This curriculum was developed through federal funding by five of the foremost academic centers in the country, including Oregon Health & Science University, Duke University, Columbia University, University of Alabama at Birmingham and Johns Hopkins University.

Key Points of this Training:

Health Information Technology professionals, among other capabilities, support the implementation and maintenance of electronic health records that make information exchanges possible between health care providers and public health authorities and thereby improve the quality and efficiency of medical care.

Training is funded until April 2, 2012 in six health/IT priority workforce roles, including:

- Practice workflow and information management redesign specialists
- Clinician/practitioner consultants
- Implementation support specialists
- Implementation managers
- Technical/software support staff
- Trainers

The purpose of this communication with you is twofold:

1. To express our desire to interface with your organization in any way feasible. We are actively seeking your support and ask that you share this email with all parties with whom you are affiliated including any group, organization or individual that represents the medical or IT communities or who might otherwise have an interest in this training.

2. To serve as an introduction to you about this training so that when you are contacted by the member colleges in your area, you will have the background information needed to move forward rapidly directly with their representatives.

To enhance your ability to learn more about training in your state, the following is a list of Program Directors and email addresses. Please know that these individuals will be happy to share further information with you and to serve as resources for presentations about this program.

Contact information for each program director is included below.

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On behalf of Region D, please know that we would appreciate any recommendations that you might have about how we can share this information with individuals and organizations to aid them in meeting their training needs as we focus on implementation of the Electronic Health Record (EHR). Thank you in advance for your guidance and aid.