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### Board Retreat

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Health Information Advancements

**How providers are “electrifying”  
their efforts ...**

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# OHCA Health Information Advancements

- OHCA commitment to the health of its members is underscored in its Mission, Vision, Values, and Goals
- Payer expansion from claims payment into health management was foretold by the adage ... “ An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!”

# OHCA Health Information Advancements

- Technology
  - Advances in technical and data standards and their application
  - The adoption of advanced information technology by all health stakeholders
  - The increasing omnipresent nature of technology and its social ascendants
  - Advances in securing information to protect confidentially

# OHCA Health Information Advancements

## Technology

... have converged to create the circumstances needed to advance these capabilities.

# OHCA Health Information Advancements

- CMS and Federal Government Encouragement
  - \$ Billions invested by the Federal Government to promote expansion of health information technology
  - CMS enhanced funding to promote the expansion of and integration of health information technology ... and to promote the sharing of technology between states and state agencies

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There is one more thing ...

**OHCA has a great team to accomplish these initiatives.**

“It doesn’t get better than this!”

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