

eHealth Commission June 2022 News Highlights

Health IT-

- **Health Data Management, Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN) application process details released (5/20/22)**- *The Sequoia Project, the Recognized Coordinating Entity selected by the U.S. Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC), released details about the requirements for becoming a Qualified Health Information Network (QHIN). This article provides discussion about the releases with helpful links.* [Retrieved* from: https://www.healthdatamanagement.com/articles/qualified-health-information-network-qhin-application-process-details-released?utm_campaign=HDM%20Group%20Newsletters&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=214439584&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8MMaSl8TB8J4fuECg_lIKddziMDLZvzHHqFRrmSJWYK-DsdPhtldCYDrdeoxWeUGLnYCIHSEinU3Dtlnhl7tezNzhlpKvWETq0mfW5J5xRpyOXJqFie-DLmqmIYUARYX6NEEOH&utm_content=214439584&utm_source=hs_email]
- **Center for Connected Health Policy (CCHP), State Telehealth Laws and Medicaid Program Policies (Spring 2022)**- *CCHP has released its biannual summary report of state telehealth laws and Medicaid program policies. The CCHP-hosted site includes links to an executive summary, infographic, and state summary chart.* [Retrieved from: <https://www.cchpca.org/resources/state-telehealth-laws-and-reimbursement-policies-report-spring-2022/>]
- **Health Data Management, Data Modernization Initiative aims to meet lofty goals for public health (5/10/22)**- *This article discusses the Data Modernization Initiative launched by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to improve the sharing of core data and surveillance information across public health agencies, including health information exchange.* [Retrieved from : https://www.healthdatamanagement.com/articles/data-modernization-initiative-aims-to-meet-lofty-goals-for-public-health?utm_campaign=HDM%20Group%20Newsletters&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=212657822&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-84ums4kZhhZCpEYYabMhwHk0m2fZLtx8H_fVMrWYeq3gyXqMLfeDlMktTHAScM2cvWbUOM5MtVlvKkt-Nx9LHzPDMxR_GXp7QiXqNVW7fku_GINltj8Y6-UJ7kmS03qzq89-iK&utm_content=212657822&utm_source=hs_email]
- **Next gov, HHS Establishes Advanced Research Project Agency for Health (5/26/22)**- *The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health was established within the National Institutes for Health in May. This article provides an overview of the new agency and a link to the related Federal Register notice.* [Retrieved from: <https://www.nextgov.com/emerging-tech/2022/05/hhs-establishes-advanced-research-projects-agency-health/367462/>]

Social Determinants of Health/Health Equity-

- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Climate Change Threatens our Health and Deepens Health Inequities (Spring 2022)**- *RWJF recently released three briefs about climate change magnifying health inequities.* [Retrieved from: https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/research/2021/09/climate-change-threatens-our-health-and-deepens-health-inequities.html?utm_campaign=2022-06-02+HIP&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Pew&subscriberkey=0037V00002Yp1RIQAZ]
- **Rock Health, Startup innovation for underserved groups: 2021 digital consumer adoption insights (5/16/22)**- *Rock Health discusses survey findings from its 2021 Digital Health Consumer Health Adoption Survey completed in August 2021. While the survey has limitations, its findings may offer insights into digital health solution wins and gaps.* [Retrieved from: https://rockhealth.com/insights/startup-innovation-for-underserved-groups-2021-digital-health-consumer-adoption-insights/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pro_deals_healthtech_subs&stream=top]

Medicaid-

- **Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF), Implications for Ending the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency- This Spring, KFF has released a series of articles and analysis pertaining to the Unwinding of Medicaid at the end of the public health emergency. This forthcoming event has been likened to the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, with planning and stakeholder engagement underway.** [Retrieved from: <https://www.kff.org/implications-for-ending-the-covid-19-public-health-emergency/>]
- **National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP), State Medicaid Managed Care and Access to Rural Behavioral Health Services (May 2022)**- *This post features maps and charting summarizing state policies regarding service access requirements, provider network requirements, and telehealth utilization.* [Retrieved from: <https://www.nashp.org/state-medicaid-managed-care-and-access-to-rural-behavioral-health-services/>]