



# eHAC Subcommittee Update

Presentation to the HHSC eHAC

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# Background

- At the eHAC meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017, the committee approved the following recommendation that was included in our report to the legislature and to the executive commissioner:

Provide incentive payments for certain services (new patient, emergency) when patient health record was utilized in the provision of the service to that patient (proof of compliance would be summary of care document or health record number). Any program developed to provide these incentives should contain the following provisions:

  - Payments should be incentives and not penalties for not participating in the program,
  - Protections for providers to ensure that they still provide all necessary services,
  - Integration into the overall MCO strategy instead of a standalone project. The committee recommended that this be structured as a pilot project between MCOs and providers.
  - A clearly stated purpose for what goals are to be achieved by the incentives, which should leverage lessons learned from current projects with MCOs and HIEs.
- The eHAC voted to create a subcommittee that would explore doing a pilot project to provide these incentives.
- Subcommittee members are: Dr. Alozie, Ms. Belcher, Dr. Van Oort, Dr. Deshpande and Mr. Patel

# Status

- The subcommittee has held three calls: January 11<sup>th</sup>, February 14<sup>th</sup>, and February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Activities on these calls have included:
  - Reviewing a concept paper and draft survey tool developed by Dr. Van Oort
  - Tentatively identifying San Antonio and Houston as areas for pilot projects
  - Discussing the implications of the new HIE requirements related to the 1115 waiver