

Eastern Idaho EMR

An Overview of Past and Future Regional Projects

Focus For Today

- Provide education on technology activities East Idaho
- Foster discussion in the area of electronic record development for Idaho
- Provide support for cost-effective delivery of patient care for Idahoans

History

Since 2002, PMC has participated in the multiple regional projects that have benefited all of eastern Idaho using public dollars. These include:

- First digital mobile mammography coach in Idaho
- Creation of the top ranked heart and vascular center in Idaho according to Healthgrades
- Creation of the largest (both in size and consultations) telemedicine program in the state of Idaho
- Creation of a regional electronic medical record system in eastern Idaho



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Take Away

Portneuf Medical Center and its partners in The Hospital Cooperative have a long and very successful history of using public dollars for regional medical projects that have benefited everyone in our part of the state.



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The Hospital Cooperative

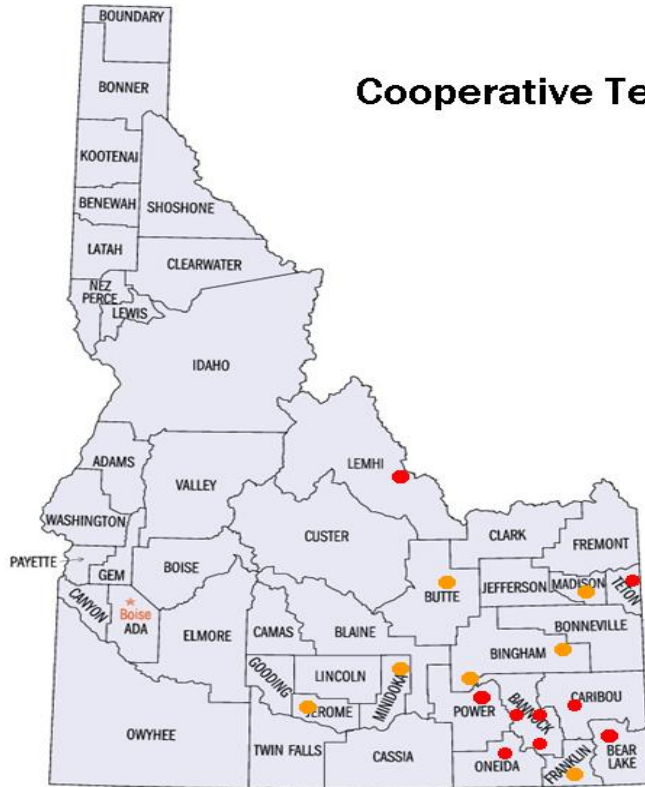
An umbrella organization created for the healthcare facilities in eastern Idaho to leverage both their resources and talent to provide for the continued success of rural, critical access hospitals.

The Hospital Cooperative is a dynamic network of 14 hospitals in southeastern Idaho and western Wyoming. Established in 1994, we provide benefits to our members through shared resources, services and information.



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Area of Impact



Cooperative Telehealth Network Sites

- Over 33,000 sq. mi.
- 14 facilities (12 CAHs)
- Roughly 44% of state

- Sites in operation
- Operational by 1/09

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Partners - Hospitals

- Bear Lake Memorial Hospital
- Bingham Memorial Hospital
- Caribou Memorial Hospital
- Franklin County Medical Center
- Harms Memorial Hospital
- Lost Rivers Medical Center
- Madison Memorial Hospital
- Minidoka Memorial Hospital
- Oneida County Hospital
- Portneuf Medical Center
- St. Benedicts Family Medical Center
- Steele Memorial Medical Center
- Teton Valley Hospital



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Latest Effort

Electronic Records - Focus

- Creating greater access for greater care
- Interest in connecting community entities
- Focus on becoming “meaningful users”
- Interconnectivity of all systems
- ROI for partners

Latest Efforts

Continued deployment of the only regional electronic medical system in eastern Idaho. A system that is already in use (100 plus providers already using it with other COOP members being put on the system as we speak)

- Is affordable to the hospitals on our part of the state
- Supported by the entire federal delegation
- Supported by the Hospital Cooperative
- Medical Resources of Idaho (MRI)
- Idaho Association of Physicians (IDAP)
- Can be deployed (in its entirety) in 12 – 18 months
- **IS A FULLY FUNCTIONAL ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEM THAT IS ENDORSED BY THE CERTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR HEALTHCARE (CCHIT)**



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Other Activities

- Some facilities connecting in communities for hospital and owned clinics-IT vendors
- Vendor: Noteworthy working to connect Pocatello clinics and hospital; some rural communities
- Portneuf Medical Center, Portneuf Health Care Foundation and THC identifying funding to continue efforts

What's Next?

- Goal 1: Support connection within each community
- Goal 2: Develop connectivity throughout the region to include hospitals, clinics and ancillary data providers
- Goal 3: Develop connection to IHDE statewide when they are ready

Key Points and Concerns

- Fully support the focus of IHDE... We support the concept of connectivity
- Not all facilities in support of current IHDE model due to cost...
 - \$30,000 per facility & \$750 per provider per year for CAHS
 - \$250,000 per facility per year for facilities like PMC
- Our side of the state has grave concerns that this model is not sustainable... Particularly for CAHS.. Even if it was given to us for free we would not be able to pay for the ongoing cost.
- ROI a concern as many facilities on our part of the state would only be data pushers
- Accessing stimulus dollars for other programs with different cost structures
- Concerned about physician buy-in if no funding available
- Concerned about the timeline for connections in East Idaho to become “meaningful users”

Take Away

- Eastern Idaho already has an EMR effort underway
- It enjoys broad support and buy-in from the hospitals and providers on our part of the state
- In its current form, is 1/3 the cost of the IHDE program and can be deployed in 12-18 months as opposed to 3-5 years
- Is a full EMR product that is CCHIT certified

Closing

- We would like this committee to make a strong recommendation to the Idaho Health Data Exchange to use a portion of any federal stimulus dollars awarded (this year and in the future) to help fund existing EMR projects in eastern Idaho
- We would like this committee to help support this effort in the future with any funding that may become available.