

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES TOOLKIT *STATE CHART*

STATE	EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED?	GOVERNANCE	ADVISORY GROUP	OTHER CONTACTS	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Alabama	State formed the Alabama Health Insurance Exchange Study Commission to plan for exchange		Stakeholder task force; includes providers		http://www.aldoi.gov/Consumers/HealthInsReform.aspx
Alaska	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
Arizona	Governor formed Office of Health Insurance Exchange to plan for exchange			Donald Hughes, Director of Health Insurance Exchange HIX@az.gov	http://www.azgovernor.gov/hix/index.asp
Arkansas <i>Arkansas Health Benefits Exchange Partnership</i>	Governor has indicated that state plans to operate a partnership exchange with federal government		18 member Steering Committee meets monthly; all meetings are open to public	Cynthia Crone, Health Insurance Exchange Planning Manager Insurance.exchange@arkansas.gov	http://hbe.arkansas.gov/
California <i>California Health Benefits Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	5 member board; cannot include practicing physicians		Peter Lee, Executive Director	http://www.healthexchange.ca.gov/Pages/Default.aspx To subscribe to the California Health Benefit Exchange's distribution list, email info@hbex.ca.gov with "Subscribe" in the subject

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Colorado <i>Colorado Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	12 member board	COHBE has multiple advisory groups; all meetings are open to the public	Patty Fontneau, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer pfontneau@cohbe.org	www.getcoveredco.org/ COHBE representatives are available to speak with your organization - http://www.getcoveredco.org/Get-Involved/Request-a-Speaker
Connecticut <i>Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	14 member board; cannot include practicing physicians	Four Advisory Committees: Consumer Experience and Outreach; Health Plan Benefits and Qualifications; Brokers, Agents and Navigators; Small Business Health Options Program	Kevin Counihan, Executive Director Kevin.Counihan@ct.gov	http://www.ct.gov/hix/site/default.asp
Delaware	Governor has indicated that state plans to operate a partnership exchange with federal government				http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dhcc/
District of Columbia	Yes (legislation)	11 member board; cannot include practicing physicians		Sandra Robinson, Interim Director	http://healthreform.dc.gov/DC/Health+Reform
Florida	The Governor has indicated that the state will opt out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
Georgia	Governor formed Exchange Advisory Committee to provide recommendations				http://healthcarereform.georgia.gov/governors-exchange-advisory-committee
Hawaii <i>Hawaii Health Connector</i>	Yes (legislation)	15 member board	Consumer advisory committee; all meetings are open to the public	Coral Andrews, Executive Director	http://www.hawaiihealthconnector.com/ Exchange representatives are available to speak with your organization; email rose@hawaiihealthconnector.com

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Idaho	Governor formed exchange workgroup to collect data on formation of exchange; includes physicians				
Illinois	Governor has indicated that state plans to operate a partnership exchange with federal government				http://insurance.illinois.gov/hiric/hie.asp
Indiana <i>Indiana Insurance Market, Inc.</i>	Governor signed Executive Order to establish exchange; legislation is needed to fully implement				
Iowa	State formed an interagency work group to plan for exchange, including Public Health, Human Services, and Insurance		A work group has solicited public input through regional meetings, although there is not a formal advisory group		http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcr_committees/health_benefit_exchange.asp
Kansas	Kansas Insurance Department has been leading exchange planning, with 8 work groups				http://www.ksinsurance.org/hbexplan/index.php
Kentucky <i>Office of Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (Executive Order)	Housed within the Cabinet for Health and Family Services	11 member advisory board; requires physician representation	Carrie Banahan, Executive Director	http://chfs.ky.gov/default.htm
Louisiana	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
Maine	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				

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Maryland <i>Maryland Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	9 member board	Exchange has 5 advisory committees: Continuity of Care; Exchange Implementation; Financing; Navigator, and Plan Management	Rebecca Pearce, Executive Director Rebecca.pearce@maryland.gov	http://dhmh.maryland.gov/exchange/SitePages/Home.aspx Danielle Davis, Director of Communications and Outreach danielle.davis@maryland.gov
Massachusetts <i>Massachusetts Health Connector</i>	Yes (legislation)	11 member board		Glen Shor, Executive Director	https://www.mahealthconnector.org/
Michigan	Governor has indicated that the state will operate a partnership exchange with federal government				
Minnesota	The executive branch continues to plan a state-based exchange			The Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Task Force, which includes a physician, advises on exchange creation	http://mn.gov/commerce/insurance/topics/medical/exchange/ Go to http://mn.gov/commerce/insurance/topics/medical/exchange/Exchange-Email-Listserv/ to sign up for weekly email updates
Mississippi	Commissioner of Insurance announced that state would establish a Health Insurance Exchange operated by the Mississippi Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association	The Risk Pool Association is governed by an 11-member board	Advisory Board with 11 subcommittees, including one that represents providers		www.mshie.org
Missouri	Governor established the Missouri Health Insurance Exchange Coordinating Council to plan for the exchange				

