

GCC Press Release

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The Georgia Cancer Coalition (GCC) has successfully completed the proof-of-concept phase of the Cancer Quality Information Exchange project. This follows six successful demonstration projects around the state using health information exchange to collect quality metrics at the point of care from hospitals and physicians. Project participants included: Piedmont Medical Center, The Amos Cancer Clinic at Columbus Regional Hospital, The Lewis Cancer Pavilion at St Joseph's/Candler in Savannah and the Harbin Clinic in Rome, Georgia. The Exchange is now accepting new members. Benefits to the participants include: near real-time reporting of quality outcomes, collaboration between and among the participant community and ongoing involvement in GCC initiatives. Original funding for the project came from the project participants, the State of Georgia and a series of grants. Maestro Strategies, LLC, and Atlanta based strategy consulting firm, conducted the visioning, technology due diligence and overall project management for The Exchange.