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# HIT Council Meeting

March 24, 2010

## Agenda

- Approval of February 24<sup>th</sup> Minutes
- Health IT Strategic Plan Update
- Discussion of 2010 MeHI Budget
- Updates
  - REC Kickoff Meeting in DC
  - Ad Hoc Workgroups
  - IOO RFQ update
  - Governor's National HIT Conference

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**OVERVIEW OF HEALTH IT STRATEGIC PLAN**

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**UPDATE: REC KICKOFF MEETING IN WASHINGTON, DC**

- Showcase breadth of experience of REC programs and facilitate communication
- Describe meaningful Use and how ONC will be supporting REC to assist their providers
- Provide RECs an overview of ONC programs and strategic goals
- Introduce ONC staff and resources that will be supporting the program
- Provide REC's with understanding of the cooperative agreement & reporting requirements
- Demonstrate tools that RECs will be using to support programs
- 32 RECs attended. Over 200 HIT professionals
- Message from ONC: Collaboration, Collaboration, Collaboration! We are all in this together to support 100,000 physicians get to MU
- Various affinity sessions held to inform attendees of roles of REC Project Directors, Finance and Operations Directors, Education and Outreach Leads and Meaningful Use Coordinators
- Breakout sessions (Privacy & Security, Workforce, Education and Outreach, Vendor selection/group, Purchasing, Practice Workflow & Redesign, Functional Interoperability & HIE, Implementation and Project Mgt.)

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## UPDATE: AD HOC WORKGROUPS

The primary role of the HIE Ad Hoc Workgroups will be to:

- Ensure that MeHI has a full inventory of existing HIEs in the state and an understanding of their potential to contribute to an operational state HIE.
- Advise on the development of the HIE operational plan due by the end of August, 2010.
- Advise on the technical architecture.
- Advise on options for long-term financial and operational sustainability.
- Evaluate vendor and existing capabilities as needed and provide recommendations.
- Coordinate with privacy and security workgroup to provide recommendations on a common privacy and security framework and certification program.
- Interpret national and state legislation as it relates to operation of the HIE and provide recommendations.
- Address a broad range of issues related to the HIE including inter-state information exchange.

- Invitations have been sent – Kick off Meeting, March 30th 1:00-3:00 PM
- Workgroup Members
  - Kate Berry, SVP, Surescripts
  - Jim Daniel, CIO, DPH
  - Del Dixon, CIO South Shore Hospital
  - Barbara Ferrer, City of Boston
  - Steve Fox, BCBSMA
  - Larry Garber, MD, Safe Health and Fallon Clinic
  - Mark Gorrell, VP & CIO, Baystate Medical Center
  - John Halamka, MD, BIDMC and NEHEN
  - Martha Hayward, Partnership for Healthcare
  - Ellen Janos, Esq., Mintz Levin
  - John Kelly, HPHC
  - David Smith, Massachusetts Hospital Association
  - Alan McDonald, MA Business Roundtable
  - Steve McDonald, VP of Sales for Hospital and HIE, MedPlus
  - Phil Poley, COO, Medicaid
  - Todd Rothenhaus, CIO, Caritas Christi
  - Micky Tripathi, MAeHC

The primary role of the REC Ad Hoc Workgroup will be to:

- Provide guidance to MeHI for ongoing qualifications for the certification of IOOs
- Provide and review periodic reports from MeHI (acting as REC)
- Provide guidance on common tools or approaches to meet the goals of the REC
- Provide guidance on a sustainable business model
- Coordinate with other ad hoc work groups on matters pertaining to privacy and security, consumer education, the health information exchange, and quality reporting.
- Address a broad range of issues over time related to the REC

- Invitations have been sent – Kick off Meeting, early April
- Invited to participate:
  - Micky Tripathi, MAeHC
  - Barbara Spivack, MD President MT. Auburn IPA
  - Stanley Hochberg, MD CMO Boston Health Net
  - Marc Jacobs, MD Caritas Christi
  - Ellen Hafer, Mass League of Community Health Centers
  - Cindy Bero , PCHI
  - Leon Barzin, MMS
  - Henry Och, CIO Lowell Community Health Center
  - William Corbett, MD Umass System
  - Peter Dempsey, MD CMIO Lahey Clinic
  - Jonathan Bush, Athena Health
  - Christopher Harding, Concordant
  - Erica Drazen, CSC

The primary role of the CQPH Ad Hoc Workgroup will be to:

- Advise on quality public health reporting priorities and reporting technologies
- Coordinate with other ad hoc work groups on matters pertaining to privacy and security, consumer education, the health information exchange, and the Regional Extension Center.
- Address a broad range of issues over time related to clinical quality reporting and public health.

- Invitations have been sent – Kick off Meeting, early April
- Invited to participate:
  - Jim Daniel, CIO, DPH
  - David Polikaff, MD Medicaid
  - Barbra Rabson, MHQP
  - David Smith, MHA
  - Dana Safran Ph.D, BCBSMA
  - Susan Abookire, MD Mt. Auburn Hospital
  - Jane Metzger, Board Member Cambridge Health Alliance, Chair Quality Cmte
  - David Bates, MD
  - Sue Kaufman, DHQFP
  - Keith Maxwell, Mass league of Community Health Centers
  - Nael Hafez, MAeHC
  - Paula Griswold, Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Errors

### Consumer Engagement, Education & Outreach

**Primary Focus:** Make recommendations on consumer engagement and other public education

- Invitations to be sent week of March 29 – Kick off Meeting, mid April

### Privacy and Security

**Primary Focus:** Advise on privacy and security policies for the HIE (and participating systems)

- Invitations to be sent week of March 29 – Kick off Meeting, mid April

### Workforce Development

**Primary Focus:** Advise the HIT workforce development activities across the state

- Invitations to be sent first week of April – Kick off Meeting, April

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**UPDATE: IMPLEMENTATION OPTIMIZATION ORGANIZATIONS  
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS**

# IOOs Letter of Intent

## 36 IOOs have sent in a Letter of Intent to respond to the RFQ

Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.	Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative
Arcadia Solutions LLC	Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers
Bass & Associates	MBA Healthgroup
Beacon Partners, Inc	MedPlus, Inc.
Berkshire Health Systems, Inc.	Mount Auburn Cambridge IPA
Beth Israel Deaconess Physicians Organization	Partners Healthcare
Biscom	Physician Practice Partners /RiverBend Medical Group
Caritas Christi Health Care	Primary Care Foundation
Cerner Corporation	WorkSmart MD, Inc.
Concordant, Inc.	Applied Management Systems, Inc.
Culbert Healthcare Solutions	Utona LLC
eClinicalWorks	Reliable Networks of Maine, LLC
Fallon Clinic	MDLAND International
Hayes Management Consulting	The Ficus Consulting Group, LLC
Health One Technologies	DocSite, LLC
Dell Services	Kayentis
Lahey Clinic	Noteworthy Medical Systems
Masspro	Ingenix Consulting

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**UPDATE: GOVERNOR'S NATIONAL HIT CONFERENCE**

Questions?