

Initiative 3: Lone Star Advanced AI and Telehealth

Short Description:

Invest in AI and telehealth technologies to assist rural health care providers in their work to predict and improve patient outcomes, maintain care and more efficiently adjust medication and therapy for patients. Funding will also include establishing local, patient-focused hubs where they can receive telehealth care.

Total Available Dollars:	\$150M																								
Year 1 Approved Award:	\$0																								
Who qualifies?	2 or more CINs/ACOs																								
How will funds be distributed?	RFP																								
Additional details:	Understanding that many HIE and electronic medical record systems include or plan to include AI functionality, this initiative will be operationalized in close coordination with Initiative #2 and Initiative #5, which also prioritize tech innovation.																								
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