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Dear Commissioner Joplin, Chair Smith, Members of the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB):

As Chair of the Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC), I am writing to emphasize the critical role that health information technology (HIT) can play in addressing the CCO 2.0 goals, including supporting value-based payments and pay for performance, addressing social determinants of health and equity, and improving our behavioral health system.

At our April 2018 meeting, HITOC reviewed the following broad policy options for using HIT to support these goals:

CCO 2.0 Draft HIT Policy Options Under Development

- Expand CCO support for EHR adoption to include behavioral and oral health
- Ensure CCOs' contracted physical/ behavioral/ oral health providers have access to health information exchange for care coordination, including hospital event notifications
- Expect CCOs to use HIT to support value-based payment, risk stratification and population health management efforts, and use of clinical quality metrics to improve care
- Expect CCOs to use HIT to support Social Determinants of Health and patient engagement efforts

HITOC believes these are the right areas of focus, and has asked OHA staff to seek further stakeholder input to support development of more specific proposals. These proposals will include the role that CCOs play and the available technology and infrastructure that can be leveraged to advance broader efforts.

As a committee of OHPB, HITOC looks forward to providing further input on HIT-specific recommendations for CCO 2.0. Please reach out to OHA staff if there are any other specific areas or opportunities where we can be helpful in this process.

Thanks for your work to develop the CCO 2.0 requirements and inclusion of health information technology in that effort.

Sincerely,



Erick Doolen
HITOC Chair

Cc: Amy Henninger, HITOC vice chair
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