

Minnesota Privacy and Security Project

Variations Working Group – Scenario Discussion Documentation

The Minnesota Privacy and Security Project will document the Variations Work Group’s review and analysis of the exchange of health information scenarios using the following outline. Depending on the topics addressed by the individual scenarios, some of the portions of the outline will not be relevant.

1. General discussion of organizational business processes involved in addressing the health informational exchange described in the scenario

- 1.1. Variations in business practice across organizations
- 1.2. Impact of key issues on business processes

2. Application of privacy and security domains to the scenario

- 2.1. User and entity authentication
 - 2.1.1. Key Issues
 - 2.1.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.1.3. Legal Issues
- 2.2. Information authorization and access controls
 - 2.2.1. Key Issues
 - 2.2.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.2.3. Legal Issues
- 2.3. Patient and provider identification to match identities
 - 2.3.1. Key Issues
 - 2.3.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.3.3. Legal Issues
- 2.4. Information transmission security or exchange protocols
 - 2.4.1. Key Issues
 - 2.4.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.4.3. Legal Issues
- 2.5. Information protections so health information cannot be improperly modified
 - 2.5.1. Key Issues
 - 2.5.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.5.3. Legal Issues
- 2.6. Information audits that record and monitor the activity
 - 2.6.1. Key Issues
 - 2.6.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.6.3. Legal Issues
- 2.7. Administrative or physical security safeguards
 - 2.7.1. Key Issues
 - 2.7.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.7.3. Legal Issues
- 2.8. State law restrictions
 - 2.8.1. Key Issues
 - 2.8.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.8.3. Legal Issues
- 2.9. Information use and disclosure policies
 - 2.9.1. Key Issues
 - 2.9.2. Business Practice Variation
 - 2.9.3. Legal Issues

3. Identified Barriers or Best Practices