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Health Information Technology

Nationwide Health Information Network Forum

Session Number: 3.4
Session Name: National Health Information Network-
Crosscutting

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Agenda

Introduction
  - Process for the Breakout Discussion
  - Description of Content Area

Discussion
  - Specific Areas of Variation or Need
  - New Issues
  - Architecture Differences
  - Requirements Gaps
  - Defining Minimal
  - Questions to Consortia

Introduction - Session Process

- Please use microphones during discussions – sessions are being audio recorded
- Handouts
  - Functional Requirements .xls spreadsheet
  - Functional Requirement Input Form
- Focus discussion on this area
- Not a review of the individual functional requirements
- Comments with policy implications will be noted and sent to appropriate process for discussion (e.g, HIT Policy Council, etc.)

Introduction (Specific Session)- Session Overview

Session Number	Title
3.1	Electronic Health Records- Laboratory Results
3.2	Biosurveillance- Connecting Clinical Systems
3.3	Personal Health Records- Registration and Medication History
3.4	NHIN Infrastructure- Crosscutting

Introduction - Definition Brief Review

Nationwide Health Information Network

The development of a Nationwide Health Information Network will provide the foundation for an interoperable, standards-based network for the secure exchange of health care information.

Discussion – Quick Review of Identified Issues

- What are the possible incremental paths that can lead to NHIN advancement? Please consider varying NHIN and varying care delivery organization infrastructure in the consideration of incremental approaches that maintain a path toward the eventual goal.

- What are the most apparent needs that next step use cases will have for NHIN functioning that were not well addressed in the three use cases that the NHIN consortia considered?

- Are there significant needs to support the web-based "secure messaging" that the Chronic Care AHIC working group has been considering?

- What areas outside of NHIN functioning must be advanced for next steps of an NHIN service?

Discussion – New Issues

What other issues are there that have not been identified?

Discussion – Specific Areas of Variation or Need

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Discussion – Specific Areas of Variation or Need

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Discussion – Specific Areas of Variation or Need

- What areas outside of NHIN functioning must be advanced for next steps of an NHIN service?

Discussion of New Issues Identified

- New Issues

Discussion - Architectural Differences

- Are there significant architectural differences?

- How many different architectural approaches are actually represented in this breakout area?

- What are they?

Discussion - Requirements Gaps

What are the areas where there are requirements gaps for this functional category?

Discussion – Defining Minimal

NCVHS needs to eventually refine the >1100 requirements to a "minimal", but inclusive list. What is the best approach to having "minimal" requirements in this functional category?

Discussion - Questions to Consortia

What questions or issues would you like to ask of the consortia relative to this functional category?

Agenda Review

Wednesday, June 28 Afternoon

1:30- 3:00 pm	Entity Break Out Sessions
3:00- 3:15 pm	Break
3:15- 4:45 pm	Functional Category Breakout Sessions
4:45 pm	Adjourn

Thursday, June 29 Morning

8:00- 9:00 am	Use Case and NHIN Infrastructure Breakout Sessions
9:00- 9:15 am	Break
9:15- 10:15 am	Plenary Session- NHIN Consortia Architecture Response
10:15- 10:30 am	Break
10:30- 12:30 am	Closing Plenary
	Presentations to NCVHS and Public Comment

Documents for Reference

General

Functionality
Requirements XLS

NHIN Requirements
Approach

Session

Specific

Session 3.4 Specific

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