

HHS Announces \$220 Million in Grants for Beacon Communities

Vice President Biden and Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius announced today that 15 awards will be made under the Beacon Communities grant program. The program seeks to identify communities, which have already begun implementing HIT and have higher rates of provider adoption than other areas, to lead the way in testing certain technologies and demonstrating meaningful use.

A press release, which identifies the 15 grant recipients, may be found at the following web address:
<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2010pres/05/20100504a.html>.