**Minnesota Department of Health**

* + Guidance for Understanding the Minnesota 2015 Interoperable EHR Mandate
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/hitimp/2015mandateguidance.pdf>
  + Health Information Exchange (HIE) Oversight: Overview of Minnesota Law
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/ohit/hieoversightlaw.pdf>
  + A Practical Guide to Understanding Health Information Exchange
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/ohit/hieguidance/assesslandscape.html>
  + Information on understanding and selecting health information exchange options in Minnesota
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/ohit/hieguidance/>
  + A definition of HIOs and HDIs, and for more information on State-Certified HIE Service Providers
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/ohit/certified.html>

**Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) / National Learning Consortium / HealthIT.gov**

* + Direct Basics: Q&A for Providers
    - <http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/directbasicsforprovidersqa_05092014.pdf>
  + Getting Started with HIE
    - http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/health-information-exchange/getting-started-hie
  + Health Information Exchange: Making Sure Health Information is Available When and Where it’s Needed
    - <http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/implementation-resources/exchange-101-introduction-direct-adoption-and> (Download the Toolkit)
  + HIE Benefits
    - http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/health-information-exchange/hie-benefits
  + What Should Health Care Professionals and Support Staff Know About Health Information Exchange?
    - <https://www.michiganhealthit.org/wp-content/uploads/HIE-Seven-Page.pdf>
  + What Should You Know About Health Information Exchange
    - <http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/implementation-resources/exchange-101-introduction-direct-adoption-and> (Download the Toolkit)
  + Consumer Consent Options for Electronic Health Information Exchange: Policy

Considerations and Analysis

* + - http://www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/choicemodelfinal032610.pdf

**Regional Extension Assistance Center for HIT (REACH)**

* + Works with providers of all types and sizes to improve quality of care through adoption and meaningful use of EHRs
    - <http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/regional-extension-centers-recs>
  + Free webinars / podcasts

**Stratis Health**

* + Offers support services and a FREE behavioral health toolkit for adopting an EHR and HIE technology
    - [www.stratishealth.org](http://www.stratishealth.org)
  + EHR and HIE Beliefs Assessment
    - <http://www.stratishealth.org/expertise/healthit/behavioralhealth/#assess>

Resources for HIPAA

**Department of Health and Human Services:**

* + Sample notices of privacy policies you can understand
    - <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/modelnotices.html>
  + Sample BAA language

**Minnesota Department of Health**

* + Release of Information valid in the state of Minnesota
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/dap/consent.pdf>
  + Minnesota Model Notice of Privacy Practices *(Adapted from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Model NPP)*
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/privacy/ps102114npp.pdf>
  + HIPAA, Minnesota’s Health Records Act, and Psychotherapy Notes
    - http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/privacy/ps102114psychotherapy.pdf

How to Connect With Others

**LinkedIn Groups:**

* + EHR Collaborative of MN
    - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/EHR-Collaborative-MN-5102179>
  + MN Behavioral Health Information Collaborative
    - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/MN-Behavioral-Health-Information-Collaborative-6673382>

**Minnesota Behavioral Health Community**

* + Virtual EHR Vendor Fair
  + Vendor Fact Sheets
  + <http://www.mnbh-community.com/>

**MN Department of Health**

* + Meetings and Events
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/calendar.html>
  + E-Health Updates (Newsletter)
    - <http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/cec/wuindex.html>
    - Link on bottom right side of page