

# Health Information Exchange

## Enterprise Architecture Strategy enables Agency define health information exchange environment

### Objective

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Support the development of an enterprise architecture based on the Oracle framework for the purpose of supporting the Health Insurance Exchange functionality

### Approach

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Radha lead the design of the enterprise architecture to follow best practices and provide strategic direction to support the short-term needs of the Health Insurance exchange as well as provide a solid foundation upon which future agency systems could be built

### Results

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Radha created a solution that ensured alignment, integration and re-usability of architecture components at the enterprise level

### Services Provided

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- Project Management
- Enterprise Architecture for IT portfolio
- Business Case Alternatives
- Evaluate Oracle SOA Product Suite
- Cost/Benefit Analysis
- Define business and technology roadmaps
- Standards and Reference Architecture

A state's health authority is developing a Health Insurance Exchange (HIX) that will create a modular, reusable solution. This project is called HIX-IT, and is funded by a grant from the Office for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (OCIO). For small businesses, citizens shopping for insurance coverage, and health insurance carriers, the Exchange will provide a market place for a variety of insurance options and access to federal insurance premium tax credits. The Exchange will provide its customers with seamless access to information, financial assistance and easy health insurance enrollment.

As one of the first states to deploy the Exchange, the agency needed help in defining federal/state requirements, and the overall architecture which would serve as a national model for reusability and best practices.