

HIT Commission State Plan Outline & Short-term Scope of Work

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Process for this content

- The outline on the following slides is intended to guide:
 - A. The Commission's ongoing work, including sub-groups
 - B. The long-term State HIT plan & report
 - C. The short-term ARRA state-grant solicitation process

Outline of State Plan

1. Governance Structure for State Plan Development (Commission; eHIT)

- o Mission/Vision
- o Goal-setting process for State
- o Process for group-think/idea generation
- o Policy development
- o Contracting authority

2. Governance Structure for long-term Implementation, Oversight & Enforcement

- o Public-private model (long-term sustainability)
- o Federal liaison
- o Membership (participation contracts, incentives, subscription, etc)

Outline of State Plan (cont'd)

3. Clinical goal-setting:

What types of projects do we want to support?
(weighting of use cases)

4. Financial sustainability & budget (short-term and long-term)

- o operating budget
- o revenue generation/fees
- o pursuit/management of outside funding
- o Incentives for participation

Outline of State Plan (cont'd)

5. Privacy & security

- o Technology barriers
- o State privacy law barriers
- o Policy considerations
- o Consent issues (e.g. opt-in/opt-out; patient-controlled PHR vs. provider-driven EHR)

6. Technology

- o Master Patient Index/matching
- o Interoperability
- o State HIT infrastructure (e.g. EHR implementation)

Outline of State Plan (cont'd)

7. Outreach and stakeholder communication

- o Education of end-users
- o Public communications strategy
- o Ongoing Research/HIT Best Practices

ARRA state-grant integration

- *For private-sector...*
- Roadmap above to be applied to individual project submissions
- Criteria 'underneath' each facet of the plan

ARRA state-grant integration

- *For public-sector:*
- Goal: Create sustainable & interoperable HIT infrastructure for statewide information exchange
- Multi-departmental group to incorporate roadmap above into process of forming state-grant application to ONC
- Commission to fulfill governance/watchdog role for process