Last September, though an educational webcast on Sept. 27, we provided information around the state's integration of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) in both the EDIE platform for emergency department access and other delivery settings within your hospital. To assist some of our rural hospitals with transitioning from paper-based workflows to integrated, electronic connections, the Oregon Research & Education Foundation (OREF), OAHHS' 501c3 subsidiary, has funding available to reimburse Type A and Type B hospitals with direct expenses related to their EDIE and/or PDMP integrations with their EHRs.

Hospitals can be reimbursed up to $20,000 through OREF-OHA grant funds for the purposes of EDIE and/ or PDMP integration to their EHRs if they meet the following stipulations:
- Hospital is a Type A or Type B hospital located in Oregon;
- Hospitals must implement at least one (EDIE or PDMP) integration to receive and retain grant funding.
- The EDIE and/or PDMP integration must have begun on or after September 1, 2017.
- Hospital must agree to support keeping the integration live for a minimum of three years, in parallel with their current EDIE subscription through the Oregon Health Leadership Council (OHLC).
- If a hospital terminates their integration prior to the three years, the amount returned to OHA will be prorated based on their integration date and their termination date.
- Funds will be allocated based on the order in which executed agreements between the hospital and the EHR vendor are submitted to OREF, up to a total allocation of $300,000.
- Only direct expenses paid to your EHR vendor will be reimbursable by OREF; indirect costs and staff time are not considered reimbursable expenses.

To: Type A/B CEOs, CFOs, COOs, CMOs

From:
- Andy Van Pelt, executive vice president
- Katie Harris, director of rural health & program management

OREF-OHA grant funding:

- [OREF funding checklist for EHR integrations - eligibility & requirements](#)
- [Grant award agreement template between OREF and hospital](#)
- Contact: Katie Harris, director of rural health & program management, kharris@oahhs.org

EDIE Integration:

- [Collective Medical Technologies (CMT) EDIE information packet](#) (PDF)
- [EHR-EDIE integration specifications](#) (PDF)
- Contact: Justin Keller, CMT General Manager, justin.keller@collectivemedicaltech.com

PDMP Gateway Integration:

- [PDMP general information](#) (web page)
- [EHR-PDMP integration specifications](#) (PDF)
- Contact: Britteny Matero, OHA HIE Program Manager, britteny.j.matero@dhsoha.state.or.us

OAHHS-OHA Sept. 27 educational webcast:

- [Slides from Sept. 27 webcast](#) (PDF)
- [Recording of Sept. 27 webcast](#) (link)

We strongly encourage you to make use of these one-time funds. As you work through this process, please contact Katie Harris, director of rural health and program management at kharris@oahhs.org or 503-479-6027 with any questions you may have.