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To Texans interested in health information technology, health information exchange systems, telemedicine, telehealth and home telemonitoring services:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is accepting applications for membership on the e-Health Advisory Committee. The committee was formed to advise the HHS system on strategic planning, policy, rules and services related to the use of health information technology, health information exchange systems, telemedicine, telehealth and home telemonitoring services.

The HHS executive commissioner will appoint members to the committee to serve a term expiring Dec. 31, 2022. Currently, HHSC is seeking at least one person to represent each of the following categories:

- Experts in the implementation of electronic health records, computerized clinical support systems, and health information exchange systems for exchanging clinical and other types of health information
- Experts on telemedicine
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Managed care organizations

A committee member must regularly participate in committee meetings and may also have to participate in subcommittee meetings, projects and presentations. Committee meetings will be held in Austin about once every three months or at the call of the presiding officer. *Committee members are not paid to attend or travel to and from committee meetings.*

If you would like to apply to serve on the committee, please complete and return the attached application by **Oct. 30**. It is preferred that you submit your application electronically, but you may submit the application by email, mail or fax. Here are the addresses:

Email:
HHS_Appointments@hhsc.state.tx.us

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Attn: eHAC

Mail:

Texas Health and Human Services Commission
P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code 0223
Austin, TX 78711
Attn: Susanna Sparkman

Fax:

512-206-3984
Attn: eHAC

HHSC will notify applicants if they have been selected to serve as a member of the e-Health Advisory Committee.

In selecting members to serve on the committee, HHSC considers the applicants' qualifications, background and interest in serving on the committee. HHSC tries to choose committee members who represent the diversity of all Texans. For that reason, HHSC considers applicants' ethnicity, gender and geographic location.

For more information about the committee, visit <https://hhs.texas.gov/about-hhs/leadership/advisory-committees/e-health-advisory-committee> or contact Adriana Rhames at HHSHealthIT@hhsc.state.tx.us.

For more information about applying to be on the committee, or for Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, email Susanna Sparkman at HHS_Appointments@hhsc.state.tx.us or call 512-438-2897.