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Florida Statewide HIO:

Proposed Project Plan Approach

HIO Vision & Mission

- **Vision:** To achieve clinically relevant, secure, and sustainable approaches to HIT adoption, utilization and exchange that drives the achievement of better health care outcomes for all Floridians and through lowered total costs, improves access to quality care
- **Mission:** To promote the development of health care clinical information exchange that is sustainable, privacy-protected, and aligned with national standards. This can be achieved through coordinated programs for infrastructure development, broad and varied provider adoption, and enabling and monitoring the meaningful use of electronic health records

Overall HIO Objectives

- Improve patient quality of care
 - Reduce avoidable errors due to lack of info
 - Speedier delivery of results to clinician
 - Enable better integration of PHI to support CDS
 - Improve sharing PHI during transitions in care
- Assist providers in meeting meaningful use criteria and interoperability
- Reduce unnecessary care (e.g., duplicate labs or imaging services)
- Reduce costs (increase speed of referrals, increase provider efficiency, decrease time spent obtaining PHI)
- Enhance public health efforts
- Keep goals simple & minimize ongoing HIO expenses

Next Steps / Critical Issues

- Review proposed HIE services with stakeholders
- Finalize technical architecture approach consistent with priority HIE services
- Confirm legal policy approach
- Determine HIO governing board guidelines
- Issue RFI to get idea on technical capability, timeline, and maintenance costs for priority HIE services

- From RFI results, formulate financial sustainability models for review by stakeholders based on value

Details of Next Steps

- Review proposed HIE services with stakeholders below and others
 - NGA group reviews HIE services & architecture
 - Send draft to HIECC, interested parties and post for comment
 - FHA CIO Council reviews
 - FMA HIT Committee reviews
 - Florida Association of RHIOs reviews
 - Review with other groups
 - Full HIECC reviews
- Confirm legal policy
 - LWG meeting to review draft consent & begin work on data sharing agreement & confirm policy for accessing PHI through HIO
 - Begin rulemaking process
 - Develop policy framework for HIO
 - Identify and address other priority issues (e.g. breach notification)
 - Full HIECC reviews
- Determine HIO governance guidelines
 - What key stakeholder types will serve on HIO Board
 - What is State's role?
 - What HIO committees or advisory groups will be needed?
 - Develop guidelines for review by HIECC
- Do RFI to get idea on technical capability, timeline and estimated maintenance costs for targeted HIE services
 - HIECC reviews RFI components at December meeting
 - Summarize responses and provide to HIECC
- Formulate financial sustainability models for review by stakeholders based on value
 - NGA group reviews sustainability models
 - Send draft to HIECC, interested parties and post for comment
 - FHA CIO Council reviews
 - FMA HIT Committee reviews
 - Florida Association of RHIOs reviews
 - Review with other groups
 - Full HIECC reviews
- Draft grant Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for HIO

