

Minnesota e-Health Initiative
Conference Call Update on the HITECH Act
Thursday, September 17, 2009, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Focus Today:

Update on Medicaid Incentives & State Medicaid Director Letter
Update on State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program

Conference Call Information:

Dial In: 1-218-486-8700

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Access Slides at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/hitech.html>

To Ask a Question:

- All lines will be muted during the call
- E-mail questions to bob.b.johnson@state.mn.us at any time during the presentation
- Questions will be addressed following presentation

Agenda

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| I. | Welcome, Purpose & Introduction | <i>Liz Cinqueonce – [5 Min]</i> |
| II. | Update on Medicaid Incentives & Guidance from CMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Medicaid Director Letter• DHS Activities and Plans for Implementation | <i>Brian Osberg – [15 Min]</i> |
| III. | Update on State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Expectations for States• Letter of Intent and Timeline for Application & Award | <i>Liz Cinqueonce [10 min]</i> |
| IV. | Update on Recent & Upcoming National Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National HIT Standards Meeting on September 15• National HIT Policy Meeting on September 18• Timeline for CMS Rules on Meaningful Use | <i>Liz Cinqueonce [5 min]</i> |
| V. | Questions from Conference Call Participants | <i>[10 min]</i> |
| VI. | Closing Comments & Future HITECH Update Opportunities | |

The Minnesota e-Health Initiative will be holding HITECH update calls the third Thursday of every month at 4pm. Additional details on each call will be announced through our weekly e-Health Update e-mails. The dates for the rest of this fiscal year will be as follows:

October 15, 2009
November 19, 2009
December 17, 2009

January 21, 2010
February 18, 2010
March 18, 2010

April 15, 2010
May 20, 2010

To receive notice of future updates on HITECH:

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Update on HITECH & Other Recovery Act HIT Provisions

September 17, 2009
Conference Call

Sponsored by:

- Minnesota e-Health Initiative
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Minnesota Department of Human Services



Introduction to Monthly Update Calls

- Requests Following March & May Public Meetings
- Monthly Update Calls
 - Third Thursday of the Month
 - 4:00-4:45 p.m.
 - 45 Minute Update on Latest Topics
- Next Call is October 15, 2009: 4:00-4:45 p.m.
- E-mail feedback & suggestions for improvement to bob.b.johnson@state.mn.us



Plan for Receiving Questions From Conference Call Participants

- All lines will be muted during the call
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- Questions will be addressed following the brief presentation

*Following the call:
Questions will be reviewed and staff will identify future
resource materials to be posted.*



Reminder

- Key guidance is not yet final on meaningful use and other areas
- We are happy to gather the questions, answer what we can and try and find answers for discussion on future calls
- We don't have all the answers but we are very interested in hearing your questions and your perspectives.



Topics for Discussion

- Medicaid Incentives & Guidance from CMS
- State HIE Cooperative Agreement Program
- Recent & Upcoming National Activities
- Questions from Conference Call Participants
- Future HITECH Update Opportunities



Update from Minnesota Department of Human Services

Medicaid Incentive Payments

- State Medicaid Director Letter
- Development of State Medicaid HIT Plan
- Coordination with Statewide HIT Plan



Update from Minnesota Department of Human Services

Definition of Meaningful Use - Medicaid

- **Consistent with Medicare Definition**
- **Refinement for Medicaid Services/Providers**
- **Requires Approval by HHS**



Update from Minnesota Department of Human Services

Infrastructure Development/Compliance

- **Collaboration with MDH**
- **Position Medicaid Providers for Success**
- **Leverage Relationship with other HIT Activities/Organizations**



State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreements

Purpose:

- “Facilitate and expand the secure, electronic movement and use of health information among organizations according to nationally recognized standards.”
- “A federal-state collaboration aimed at the long-term goal of nationwide HIE and interoperability.”



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State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreements

Funding:

- Total: \$564 million to support state-level planning and implementation projects
- Award range: \$4 - \$40 million over four years
- Formula Based:
 - \$4 Million Base + Equity Adjustments
- Minnesota award estimated at \$10.5 M over 4 years



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Timeline:

- Letter of Intent – September 11, 2009 ✓
- Application – October 16, 2009
- Award Announcements – December 15, 2009
- Anticipated Project Start Date – January 15, 2009



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State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreements

Role of the State:

- Develop state level directories/enable technical services for HIE
- Remove barriers/create enablers for HIE
- Convene stakeholders to ensure trust & support for statewide approach
- Ensure an effective model for HIE governance & accountability
- Coordinate integrated approach with Medicaid & public health
- Develop/update privacy and security requirements for HIE



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Five Domains to Be Addressed:

1. Governance
 - Multi-stakeholder, consensus approach to HIE
 - Oversight & accountability to protect public interest
 - Compliance with policies & laws
2. Finance
 - Identification & management of resources to fund HIE
 - Includes public & private financing for building HIE capacity & sustainability
3. Technical Infrastructure
 - Architecture, hardware, software, applications, network configurations etc.
 - Anything required to physically enable HIE



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Five Domains to Be Addressed:

4. Business and Technical Operations
 - E.g. procurement, identifying requirements, process design, functionality development, project management, help desk, systems maintenance etc.
5. Legal/Policy
 - Policy frameworks including laws & regulations
 - Privacy & security frameworks
 - Data sharing agreements
 - Multi-state policy harmonization activities



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Key Themes in Minnesota Letter of Intent:

- **Build on previous work of the e-Health Initiative**
 - Forum for consensus development among stakeholders
- **Build on existing HIE infrastructure**
 - Focus initially on HIE capacity to enable meaningful use
- **Coordination with other HITECH funded programs**
 - 4201 Medicaid, 3012 Regional Centers, 3016 Workforce



Update on Recent & Upcoming National Activities

National HIT Standards Meeting – September 15

- Updates from the three workgroups: Clinical Quality, Clinical Operations, Privacy & Security
- HITSP Presentation on Implementation of standards
- Proposed recommendations were adopted by the Committee
- Recommendations and presentations available at HIT Standards Committee web site: <http://healthit.hhs.gov/standardscommittee>



Update on Recent & Upcoming National Activities

National HIT Policy Meeting – September 18

- **Primary Focus: Privacy & Security**
- **Dr. James Golden, Director, Division of Health Policy, MDH**
 - Use, Disclosure, Secondary Uses, Data Stewardship
 - Speaking specifically to public health needs
- **Meeting materials available at HIT Policy Committee web site:**
<http://healthit.hhs.gov/policycommittee>



Timeline for the Next 12 Months

- 3Q-09: Develop process for updating meaningful use objectives and measures
- 4Q-09: CMS Proposed rules December 2009, 60-day comment period
Conduct informational hearings on 2013 and 2015 criteria
- 1Q-10: Update 2013 and 2015 criteria
- 2Q-10: Work with HIT Standards committee to ascertain availability of relevant standards
- 3Q10: Refine 2013 meaningful use criteria
- 4Q10: Assess industry preparedness for meeting 2011 and initial 2013 meaningful use criteria



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For More Information

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/e-health/index.html>

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