



HealthData.gov: Enhance and Engage

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HealthData.gov 2.0

The screenshot shows the HealthData.gov 2.0 website interface. At the top, there is a network diagram with nodes representing various agencies: AHRQ, CDC, HRSA, CMS, IHS, ATSDR, SAMHSA, NIH, FDA, and ACL. Below this is a navigation bar with links for Home, Data, Blog, Q & A, Ideas, Developers, and Manage Workflow. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar.

The main content area features a large image of four healthcare professionals (a man in a blue lab coat, a woman in a white lab coat, a woman in blue scrubs, and a woman in a white lab coat) smiling. Below the image is the text: "Improving Health - Together. HealthData.gov can help medical professionals, entrepreneurs, software developers and people in the research community improve our lives through the innovative use of data. [Read more »](#)"

On the right side, there are two call-to-action boxes. The first box features a woman in a white lab coat and the text: "Make the most of HealthData.gov. Take our 3-minute video tour. [Take a Tour](#)". The second box features a hand holding a lit lightbulb and the text: "Found a great health-related dataset on another site? Tell us about it! [Suggest a Dataset](#)".

Below the main content area, there are three columns of content:

- Search the Data:** A search form with a "Search for" input field, "Sub-Agency" and "Subject Area" dropdown menus, and a "Search" button.
- Recent Datasets:** A list of dataset titles including "Renal Dialysis Facility Medicare Cost Report...", "National Plan and Provider Enumeration...", "Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Dashboard...", and "Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Medicare Cost...". A "View more »" link is at the bottom.
- Recent Blog Entries:** A list of blog titles including "Domain Challenge 1: Metadata", "Platform Challenge 1: Simplified Sign On", and "1My brand new blog on healthdata.gov". A "View more »" link is at the bottom.

At the bottom of the page, there are five circular icons representing different categories: Medicare, Medicaid, Epidemiology, Treatments, and Population Statistics.





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- Liberate the Data
 - Significantly enhanced the ability for publishers to enter their metadata into the Healthdata.gov catalog, quickly
 - Began significant efforts to promote new datasets through blogging and social media efforts
 - Provided programmatic access to our entire metadata catalog using a RESTful API
 - Will soon have the ability to handle geospatial data
 - We intend to release our entire code base in the coming weeks





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- Questions & Answers, Ideas, and Dataset Suggestion
 - Connecting data users and data owners
 - We're encouraging our SME's to engage actively on Healthdata.gov and beyond
 - Collaborating closely with Data.gov, and leading by example, to develop an Open Government Platform using open-source software that can be leveraged across federal, state, and local governments, as well as with our international partners, the UK, India, Canada, and Mexico.





Internal Engagement

- Memo to Health Data Leads
 - Leads to identify an internal team to upload data to HealthData.gov – October 1st
 - Author – Fills out metadata template, submits for internal review
 - Editor – Approves submissions; knowledge of agency's privacy and information quality standards
 - Leads to compile a catalog of data to be uploaded after October 10th
 - Training webinar October 10th 11 AM – 12 PM for data leads & designated teams
 - Register at <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/254874766>
- Office hours with HealthData.gov Team through December 1st





Internal Engagement

- HealthData.gov Team meeting w/OPDIVs & Offices to discuss open data
 - Meeting with agency data owners
 - Overview of the Health Data Initiative
 - Demo of HealthData.gov 2.0
 - Brainstorming session for next steps
 - ACF meeting July 2012; SAMHSA October 2012
 - ACF meeting lead to ACF data being used at September 28 – 29, 2012 codeathon in Baltimore, MD, information at <http://gb.tc>
- HDI leads bi-annual meeting in November 2012



External Engagement



Health Data Affiliates

More information at <http://www.hdiforum.org>





Health Data Initiative Forum IV

June 3 – 4, 2013 Washington, DC @ Omni Shoreham



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