

## Our Healthcare Community

Over 7000 physicians and 90 hospitals have provided letters of interest supporting the exchange.

## 282 entities signed participation agreements

### Major Participating Members

- AccessHealth
- Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas
- Baylor College of Medicine
- CHI St. Luke's Health
- CHRISTUS Health of Southeast Texas
- City of Houston Health and Human Services
- Community Health Choice
- Galveston County Health District
- Harris Health System
- Houston Fire Department
- Houston Methodist
- Huntsville Memorial Hospital
- Kelsey-Seybold Clinic
- Legacy Community Health Services
- MHMRA of Harris County
- OakBend Medical Center
- Renaissance Physicians Organization
- Southeast Texas Medical Associates
- St. Joseph Medical Center
- Texas Children's Hospital
- Texas Children's Health Plan
- The Medical Center of Southeast Texas
- UT Medical Branch at Galveston
- UT Physicians

### Endorsements

- Center for Houston's Future
- The Clinton Foundation
- The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management
- Harris County Healthcare Alliance
- Harris County Medical Society
- Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Houston Technology Center
- Jefferson County Medical Society

### Sustainability

Participation fees, value added services and community support

### Accomplishments:

- recognized by Information Week as one of the country's 8 leading HIEs
- connected to HIETexas and Healthway (U.S)
- interfacing with all prevalent EHRs



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HEALTHCONNECT

## FAST FACTS

### Purpose

Healthconnect enables care coordination across the community through a secure network of electronic health record systems (EHRs) in order to link all providers in Southeast Texas. This connectivity at the point of care allows higher quality, more efficient healthcare delivery.

### Organizational Structure

Healthconnect is a not-for-profit, neutral entity governed by a community volunteer board, with initial support provided by a grant through the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

### Date Established

2010

### Service Area

20 counties serving 6.8 million people,  
133 hospitals and 14,000 physicians

### Market Share

Healthconnect currently serves 46% of the region's physicians and 34% of the hospital market.

### Services

- **Clinical Integration:** by connecting providers' EHRs, caregivers have access to all community-wide information and images within their EHR's clinical workflow. The patient's community health record remains current by query-search or Direct Messaging between providers.
- **Image Sharing:** enables providers to access and share medical images across the community.
- **Web-Based Portal:** can query patient records via a secure link.
- **State and National Connectivity:** providers can securely share and access patient health information with providers outside the region.



June 2015

Go-Live-First Patient Records Flow  
April 2013

Image Sharing  
June 2014

Projected Engagement  
117 hospitals and  
9,000 physicians

First Participation  
Agreement Signed  
May 2012

Connected statewide  
through HIETexas  
April 2014

Provider Engagement  
19 hospitals and 6,500 physicians  
Jan 2015