

**OKLAHOMA HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION
(OKHIO)
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question: When do you want to begin?

Answer: *OHCA would like to issue a RFP in fall 2009.*

Question: When do you hope to go live?

Answer: *OHCA hopes to go live fall 2010.*

Question: What is the total number of users?

Answer: *The state agencies will have 1.6 million clients with claims data and approximately 20,000 contracted providers uploading data.*

Question: Paragraph 1 in section 3.1 states “The OKHIO sees HIE as just the beginning for Health Information Exchange (HIE) in Oklahoma. The OKHIO sees this HIE effort possibly expanding to electronic health records (EHR) and personal health record (PHR) system.” Then further down in section 3.3, it states “The initial scope of the project will be limited to data exchange between Oklahoma State Agencies and Health and Human Services Agencies. The OKHIO Utility consists of the following four components:

1. Health Information Exchange (HIE)
2. Web Portal
3. Data Repository (RLS, master person index, provide index, and audit features)
4. Electronic Health Record (EHR)”

The statement in 3.1 refers to initially just exchanging information, but in 3.3 it appears to also include the Web Portal and EHR within the initial scope. Which is correct regarding the initial scope? In responding the requirements and the cost estimate, do you want us to include the EHR and Web portal, in addition to base HIE, within the scope of our response?

Answer: *OHCA plans to pursue health information exchange between state agencies and connecting with our contracted provider as our 1st phase approach. The EHR and web portal will come later; however, getting information on how these plans integrate will be very beneficial when choosing a vendor.*