

# REPORT OF THE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT) COMMITTEE

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Subject: Annual Report

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## 1 **REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:**

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3 The establishment of an OSMA Health Information Exchange (HIE) was discussed as a member service to  
4 OSMA members. It was agreed that this needs to be physician controlled and a governance body needs to be  
5 established to oversee the policies of the HIE.

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7 Dr. King explained the need and functions of the portal. The portal functions would include:

- 8 • HIPAA compliant messaging
- 9 • News feeds from OSDH, OHCA, etc.
- 10 • Eligibility and insurance information
- 11 • Referral management

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13 Dr. King explained the need to include a light weight EMR for those physicians that may not want to purchase a  
14 full service EMR system.

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16 It was agreed that the portal would be pilot tested before rollout to determine feasibility. Any legal issues,  
17 contracts, concerns would have to be presented to OSMA's legal counsel before any agreements would be made.

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19 The HIT Committee reviewed and discussed the next steps needed to move forward with the portal when  
20 development of the portal is complete.

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- 22 • Legal documents from SMRTNET need to be reviewed by OSMA legal counsel.
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- 24 • Governance subcommittee needs to be formed to create rules and policies for the OSMA HIO and  
25 portal.
- 26 • Marketing plan for portal and HIO needs to be developed.
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- 28 • Create a mechanism for OSMA members to join the HIO and subscribe to the portal.
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- 30 • Develop educational materials and best practices to help educate physicians about how to utilize the  
31 portal and HIO.
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34 The legal documents have been reviewed by OSMA legal counsel and are working on an agreeable licensing  
35 agreement that entails that OSMA should hold no liability.

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37 The portal was demonstrated at the OSMA's EMR Conference on February 18, 2011.

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## 39 **CONCLUSION:**

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41 The next meeting of the HIT Committee is scheduled for March 17, 2011.

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43 Respectfully Submitted,

44 Kent King, MD, Chair

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