

Health Information Technology Exchange Board of Directors

Committee Description and Membership

Finance Committee

is responsible for making recommendations regarding the identification and management of financial resources necessary to fund the health information exchange. The finance domain includes public and private financing for building HIE capacity and sustainability. This also includes, but is not limited to, pricing strategies, market research, public and private financing strategies, financial reporting, business planning, audits and controls. The Committee is responsible to:

- Establish mechanisms to effectively manage the funding and provide for the required reporting, accountability and controls necessary to implement and manage the HITE-CT;
- Develop a plan for sustainable funding in the near-term (<3 years) and long-term (4+ years) that will provide broad-based and evolving revenue sources in line with the development of the HITE-CT, which will include a business plan with feasible public/private financing mechanisms, to be executed after implementation of the required infrastructure for the HIE utility;
- Minimize the impact of costs for the provider community to promote participation;
- Minimize the burden on tax payers from the support of the HITE-CT;
- Identify all viable avenues for financing the HITE-CT across all stakeholders;
- Ensure that all who benefit will help financially contribute to the support of the HIE, including:
 - Federal government—ONC, CMS, CDC
 - State government
 - Payers
 - Health care providers
 - Patient engagement and information service providers
- Ensure revenue sources can only be used to support the HIE; and
- Leverage existing State funding mechanisms for the collection of revenue.

Committee Members

Daniel P. Carmody*	– Committee Chair
Mark Aronowitz	– Office of the Comptroller
Jeffrey Asher	– Connecticut Health Educational Facilities Authority
John Brady	– Connecticut Hospital Association
Kevin Carr*	– Accenture
Patricia Moro	– Community Health Center Association of Connecticut
Marie O’Brien	– Connecticut Development Authority
Richard Schubach	– Middlesex Hospital
James Segarra	– Hartford Hospital

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