

Health Care PKI Working Group Minutes
January 29, 2001

ACTION ITEMS:

Judy Spencer - Define criteria for submitting for funds from the PKI Steering Committee for Pilots.

HHS - GPCR presentations for next meeting by major participants.

HHS and OASD (TMA) - Discuss internally co-chairs of the Health PKI Steering Committee.

ACTION - Rich - send CIO Council business case to Judy and Rebecca.

DECISIONS:

All agreed on a certificate policy, still pending DOD. Indications are DOD will most likely agree to the certificate policy.

AGENCIES REPRESENTED:

Federal PKI Steering Committee Staff

HCFA

HHS (HCFA and others)

OMB (various)

SBA

SSA

VA

NOTES:

Judy Spencer will be taking over the responsibilities of leading the Federal PKI Steering Committee.

VA formalizing and expanding to create an exchange of medical evidence as a pilot. SSA wants to participate, but expressed some concern about waiting for the new leadership for defining new directions.

VA identified a second pilot involving DEA prescriptive drugs.

HHS Proposals for Pilots:

- Root Certificate Authority
- GPCR - Govt. Computer Base Framework Project - IHS involved
- Federal Credentialing Program (Coast Guard and others).

GCPR - involves sharing medical records between. IHS, VA and DOD heavily involved and including funding issues. Chair/Chief Director is from IHS.

Features of the program include:

- GCPR protocols
- PKI for strong identify proofing
- Audit log for request of records
- Would include prescriptions for controlled substances (DEA)

Interests in medical evidence reporting DOD (retirements), VA, SSA, Coast Guard and others.

For pilot funding application and presentation on GPCR:

- Business processes
- Frequency of exchange
- Data elements being pulled from database or paper base
- Data definition
- Field transmission standards
- Level of commonality across agencies or mapping so data can be exchanged

Web site- www.gcpr.gov

Concern expressed about the weight of standards.

HHS - Security and privacy regulations crosswalk and then will be forward regulations as appropriate up the HHS chain and to OMB

WIC Program - Supplemental food program for women, infants and children.

Suggest working through the PKI Health Steering Committee to coordinate agencies and CA state government.

Outreach - still evolving. General discussion.

Money involved for PKI pilots - Judy Spencer will be sending out a business case outline for competing projects for PKI Steering Committee funds.

PKI Steering Committee Components - Technical Working Group (industry and govt. issues), business working group (business processes and commonalties), legal and policy working group (assist in authorship in Federal Bridge CA and other legal issues), international (Canada, UK, Australia and Sweden as well as others) and will be adding health care (a sector).

Draft charter sent out Bridge Policy to CIO Council for approval - could change some.