



Todd Park Named New U.S. Chief Technology Officer

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Summary: For nearly three years, Park has served as CTO of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he oversaw the launch of HealthCare.gov, the first website to provide consumers with a comprehensive inventory of public and private health insurance plans in a single, easy-to-use tool

I'm very excited that President Obama today is appointing Todd Park as the new U.S. Chief Technology Officer, with the important task of applying the newest technology and latest advances to make the Federal government work better for the American people.

For nearly three years, Todd has served as CTO of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he was a hugely energetic force for positive change. He led the successful execution of an array of breakthrough initiatives, including the creation of HealthCare.gov, the first website to provide consumers with a comprehensive inventory of public and private health insurance plans available across the Nation by zip code in a single, easy-to-use tool.

On his first full day in office, President Obama created the position of "Chief Technology Officer" to help modernize a Federal government relying too heavily on 20th century technology, and to better use technological tools to address a wide range of national challenges. In his role as U.S. CTO, Todd will continue the work of Aneesh Chopra, the Nation's first Chief Technology Officer, [who stepped down](#) last month after an inspired and productive three years on the job.

The U.S. CTO's office is situated here within the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, where Todd will work closely with U.S. Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Telecommunications Tom Power. Tom will perform the duties of OSTP's Associate Director for Technology—a position previously held by Chopra in conjunction with his role as U.S. CTO—while a search is conducted for a permanent replacement.

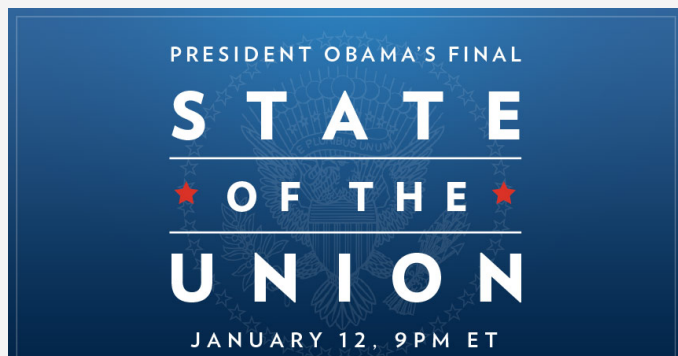
Welcome aboard, Todd!



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