

**HealthInfoNet  
Portland, Maine**

**Interoperability Leadership Forum**

**Leadership Forum Charter**

HealthInfoNet will convene and provide support services for a statewide Interoperability Leadership Forum. The Forum will be comprised of Chief Medical Officers, Chief Medical Information Officers, Chief Information Officers, Chief Operating Officers, VP/Directors with strategic planning responsibility, ACO Executive Directors, and others serving provider organizations located throughout the state. Participation in the Forum will be voluntary and in compliance with the principles of the ongoing statewide trust framework upon which HealthInfoNet was established in 2006.

The objectives of the Interoperability Leadership Forum will include but not be limited to:

1. Establish and maintain a neutral forum where representatives serving provider organizations can discuss and consider shared opportunities to improve the integration of health care delivery across the state using health information technologies and services.
2. Assess and evaluate areas for joint engagement and investment that will lead to material improvements in community-wide patient care coordination, patient safety, clinical outcomes and cost reduction for the organizations participating in the Forum and the communities they serve.
3. Identify how these initiatives will specifically support strategic planning by the member organizations. Gain support for initiatives from the executive level of participating organizations.
4. Engage in prioritizing, planning and oversight of community and statewide joint initiatives developed through the Forum.
5. When appropriate, participate in the development of grant and other funding proposals to support initiatives.
6. Advise HealthInfoNet on technical, service and investment priorities that will directly benefit patient care interoperability across the state.