

# MOMENTUM

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## OKShine HIE Common Misconceptions



**OKLAHOMA**  
Health Care Authority



**Misconception:**

*Absolutely everyone is required to join and no exceptions are made.*

## Fact:

- Exemptions are available for those who qualify!



### Misconception:

*Connecting to the HIE will be expensive.*

## Fact:

- There is a one-time variable fee that averages around a \$5,000 connection fee per EHR. There is also a subscription fee to access the network that is based on your organization's type and size.
- Currently there is no funding available to cover these costs; however, OKSHINE is seeking \$30M in funding to provide scholarships to help with these connection fees. **Contact your own senator to advocate for this funding today!**



### Misconception:

*Mental health records are not safe in the HIE.*

## Fact:

- Any 42 CFR Part 2 data is not part of the type of data to be sent to the HIE.



### Misconception:

*I don't have to connect to the HIE because I don't take Medicaid.*

## Fact:

- The passage of Senate Bill 1369 in 2022 requires all licensed healthcare providers, regardless of payers, in Oklahoma to participate in the HIE by ***July 1, 2023***. **Ensure you are signed up or have an approved exemption no later than July 1, 2023.**

More information on applying for exemptions available here!

For a list of all data that is shared on the HIE, click here!



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Office for Civil Rights**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 405(d) Program has announced the release of the following resources to help address cybersecurity concerns in the Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Sector:



[Knowledge on Demand](#)

A new online educational platform that offers free cybersecurity trainings for health and public health organizations to improve cybersecurity awareness.



[Health Industry  
Cybersecurity Practices  
\(HICP\) 2023 Edition](#)

A foundational publication that aims to raise awareness of cybersecurity risks and provide best practices.



[Hospital Cyber Resiliency  
Initiative Landscape Analysis](#)

A report on domestic hospitals' current state of cybersecurity preparedness.

*Is your facility cybersecure?*

**OFMQ CAN HELP!**

**Stroke Awareness Month**



**American  
Stroke  
Association.**

*A division of the  
American Heart Association.*

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As the No. 5 cause of death and leading cause of serious long-term disability, stroke usually occurs unexpectedly and is a frightening, life threatening event.

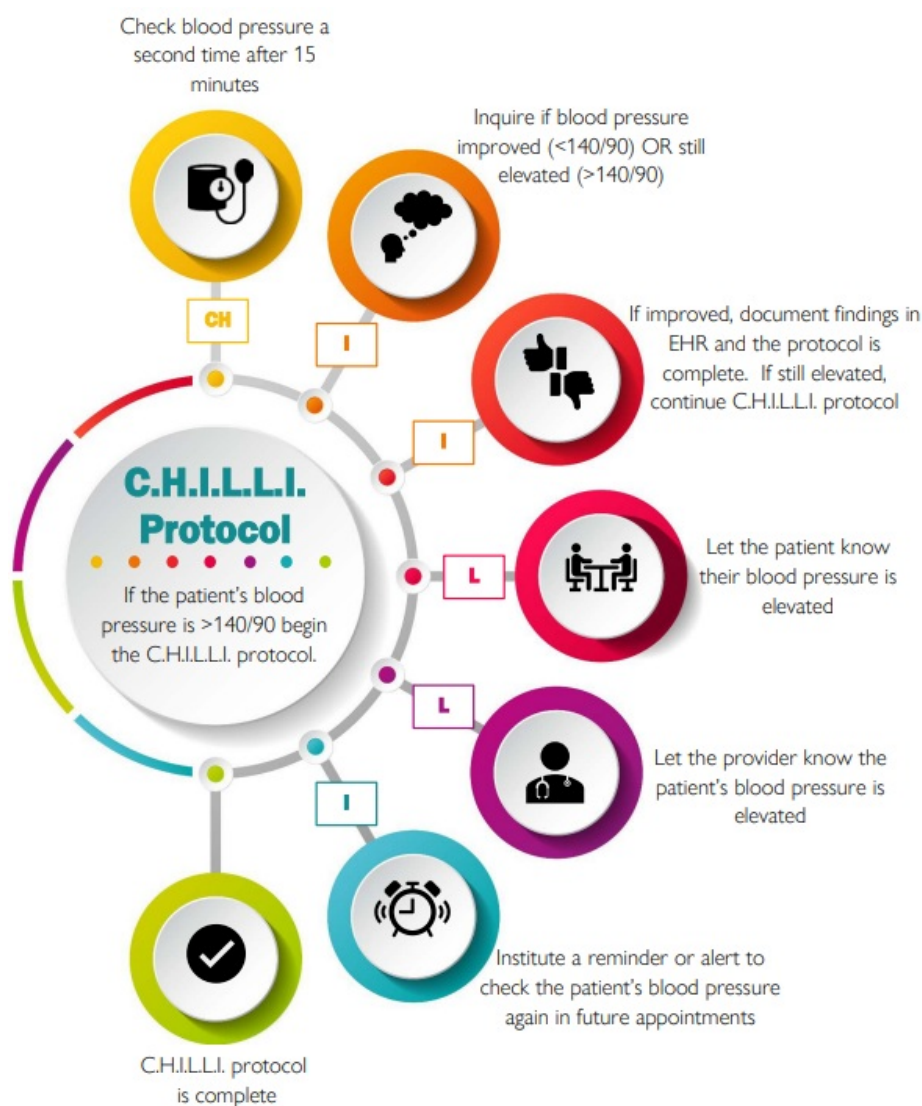
Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States experiences a stroke and every 3.5 minutes someone dies of stroke. Stroke is a serious medical event that is often preventable by treating and controlling risk factors.

