



The ABC's of the 4 A's

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Today's Presentation:

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The 4 A's: What are they?

- **Authorizing** individuals to access patient data (the process to get access to “the exchange”)
- **Authenticating** individuals when accessing patient data (logging in to “the exchange”)
- Setting **Access controls** to appropriately limit authorized individuals' access to patient data
- Coordinating **Auditing** activities across organizations to assure patient data has not been inappropriately accessed



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Why the 4 A's?

- RTI International Grant
- MN Privacy and Security Project
- Variations Workgroups
 - Privacy
 - Security
- Solutions Subgroups
 - Patient Consent Subgroup
 - AAAA Subgroup



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Who worked on the 4A Subgroup?

- Greg Jonsen, HealthPartners - Subgroup, Co-Chair
- Greg Linden, StratisHealth - Subgroup, Co-Chair
- Tom Baden, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Miaja Cassidy, Medica
- Mike DeWane, Rx2000 Institute
- Katie Engler, Minnesota Department of Administration
- James Golden, Minnesota Department of Health
- Tom Ihlenfeldt, UCare Minnesota
- Steve Jensen, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota
- Mike Kongsjord, SISU
- Diane Larson, St. Luke's Hospital
- Melinda Machones, College of St. Scholastica
- Ron McKinnon, St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic Health System
- Lee Olson, Mayo Clinic
- Darlene Pozanc, Community Memorial Hospital
- Tom Reineke, Gillette Children's Speciality Healthcare
- Dan Routhe, University of Minnesota
- Christina Stephens, University of Minnesota
- Karolyn Stirewalt, Minnesota Medical Association
- Mike Thorsen, Rx2000 Institute
- Janice Turek, Winona Health
- Christina Wen, Minnesota Department of Health
- Barb Wills, Minnesota Department of Health



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When did they do it?

- 9/1/05 – RTI Awarded grant for Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration (HISPC)
- 6/1/06 – MN Privacy and Security Project Starts
- 6/14/06 – Variations Workgroup Begins
- 10/16/06 – AAAA Subgroup Begins
- 4/1/07 – AAAA Final Report Issued (along with Patient Consent Report)



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Where do we go from here?

- Why were we not more prescriptive?
 - Amount of time for 4A Subgroup to get its job done
 - Technology changes
- AAAA recommendation
- Next Steps



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Questions?

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