



WVHII West Virginia  
Health Improvement Institute

WEST VIRGINIA

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**HEALTH  
INFORMATION  
STRATEGIC  
PLANNING PROCESS**

**June 2009**

# AGENDA

- Context for the Work
- Work Group
- Process
- Substance
- Timeline and Future Process
- Dialogue



## CONTEXT FOR THE WORK

- The Health Improvement Institute
- Multiple Work Groups all Tackling HIT Strategies
  - HII Adoption of HIT Work Group
  - Select D Work Group
  - Coordinating Council
  - eHealth Initiative
- Recognition of an Opportunity for Optimization
- Requests for the HII lead drafting of HIT Plan for the State
- Target Date for Draft 1 is June 30, 2009



## WORK GROUP

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- Jack Shaffer
- Pat Miller
- Larry Malone
- Helen Matheny
- Peter Groen
- Sue Ann Lipinski
- Jim Comerci, M.D.
- Laurel Harris, BDMP
  
- Roger Chaufournier, facilitating the dialogue



## PROCESS

- Launched early May
- Weekly calls
- Built off of existing plans and concepts being batted around
- Work off-line to develop prototype documents
- Dialogue to refine concepts
- Sharing of latest updates
- Driving toward a draft document ready for June 30 for distribution



## SUBSTANCE

- *The vision for the health information system strategic plan is to ensure a coordinated information technology infrastructure and delivery system is established that allows patients, families, communities and the health care system to collaboratively partner to improve the health and well being of all West Virginians.*



## SUBSTANCE: GOALS

- Eighty per cent of physicians in the state will be using health information technology for clinical support in daily work by 2019 exceeding the federal guidance and intent associated with meaningful use
- A functioning statewide health information exchange will be in place by 2011 and [connected to regional and national networks ]
- A statewide architecture will be in place allowing for access for the population to high speed data exchange and sharing
- Tele-health technology will be available to patients and providers allowing for cost effective access to resources for clinical management of chronic disease and to facilitate high quality acute care support
- Consumers will have access to their health information electronically; to education resources that builds self-activation capacity to maintain healthier lifestyles; and will be connected to medical providers working collaboratively to improve their care
- All stakeholders (e.g. hospitals and health systems; medical providers, ancillary services, etc.) will understand and engage in a common system of exchange and information flow
- Consumers and providers will be connected using technology to assist with addressing core chronic disease and wellness needs (e.g. personal health records; remote monitoring, etc.)
- West Virginia will become recognized as the Health Information Technology state and a national resource for professionals and consumers trained and skilled in the use of technology to support healthy lifestyles and quality health care delivery



# TIMELINE AND FUTURE PROCESS

- June 30 Draft 1 Available for Wide Dissemination and Input
- June 30 Meeting with CMS to clarify partnership opportunities
- July/August Comment Period
  
- Process for Input
  - Direct dissemination and request for input
  - Stakeholder Group Conference Calls
    - Provider
    - Advocacy
    - Vendor Community



## DIALOGUE

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Other Opportunities to Explore?

