Ten Reasons to Use the IRHN:

- IRHN provides connection speeds between 100Mbps-1Gbps per location, which should meet the needs of all users, including small clinics and hospitals.
- Designed for TeleHealth and Tele-Medicine applications, HIE and HIT.
- Allows for fast transmission of diagnostics, video and radiology scans.
- Meets the standard of the National Broadband Plan for Healthcare Networks.
- Participating hospitals can serve as hubs for their clinics and physicians.
- Traffic between locations on IRHN is low cost for high speed (compared to paying for T1 lines). For example: $750/month for 100Mbps or $1,200/month for 1 Gbps. IRHN has implemented long-term agreements to minimize inflationary cost fluctuations.
- Traffic between IRHN locations is not exposed to the public Internet.
- IRHN offers ISP services at extremely low costs.
- IRHN meets all requirements for providing privacy and security; assuring service and network reliability.
- IRHN provides access to health institutions that you choose, as well as to education and research facilities via Internet2.

Talk to IRHN about How to Get Connected!
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