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Subscribers Corner

Welcome to all new subscribers!

This month subscribers will find a **new library wing** for Regional Extension Centers. The wing includes a complete list and links to all 60 RECs. Locate your Center and find out if you qualify for their services.

In Production now, look for it this week... Our first webinar for the HITECH and EHR salesperson.

[What Will Health Care Providers Ask You?](#)

Get to know the answers to the 20 questions physicians and FPs



HITECHAnswers



Thank you for signing up for our newsletter!

This is an extension of our website to bring you updated information on the HITECH Act and EHR adoption and implementation.

In response to the survey we sent out last month, we have changed our pricing structure for our premium content. With the delay in the release of the Final Rules, many of you requested that we extend our subscription beyond an annual window and still keep the cost affordable. We responded. Our new structure is a **one-time cost of \$299** for unlimited access with **no annual renewal**. New subscribers can now get access to all of our existing premium content as well as all new webinars and research papers added. Existing subscribers need not worry about their subscription ending.

[Click here](#) to learn more about our pricing and the benefits of a subscription to our premium content.

Finally, as always, we welcome all suggestions for webinar topics. If there is a topic we're missing that is of interest, please let us know!

Keeping Up

HITECH Updates

Visit [HITECH Updates](#) to read full posts on what happened in March.

Read the "**Waiting Room**" posts on what's on the horizon for the coming week. Read the "**Recovery Room**" posts on recent events of interest.



What's been happening?

1. All 60 Regional Extension Centers have been named and grants

are asking about HITECH and EHR adoption.

Login on the [HITECH Answers site](#) to start viewing.

Download Tools

Brought to you by our partners at Software Advice, check out these [7 Tools](#) to help you get started on the right track.

Brought to you by our partners at Data Mountain, download this [Backup and Recovery checklist](#).

HITECH e-Store

Coming soon...our HITECH e-Store! We're answering the need for more workflow tools and manuals to support EHR implementation.

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- awarded.
- \$60 million awarded through the Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects (SHARP) program to 4 renowned institutions.
- ONC is updating its Strategic Plan.
- Recommendations for the HIE Trust Framework to exchanging health information over the internet were presented by the NHIN workgroup to the Policy Committee.
- Hospital based physician definition was changed through legislation and outpatient physicians are now EPs.
- Groups are lobbying to get Behavioral and Mental Health Professionals add to the EP list.
- Beacon Community Grants were awarded to 15 recipients totaling \$235 million for innovative ways of EHR adoption.

Department of Health and Human Services

Proposed Rules Released

Proposed rules were released on December 30, 2009. Public comment period closed on March 15th and we are waiting on the release of the final rules.



ONC website now has [calendar view](#) of all the committee and workgroup meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

HIT Policy Committee.

- The next meeting is Monday, May 19.
- [Visit our committee page](#) for current information on the committee and its workgroups.

HIT Standards Committee.

- The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 26.
- [Visit our committee page](#) for current information on the committee and its workgroups.

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- Read Dr. David Blumenthal's blog [The Buzz](#).
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