
Briefing on the State Alliance for e-Health

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The State Alliance for e-Health

- Co-chairs:
 - Governor Phil Bredesen (TN)
 - Governor Jim Douglas (VT)

The State Alliance for e-Health will:

- From a state-specific perspective, address barriers to HIE and adoption of health IT, while preserving privacy, security, and consumer protections.
- Build consensus in seeking the harmonization of the variations in state policies, regulations, and laws, where appropriate, and develop standards and/or guidance for modifying such policies, regulations, or laws.

The State Alliance for e-Health

- Allow for dialog among states that will fuel creativity and partnerships among states and with the private sector in the health IT arena.
- Allow for the appropriate input of experts and others working on health IT endeavors to inform state policymaking.

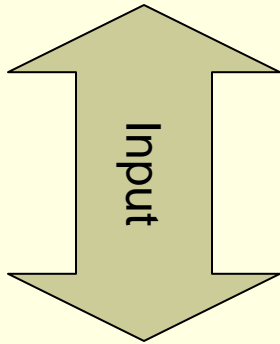
Outcomes

- Outcomes and products will be determined by the Alliance and may include:
 - Model laws and regulations on key issues
 - Guidance and measures for collaborative cross-sector efforts
 - Recommendations on key state actions by legislative and/or executive leadership
- Outcomes are expected to be complementary and supportive of on-going efforts and other policy workings
- The Alliance will actively seek input and wisdom from other efforts

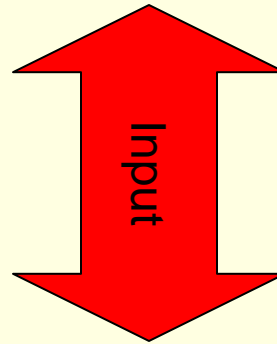
State Alliance for e-Health Structure

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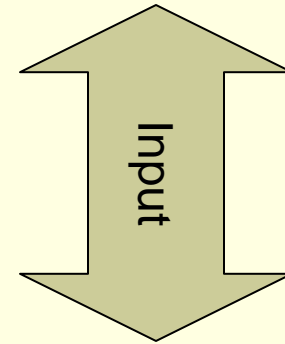
Advisory Committee (non-voting members)



Health Information
Protection
Taskforce



**Health Care Practice
Taskforce**



Health Information
Communication
and Data Exchange
Taskforce

The Health Care Practice (HCP) Taskforce Membership

- Physicians
- State Medical Board
- Health Plans
- Hospital
- Lab
- Pharmacy
- State Health Commissioner
- State Medical Association
- Legal Expert
- Telehealth Networks

* Taskforce plans to add a representative from an Office of a State Insurance Commissioner, and State Board of Pharmacy

HCP Taskforce Charge

- Support the State Alliance for e-Health on issues regarding the regulatory, legal, and professional standards that have an impact on the practice of medicine and create barriers to interoperable, HIE; and develop and advance actionable policy statements, resolutions, and recommendations for referral to the State Alliance on these issues.

HCP Taskforce Priorities and Areas to Examine

- Licensure
 - Core Credentials for Licensure: FSMB Activities
 - Limited License: Nurses Compact and National Licensure
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
 - How does CLIA hinder electronic, health information exchange?
- Liability
 - What do we know regarding physician's liability in electronic, health information exchange?

Meetings

Past:

- February 21: Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC
- March 16: Web Conference

Future:

- April 26 – 27: Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA
- May 30: Web Conference (*tentative*)
- June 7 – 8: in-person (*tentative*)
- July 27: Web Conference (*tentative*)

Contact Information

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