

## Our Healthcare Community

Over 7000 physicians and 90 hospitals have provided letters of interest supporting the exchange.

**286 entities signed participation agreements**

### Major Participating Members

- AccessHealth
- Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas
- Baylor College of Medicine
- CHI St. Luke's Health
- CHRISTUS Health of Southeast Texas
- City of Houston Health and Human Services
- Community Health Choice
- Galveston County Health District
- Harris Health System
- Houston Fire Department
- Houston Methodist
- Huntsville Memorial Hospital
- Kelsey-Seybold Clinic
- Legacy Community Health Services
- MD Anderson Cancer Center
- MHMRA of Harris County
- OakBend Medical Center
- Renaissance Physicians Organization
- Southeast Texas Medical Associates
- St. Joseph Medical Center
- Texas Children's Hospital
- Texas Children's Health Plan
- The Medical Center of Southeast Texas
- UT Medical Branch at Galveston
- UT Physicians

### Endorsements

- Center for Houston's Future
- The Clinton Foundation
- The George McMillan Fleming Center for Healthcare Management
- Harris County Healthcare Alliance
- Harris County Medical Society
- Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Houston Technology Center
- Jefferson County Medical Society

### Sustainability

Participation fees, value added services and community support

### Accomplishments:

- recognized by Information Week as one of the country's 8 leading HIEs
- connected to HIETexas and Healthway (U.S)
- interfacing with all prevalent EHRs



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**HEALTHCONNECT**

## FAST FACTS

### Purpose

Healthconnect enables care coordination across the community through a secure network of electronic health record systems (EHRs) that links all providers in Southeast Texas. This connectivity at the point of care allows higher quality, more efficient healthcare delivery.

### Organizational Structure

Healthconnect is a not-for-profit, neutral entity governed by a community volunteer board, with initial support provided by a grant through the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.

### Date Established

2010

### Service Area

23 counties serving 6.8 million people, 133 hospitals and 14,000 physicians

### Market Share

Healthconnect currently serves 39% of the region's physicians and 51% of the hospital market.

### Services

- **Clinical Integration:** by connecting providers' EHRs, caregivers have access to all community-wide information and images within their EHR's clinical workflow. The patient's community health record remains current by query-search or Direct Messaging between providers.
- **Image Sharing:** enables providers to access and share medical images across the community.
- **Web-Based Portal:** can query patient records via a secure link.
- **State and National Connectivity:** providers can securely share and access patient health information with providers outside the region.

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