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The Patient-Centered Data Home (PCDH) Pledge

Ensuring that clinical data proactively follows patients wherever they receive care

The Patient-Centered Data Home (PCDH) is a cost-effective, scalable method of sharing patient data among health information exchanges (HIEs), allowing clinical data to follow patients across state lines and across the care continuum. PCDH is an initiative of the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC) that puts into practice the vision of clinical data “centered” around the patient to improve care and the principle that this data should follow patients wherever care occurs.



HEALTHeLINK understands and supports the exchange of patient data from HIE to HIE through the PCDH Program. In addition, HEALTHeLINK supports the principle of PCDH that, by connecting patient care encounters electronically back to a patient’s data home or PCDH, clinical data is able to follow patients wherever they receive care and more comprehensive data can be aggregated in the PCDH.

HEALTHeLINK plans to participate in the PCDH Program in the future when financial, governance, staffing or other constraining issues can be resolved.

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