

## Ohio Health Transformation Update

### November 19, 2012

Ohio decides not to implement a health insurance exchange  
On Friday, Governor Kasich informed the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that Ohio will not run a health insurance exchange but will leave that to the federal government. Also, he informed HHS that Ohio will retain regulatory control over health insurance plans offered through a federally-operated exchange as well as retain the authority to determine who is eligible for Medicaid benefits. The Administration will submit additional details to the federal government prior to HHS's February 2013 deadline.

[Governor Kasich's letter to HHS](#)

[Ohio Department of Insurance fact sheet](#)

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News coverage

[Cleveland Plain Dealer](#) (11/16/2012)

[Cincinnati Enquirer](#) (11/16/2012)

[L.A. Times](#) (11/16/2012)

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