

## IDAHO HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE

**PURPOSE:** Research and propose a Health Insurance Exchange for Idaho that needs to meet the following objectives:

- Simplify and improve access to health coverage options
- Build on Idaho's existing programs and systems
- Maintain simplicity in design, function, and sustainable support
- Preserve the health insurance market outside of the Exchange
- Reduce Idaho's health care uninsured population

**DELIVERABLE(S) and the COMPLETION DATE FOR EACH DELIVERABLE:** TBD

### INTERIM MILESTONES:

Conduct Workgroups in the core areas of:

- Governance/Legislation
- Medicaid Integration
- IT Systems and Infrastructure

### ANTICIPATED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

- Projected Completion of Planning Phase – 8/31/2011
- Anticipated Completion of Implementation - 1/1/2014

### LEAD ENTITY/INDIVIDUAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS:

- Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) - <http://www.hhs.gov>
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) - <http://www.cms.gov>
- Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO)-<http://www.cciio.cms.gov>

### FUNDING SOURCE(S):

Department of Insurance – Fiscal Budget

Department of Health and Welfare - STATE PLANNING AND ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S EXCHANGES CFDA: 93.525

### BARRIERS/Risks:

- Exchange detailed requirements are unknown/under development
- Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) remains unavailable and will further define state exchange functionality
- Timeline for implementation is short: Exchange must be functional by 1/1/2014 with open enrollment in 2013
- For design and funding, many decisions remain outstanding
- State Exchange is potentially more complicated than eligibility system replacement

**VISION:** The Governor's Vision for Idaho's health care system is that "Idahoans will have the opportunity to access quality, effective and efficient healthcare that provides a coordinated delivery system with affordable and accessible health insurance options. *How does this project help to achieve that vision?*

- Develops an exchange solution that works for Idaho by retaining control of a state-based exchange
- Simplifies and improves access to health coverage options
- Builds on existing programs and systems
- Preserve health insurance market outside of exchange
- Reduces Idaho's health care uninsured population

**IS THIS PROJECT MOST RELEVANT TO (CHECK ONE):**

- Health Insurance Affordability and Accessibility  
 Health Information Technology  
 Health Care Delivery

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