**Statewide Health Data Interoperability Strategy Overview**

The Statewide Health Data Interoperability Strategy (SDIS)will build on the HIE Strategic and Operational Plans developed in 2009 by a multi stakeholder public/private workgroup. This plan outlined the significant efforts put fourth by stakeholders in the public and private sectors in making health data available for the purposes of increasing the quality, effectiveness and transparency in health care.

Much has been done since this 2009 plan. The 2015 SDIS will highlight the successes had since 2009 and discuss the areas where more effort is needed. Health Data is needed more broadly than ever to understand health utilization patterns of patients, the quality of care delivered to patients, the cost of that care, and the population health needs of the State. Multiple organizations have a role in this effort; the data aggregators - the MHDO, the State agencies (Medicaid, OSA, DAFS, MECDC and others), HealthInfoNet, the Maine Health Management Coalition, the Muskie School, and more; the data originators - Payers, Providers, Social Services Agencies etc.; and the data users - Consumers, HIPAA Covered Entities, The State, Public Health entities, Researchers, and others.

The SDIS will take the inputs from all these stakeholders and develop the 5 year roadmap for the state to address such issues as:

1) Data Availability (across all sectors)

2) Data Ownership

3) Consumer Involvement

4) Data Transparency

5) Health Reform Implementation

Goals will be established, responsible parties assigned, resources (public and private) identified.