



OREGON'S STATE-WIDE HEALTH CARE HIGHWAY

PROVIDING THE BEST ACCESS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS—ONE CONNECTION AT A TIME.

Connecting to the Oregon Health Network provides access to up to 154 providers, clinics and health-based educators (and growing) around the state, allowing you to implement organizational strategies, build referral patterns and move applications to a robust, high-speed connection.

Engage with innovative leaders and health care professionals throughout Oregon to provide the best access and care for your patients and expanded community.

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VISION

CONNECTIVITY

COLLABORATION



MAXIMIZING YOUR CONNECTION

Early adopters of telemedicine and health information technology are paving the way for the future of health care delivery and access. And Oregon is leading the pack. By using an OHN connection to support the health care of tomorrow, participants are able to reduce costs and save time today—all while improving the lives of the patients they serve.

The reliable, robust connection to OHN offers many valuable resources, including network connection to providers at large health care and education institutions with world class technology and staff, and health-based education programs.

The Oregon Health Network is transforming health care; it is helping to create one Oregon by delivering the technology needed

to strengthen the connections between rural and urban communities and beyond. With the full support of the entire Oregon delegation of elected officials, OHN has a vision of working toward the best possible access to care.

But this isn't simply about health care. The infrastructure for the network will also have a broad range of commercial applications and foster business and employment throughout Oregon. OHN supports a number of core Oregon Business Plan goals and objectives, including strengthening the state's university, community college and K-12 education systems with new broadband networks to reach underserved communities.

“By participating in OHN, you are joining a network of hospital systems, clinics and providers leading the path to a healthy, more prosperous future...”

—Governor John Kitzhaber

TELEMEDICINE

DISTANCE EDUCATION

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

OHN'S VALUE TO PARTICIPANTS

Preparing for the Future

- The health IT of today and that of the future cannot be fully utilized without reliable, high-speed, high-quality broadband. OHN is working with state agencies and private entities to lay the strongest possible foundation for Oregon's telehealth network
- Many providers on the OHN are implementing Triple Aim best practices; your connection provides network access to these thought leaders
- Within a short period of time, health care delivery will be totally reliant on strong broadband. OHN is forecasting future needs and building toward the future today

Local Benefits

- OHN keeps health care and education local—increasing confidence of both providers and patients and keeping revenue earned in the community
- Strong health information technology is the number one incentive to attract higher-wage earning primary care physicians and allied health professionals to a community
- Increased physician confidence from access to providers statewide to answer and diagnose—regardless of geographic location
- A strong telehealth network helps train, retain and recruit doctors in some of Oregon's historically underserved rural communities, helping to stimulate local economies
- Active use of telehealth and distance education, such as continued medical education (CME), reduces health care and education costs while at the same time saving lives and improving patient outcomes

Expanded Referral Patterns

- Your OHN connection immediately gives you network access to up to 154 provider sites (and growing) throughout Oregon; and in the future, other state and national networks
- Regardless of size and location, OHN levels the playing field for all types of health care and education providers by providing you with the opportunity to increase revenue through expanded referral patterns and strategic partnerships
- Your OHN connection reduces costs associated with unneeded point-to-point connections while expanding the number of referral provider services and specialists needed to provide the best quality of care available
- OHN supports the developing patient-centered care models; ensuring easy and secure information transmission between providers on the network
- Experience equal access to peers, resources, information and areas state-wide to improve business/operational practices, delivery and access of care and education models
- OHN's scalable, managed high-quality network connection of providers supports telemedicine benefits and future advancements, distance education and health information technology—all necessary to efficiently address and contain the soaring health care costs, quality care provider workforce shortages

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