Health Care PKI Working Group
October 23, 2001

The meeting opened with review and approval of the minutes of the July 24 meeting. These minutes are posted on the Federal PKI Steering Committee web site (http://www.cio.gov/fpkisc) under the Working Group: Health Care.

Three Health Care pilot projects have been approved for funding and are proceeding. The status is as follows:

♦ SSA & VA – Secure Exchange of Medical Evidence – Transfer of funds to SSA is done. VA is operating from a VA fund at this time. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between VA and GSA is being prepared.

♦ Western Governor's Association - Health Passport – A project planning meeting involving all the parties will be held on November 6 & 7.

♦ NIH – Educause – Higher Education Electronic Grant Application Process Utilizing the Federal Bridge Certification Authority and the Higher Education Bridge Certification Authority – This is a two stage pilot. Mitretek is involved in creating the Higher Education Bridge, which closely mirrors the Federal Bridge. It involves the University of Alabama, University of Wisconsin (Madison) and University of California, Berkley. Results are being presented at the Educause conference on October 29.

Plans for the Health Care PKI Conference on October 30 were reviewed and discussed.

There was a discussion concerning the roles of state vs. federal government and the emergence of multiple PKIs and the challenge to eventual interoperability. Unfortunately some parties were not at the meeting so there was no resolution to the questions. They will be pursued independent of Health Care PKI Working Group meetings.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 26 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the HHH Building, Room 305A. There will not be a December meeting. The January meeting is scheduled for January 22 at the HHH Building; the room will be identified later.

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