

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2016-02

CONTINUING THE IDAHO HEALTHCARE COALITION

WHEREAS, energy production, generation, transmission and conservation are vital to Idaho; and

WHEREAS, mineral acquisition, production and exploration are key contributors to Idaho's economy; and

WHEREAS, stable, reliable and cost-competitive long-term energy supplies are critical to the well-being and future of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of State government to coordinate energy and mineral planning and policy development for Idaho; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby order:

- 1. The IHC is charged with continuing to expand on the work of the Idaho Health Care Council by leading development of an integrated, coordinated healthcare system in Idaho that focuses on improved population health, improved individual health outcomes and cost efficiencies.*
- 2. The Department of Health and Welfare, an agency of the State of Idaho, will continue to actively supervise and oversee the activities of the IHC.*
- 3. Members of the IHC shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor and include representatives from the Idaho Health Care Council, the Idaho Medical Home Collaborative, and others from the healthcare provider community, private and public payers, policy makers, and consumers.*
- 4. The Chair of the IHC shall be appointed by the Governor from its members.*
- 5. The IHC shall continue to:*
 - a. facilitate and support the transformation of primary care practices to the PCMH model;*
 - b. provide guidance to regional collaboratives established to support local practices in transformation and integration of PCMHs with the medical neighborhood that includes secondary and tertiary care consultants, hospitals, behavioral health, and other community support services;*
 - c. recognize the critical issues related to Idaho's healthcare provider workforce shortage and work closely with the Idaho Health Professions Education Council, established by executive order in 2009, to ensure that SHIP activities align with the Council's workforce development strategies;*
 - d. monitor established quality outcome measures and methods to collect and analyze individual patient and population health outcomes*
 - e. advance primary care payment methods that align with the PCMH model, encouraging public and private payers to reimburse for improved health outcomes rather than volume of visits;*
 - f. provide guidance to expand health information technology (HIT) at the practice level, enhancing PCMHs' use of electronic health records (EHRs), enabling the coordination of care for patients between providers*

using interoperable technology connections, reducing the cost and redundancies found in the current healthcare delivery system and, at the state level, compiling population health data for quality measurement and improvement;

- g. develop a long-range plan for sustainability and growth of Idaho's transformed healthcare system; and*
- 6. The IHC shall provide quarterly progress reports, through the Department of Health and Welfare to the Governor.*
 - 7. The EO will be effective for 3 years.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE