



Subject line: WHIO 2.0 Announcement

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share some exciting news with you. The Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO) is expanding its ability to meet our customers' growing need for information. In 2019, the WHIO will have greater flexibility to implement new analytical innovations, add new data sources and develop modern, user friendly reporting applications.

Our goal is to be an indispensable, comprehensive source of data and information for those who work to improve health and health care value in Wisconsin. Over the past two years, the WHIO has carried out extensive research with current customers, conducted a landscape assessment of other analytical systems and technologies, and completed a Request for Proposal for a new technology partner. These activities have led the WHIO Board of Directors to conclude that this is the right time to advance the WHIO's capabilities with a new technology partner – what we are calling WHIO 2.0.

The WHIO is proud to announce that SymphonyCare, a Wisconsin based technology company, headquartered in Madison, has been selected as our technology partner. SymphonyCare is an innovative healthcare data management company with proven ability to integrate different types of data from multiple sources and to develop tools that support important healthcare decisions. SymphonyCare will facilitate our ability to provide your organization with standard and custom data files, as well as insightful and actionable information to support your strategic decisions as you evolve your services.

I have attached additional information in the form of a "Frequently Asked Questions" document. Over the next several months, I will keep you informed about our transition to WHIO 2.0 and how it will benefit your organization.

Please feel free to contact me with any comments or questions.

Regards,

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