In celebration of [Stroke Awareness Month](#), browse these resources for stroke and blood pressure awareness and education!

The CDC has a [variety of stroke resources](#) for patients and health professionals.

The American Stroke Association has a [one-page handout](#) to assess a patient for secondary stroke risk.

OFMQ has a **FREE** [blood pressure protocol resource](#) *and more* for you and your patients!



Learn more here about OFMQ's Quality Improvement project to prevent and manage diabetes, heart disease, and stroke!

## OFMQ at the Tribal Public Health Conference

This past April, the OFMQ team represented our organization and multiple projects at the Choctaw Casino and Resort in Durant, OK! We connected with others across the country to celebrate and discuss public health among tribal nations!



OFMQ's own, Zach Grimes, presented on Removing the Shame and Stigma of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) / Addiction with a special focus on the impact of opioid use among the Native American population.

Interested in Naloxone or Stigma training for you or your organization?

[Learn more about our Naloxone and Stigma training offerings here!](#)

## SBIRT Interest Survey

*Screenings, Brief Intervention, and Referral for Treatment*



**45-50% of suicide victims visit their primary care physician**

## a month before committing suicide.



OFMQ is sharing an opportunity to participate in a primary healthcare improvement program that is led by the Oklahoma Department of Health and Substance Abuse Services.

We are excited to partner with OPHIC, a division of the OU Health Sciences Center, to facilitate annual universal screenings, brief intervention, and referral for treatment for alcohol, drug, and tobacco use disorders and depression with prevention of suicide deaths in primary care practices. OFMQ is ready to help your practice improve screening rates and quality scores by enhancing workflow processes and documentation to improve patient outcomes.

[Take the Interest Survey Here!](#)

*If your organization is interested, please fill out the interest survey linked in the button above, and someone will contact you with more information!*

## May HIT List

- 2023 [eCOM Annual Updates](#) Expert-to-Expert Webinar Series
- 2023 [MIPS Value Pathway \(MVP\) Registration](#) is Open
- Notice of [Expiration of Certain Notifications](#) of Enforcement Discretion Issued in Response to the COVID-19 Nationwide Public Health Emergency
- 2023 [Small Practice Action Planning Tool](#)





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