



Connecticut Health Data Collaborative Working Group (CHDC)

**Permanent Commission on Economic
Competitiveness**

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Co-Chair
and**

**Joe McGee, Connecticut Commission on
Economic Competitiveness, Co-Chair**

Plan for the Day

- Welcome and Logistics
- Background
- Introductions
- Themes
(break)
- Opportunities
- Next Steps

Background

- Established by Special Act 16-20
- Commerce Committee
- Industry led solutions
- Members: passion and commitment
- Charge: Status update by January 15th

CHDC Participants

Introductions:

- Name
- Organization
- Your role
- What are your expectations?

Themes

- Healthcare IT is a major economic driver in CT
- CT has vast resources that are underutilized and siloed
- Transition to a value-based healthcare system is underway

Themes

- Sharing health data across systems is critical:
 - Open access to patient imaging records
 - Open access to pharmaceutical records
 - Open access to patient data
- Precision medicine has enormous potential

Themes

- Health literacy is vital for effective patient care
- Improving population health and achieving health equity particularly challenging in CT
- Securing patient medical records continues to be a vulnerability

Where are the opportunities?

THREE AREAS OF POTENTIAL FOCUS

- Building Connecticut's capacity for personalized and precision medicine
- Create a Connecticut Health Data Collaborative that shares data across health systems
- Increasing participation rates in prevention and wellness programs

Next Steps

- Who is missing?
- What do we need to know?
- Document archive and public access:

Finance/Commission on Economic
Competitiveness

https://www.cga.ct.gov/fin/taskforce.asp?TF=20150903_Health%20Data%20Collaborative%20Working%20Group

Next Meeting

Date: **September 28th**

Time: **9am-12pm**

Place: **Cigna**

**900 Cottage Grove Road
Bloomfield, CT 06002**