



**AHRQ Innovations Exchange Webinar Series:**  
**Arizona Medical Information Exchange**  
**(AMIE)**

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# AHCCCS e-Health Initiatives

**Arizona Medical  
Information  
Exchange  
(AMIE)**

**EHR Purchasing  
Collaborative  
(PACeHR)**

**Arizona Health System  
Transformation  
Core Infrastructure  
Technology, Programs and  
Intellectual Capital**

**e-Prescribing  
(AHCCCS-eRx)  
with MCOs**

**Web-based  
self help  
& e-learning  
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**Clinical and Enterprise  
Decision Support  
(CDS)**



*If member is in New York and goes to the ER, that provider can access all the relevant health information needed to treat successfully ... information to be sent back to Arizona .. physicians back here will know about the treatment received in New York.*

*That's a continuity of care we've never had before and definitely want."*

Anthony D. Rodgers, AHCCCS Director, 10/07

# Why AMIE?

1. Facilitate **better coordination of care** for acute and chronic illness, including behavioral health services
2. Enhance opportunities for **self-management** through personal health information and integrated wellness applications
3. Improve quality of care **oversight and transparency** by timely performance information
4. **Reduce** Medicaid program medical costs ~ 3% and in administrative **costs** ~2%
5. Achieve information sharing through HIE by **90% providers by 2011**



# Arizona Medical Information Exchange Today

- Operating statewide and is all payor
- 5.3 Million Records (July 2009)
  - Labs (SonoraQuest)
  - Medication Histories (Medicaid PBMs)
  - Discharge Summaries and other documents (3 largest hospital systems)
- 2.5 Million Patients (~40% of State)
- Nearly 100 users (clinicians and delegates)
- Expansions in process