



### **Health Information Exchange Announces New Executive Director**

The PHIX Board of Directors today announced the appointment of Emily Hartmann as the Executive Director.

Hartmann most recently served as Deputy Director of PHIX. As Deputy Director, she managed the onboarding of new partners to the health information exchange and led initiatives to safeguard the privacy and security of health data. "I am excited to continue working with PHIX to build a resource that will improve health and care coordination in our region."

"We are excited about the future of PHIX, and Emily's new role in leading the organization. She is ready to take the HIE to the next level," said Sally Hurt Deitch, CEO of The Hospitals of Providence and Chair of the PHIX board of directors.

Hartmann brings experience in health care analytics and strategy consulting to the HIE. As a health care consultant at Sg2, she helped hospitals prepare for policy changes and evolving financial models. She also has experience developing health initiatives for the City of Chicago and State of Massachusetts. Hartmann has a Masters in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and a Bachelors in Economics from the University of Chicago.

Hartmann's position as the Executive Director begins immediately.

#### **About PHIX:**

PHIX, formerly the Paso del Norte Health Information Exchange, is a collaboration of major healthcare partners in the El Paso area. These partners are working to improve health through collaboration and data technology. PHIX is a non-profit health information exchange that centralizes patients' health records from hospitals and practices across the PHIX network. These centralized records give providers a more complete picture of each patient's health.

Major partners include: City of El Paso Department of Public Health, El Paso County Medical Society, The Hospitals of Providence, University Medical Center of El Paso, El Paso First Health Plans, Paso del Norte Health Foundation, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, and Las Palmas/Del Sol Healthcare,

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