow for more complete clinical history and thus, better-informed clinical decisions and care.

Total Requested FFY 2021 IAPD Funding = \$11.2 million

(DHS provides the 10% state matching funds.)

SFY21-22 P3N Fee Schedule Discussion

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Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

P3N Fee Model and Schedule

The following table provides the fee schedule that was adopted by the Board on April 15, 2016, for state fiscal years 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019. The table also includes the Department's proposed fees for SFYs 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. The Department will set the actual fee schedule for each SFY, as well as any modifications to the model, approximately twelve months before any year's fee schedule takes effect.

HIO Fee Schedule as of January 9, 2019

| Category | State Fiscal Year | | | | | |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
| Small | \$22,500 | \$22,500 | \$26,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 | \$30,000 |
| Medium | \$45,000 | \$45,000 | \$52,000 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 | \$60,000 |
| Large | \$90,000 | \$90,000 | \$104,000 | \$120,000 | \$120,000 | \$120,000 |
| Very Large | \$135,000 | \$135,000 | \$156,000 | \$180,000 | \$180,000 | \$180,000 |

Size Categories and Point Schedule

| Size Categories | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Points | Category |
| Less than 200 | Small |
| 200 to 999 | Medium |
| 1,000 to 2,500 | Large |
| More than 2,500 | Very Large |

| Point Schedule for HIOs with Payer or Hospital Participation | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Payers | |
| Pennsylvania covered lives for which payers have HIE access via your HIO | 1 point per 1,000 covered lives |
| Hospitals | |
| Per location, regardless of affiliation ¹ . | |
| Critical Access Hospitals ² | 0 points |
| Small Hospitals (<150 beds) | 25 points |
| Medium Hospitals (150-300 beds) | 50 points |
| Large Hospitals (>300 beds) | 100 points |

Public Comment

- Name of submitter for written comment submission acknowledged by chair
- Verbal comment (3 minutes per commenter)

For further information:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/ehealth>

PA eHealth Partnership Advisory Board:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/eHealth-Advisory-Board.aspx>

P3N HIO Certification Package:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/HIO-Connection.aspx>

P3N Certified Health Information Organizations (HIO) Information:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Documents/Choose%20your%20HIO.pdf>