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Montana	That state has indicated that it may operate an exchange in partnership with the federal government		Exchange Stakeholder Involvement Council, which includes physician representation, is advising about a partnership exchange		
Nebraska	The Department of Insurance is planning for a state-based exchange				http://www.doi.ne.gov/healthcarereform/exchange/
Nevada <i>Silver State Health Insurance Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	10 member board	5 advisory committees have been established: consumer assistance, finance and sustainability, plan certification and management, reinsurance and risk adjustment, and small business health options	John Hager, Executive Director	http://exchange.nv.gov/ Go to https://listserv.state.nv.us/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=SSHIXLIST&A=1 to sign up to receive notices about public meetings and new materials
New Hampshire	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
New Jersey	Governor has indicated that options are still being studied		The New Jersey Interagency Working Group on the Affordable Care Act is assisting in planning efforts, including holding stakeholder forums		

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New Mexico	The state has indicated its intent to establish the New Mexico Health Insurance Exchange within the New Mexico Health Insurance Alliance	The New Mexico Health Insurance Alliance has a 15 member board	The Human Services Dept. created a 13 member Task Force to advise on the development of an exchange		http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/nhcr/nhclao.htm
New York <i>New York Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (Executive Order)	Housed within the Department of Health	Regional advisory committees, which include providers, hold regular meetings.	Donna Frescatore, Executive Director	http://www.healthcarereform.ny.gov/health_insurance_exchange/
North Carolina	Legislation was passed to indicate Assembly's intent to establish an exchange		The Health Benefit Exchange and Insurance Oversight Workgroup is exploring options		http://www.nciom.org/task-forces-and-projects/?hr-hbeandinsurance
North Dakota	Legislation was passed to indicate intent to establish an exchange; Insurance Commissioner and the Department of Human Services continue to plan				
Ohio	Governor has indicated that state prefers to create a state-based exchange		The Health Benefits Exchange Taskforce was formed to provide recommendations on implementation		http://www.ohioexchange.ohio.gov/Pages/default.aspx Public comments can be sent to: Exchangecomments@insurance.ohio.gov
Oklahoma	The Oklahoma Health Insurance Exchange Project (Secretary of Health, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Insurance Department, and Health Care Authority) is leading planning efforts				http://www.okhealthcare.info/

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Oregon <i>Cover Oregon</i>	Yes (legislation)	9 member board	A Consumer Advisory Committee, which includes physicians, holds monthly meetings open to the public	Howard "Rocky" King, Executive Director	http://www.coveroregon.com/ Go to http://www.coveroregon.com/subscribe.php to subscribe to the exchange mailing list
Pennsylvania	Governor has indicated support of a state exchange; the Insurance Department is leading exchange planning				
Rhode Island <i>Rhode Island Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (Executive Order)	13 member board; cannot include practicing physicians	The Exchange Board is required to receive guidance from an Expert Advisory Committee, including providers	Christy Ferguson, Director	http://www.healthcare.ri.gov/exchange/about/
South Carolina	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
South Dakota	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
Tennessee	The state established the Insurance Exchange Planning Initiative to advise on exchange implementation				http://www.tn.gov/nationalhealthreform/exchange.shtmE Email insurance.exchange@tn.gov to subscribe to a stakeholder listserv
Texas	State has opted out; exchange will be operated by federal government				
Utah <i>Avenue H</i>	Yes (legislation)	Administered by the Office of Consumer Health Services	The Executive Steering Committee provides input on the exchange	Patty Connor, Director	http://www.avenueh.com/ Comments can be sent to exchange@utah.gov

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Vermont <i>Vermont Health Connect</i>	Yes (legislation)	5 member board, which includes physicians	Advised by a 22 member Medicaid and Exchange Advisory Committee, which include health professionals	Lindsey Tucker, Deputy Commissioner, Health Benefit Exchange	http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/health-benefit-exchange/
Virginia	Legislation was passed to indicate intent to establish an exchange		The Virginia Health Reform Initiative Advisory Council is providing input on the development of an exchange		
Washington <i>Washington Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	11 member board, including a physician; meetings are open to the public	The exchange has a 17 member advisory committee, including providers; meetings are open to the public	Richard K. Onizuka, CEO	http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/exchange Go to http://www.hca.wa.gov/hcr/exchange/meetings.html to find out about upcoming board and advisory meetings
West Virginia <i>West Virginia Health Benefit Exchange</i>	Yes (legislation)	10 member board; requires physician representation	The exchange has multiple advisory groups, including a provider group that meets monthly (open to the public)	Go to http://bewv.wvinsurance.gov/AboutUs/ContactInformation.aspx for staff contact information	http://bewv.wvinsurance.gov/
Wisconsin	Governor indicated he would not take any action to implement federal health reform until after the November elections				
Wyoming	Legislation passed to establish the Wyoming Health Insurance Exchange Steering Committee to study the feasibility of creating an exchange				