

## **Community Health Information Technology Alliance (CHITA) Foundation for Health Care Quality**

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Region Covered: Pacific Northwest

Meeting Location:

Meeting Time: Advisory Council meets quarterly. Trainings and other meetings occur to meet program requirements.

Convening Organization: Foundation for Health Care Quality

Website: [CHITA.org](http://CHITA.org)

Key Leadership: CIO's of major health plans, provider organizations, and representatives from government; specific persons change

Governance Protocols: Foundation for Health Care Quality is governing body; the Foundation has a Board of Directors, the CHITA Program has an Advisory Council

Membership list:

Goals and Objectives: Expand e-business in the health industry in a manner that serves and protects the consumers of healthcare and the member companies. Believes standards must be established and security, privacy, and patient confidentiality are paramount in conducting e-business. CHITA is a public-private partnership that is a collaborator, convener, and a consensus-builder. Providing training and education is CHITA's primary mission.