

NAPHIT Health IT Projects Compilation

Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOs)

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Michigan Spearheads Statewide Health Information Network (March 2006). The Michigan Department of Community Health and the state's IT departments are spearheading an effort to create a statewide health information network, the Michigan Health Information Network (MHIN). The network will enable the exchange of electronic medical records. Read about this initiative in Government Health IT reports:

<http://www.govhealthit.com/article91762-12-19-05-Web>

Web Portal that Tracks Health IT Interoperability Projects (December 2005). The HIT Dashboard, a Web portal that tracks more than 500 health IT interoperability projects across the country, was launched this month as part of an effort to educate policy makers, health care executives and technology vendors. The HIT Dashboard tracks projects in seven categories: Grants from the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); the Doctor's Office Quality-Information Technology (DOQ-IT) program; the Medicare Health Support program; regional health information organizations (RHIOs); health information exchanges (HIEs); the Bridges to Excellence initiative; and private health-IT projects. Read the iHealthBeat summary:

<http://www.ihealthbeat.org/index.cfm?action=dspItem&itemID=117744&changedID=117722>

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