



HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

The State of Connecticut seeks an administrator to serve as the state's Health Information Technology Officer, reporting to the Lieutenant Governor.

The Health Information Technology Officer (HITO) will be responsible for coordinating and implementing statewide overall Health Information Technology (HIT) strategies that aim to improve the health of Connecticut residents.

**We Invite You
to Explore This
Rare Career
Opportunity**



This position will serve as the chief administrator who will lead efforts to build and maintain statewide Health Information Exchange pursuant to Public Act 16-77. The HIE will be developed as a non-profit or public benefit organization. Recognizing the need for centralized planning and authority over Health Information Technology (HIT), the HITO will have oversight and appropriate decision making authority of statewide IT initiatives.

The HITO may also lead a project management office (PMO) that brings together various HIT initiatives in the state to coordinate HIT activities related to health reform, including Medicaid, the State Innovation Model initiative, the All Payer Claims Database, the Department of Public Health's population health work, and other CMMI funded efforts directed to state entities, such as the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative, among others.

The HITO will work statewide with a wide range of stakeholders to provide expert, high level technical advice, identify priorities, existing resources and needs.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

A candidate with a minimum 10 years of industry experience in complex health care clinical and/or quality management settings is required.

The Ideal candidate will have demonstrated:

- High level communication and interpersonal skills to build and maintain strategic partnerships and relationships with wide range of stakeholders (legislators, state agencies, private institutions, health organizations, vendors, consumers, employers, among others)
- Experience in convening stakeholders and consensus building
- HIT management experience related to the success of a statewide or regional Health Information Exchange
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- HIT management experience related to other HIT initiatives
- Experience in strategic, fiscal and staff management
- High level analytical skills and proven track record to effectively solve complex problems under project timelines and schedules
- Comprehensive understanding of the Health IT and HIE landscape to enable delivery system reform, improve efficiency and healthcare outcomes, as well as improve access to health initiatives
- Experience in establish governance, oversight, and accountability for HIT initiatives as well as alignment of HIT policies across public and private entities

“CONNECTICUT IS STILL REVOLUTIONARY”

Still Revolutionary speaks to Connecticut’s deep roots in the founding of this country and reminds us that we still have that independent, revolutionary spirit. For centuries we have been the home of literary greats, innovators and natural wonders — an incredibly diverse array of products and talent, all right here in Connecticut.

Governor Dannel P. Malloy

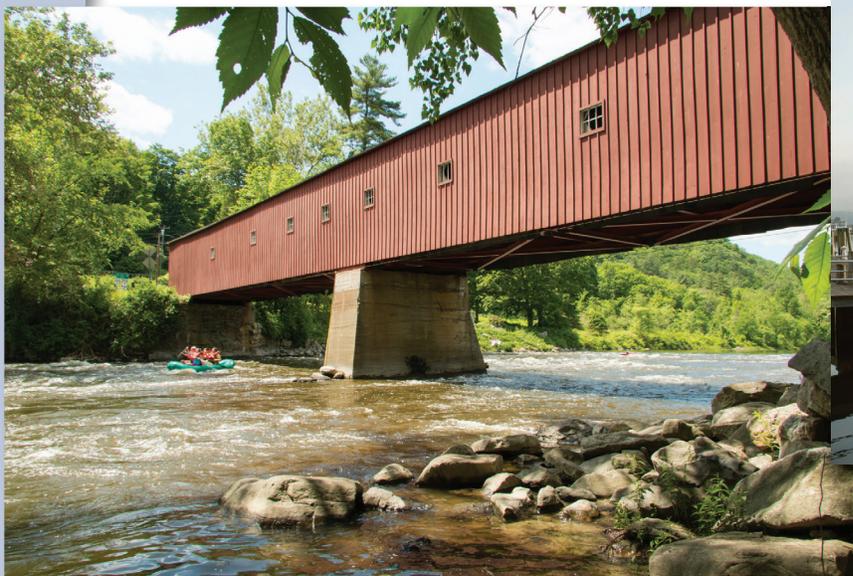


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Just as it has for centuries, Connecticut remains a haven for original ideas and fresh thinking! The state is a rich tapestry of interesting small towns and constantly evolving urban centers. More than any other New England state, we offer a blend of incredible natural beauty and sophisticated cultural options all within close proximity of each other as well to neighboring states. Connecticut possesses a level of taste and refinement with a personable, down to earth quality that is open and inviting. Come and share our excitement about the rich diversity of experiences Connecticut has to offer!

COMPENSATION PACKAGE



Salary range up to \$160,000 The total compensation package plan includes: extensive medical and dental insurance options, long and short-term disability, life insurance, excellent retirement plan, deferred compensation plan, a generous vacation plan, personal leave, sick leave, 12 paid holidays, dependent care assistance program, and medical flexible spending account program. For further information on employee benefits, please see: [Employee Benefits](#)

TO APPLY

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a resume with cover letter by September 9, 2016 to:

Attn: Brenda Abele
Department of Administrative Services
165 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106
E-MAIL: Brenda.Abele@ct.gov or Fax: (860) 622-2640

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, persons with disabilities and military veterans.