

Texas Health Services Authority

Data Standards and Technical Architecture

Task Forces

January 31, 2011

10:00 am

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome and Announcements
2. Texas HIE Update -
 - Local HIE Grant Program
 - Rural White Space Initiative
 - Texas HIE Options Document
3. THSA Draft Certificate Policy Document
4. Consent Technical Architecture -
Draft Profile to Help Facilitate Discussion
5. Other items?
6. Adjournment

State HIE Update

Local HIE Grant Program

- 16 HIE Business and Operational (B&O) plans reviewed
- 5 HIE B&O Plans approved to date
- 7 HIEs revising B&O Plans to address weaknesses and deficiencies:
 - 5 have submitted Plan Amendments
 - 2 are developing Plan Amendments
- 3 HIEs will either merge with other HIEs or become part of the White Space
- 1 HIE will continue or become part of the White Space
- All HIEs transitioning from planning to implementation

State HIE Update

White Space Strategy

Current Status

- Final HISP Agreement circulated for signature in November – 5 HISPs have signed to date
- White Space Web Page and Provider Voucher Number Request Process launched in December
- White Space Fact Sheet and Q&A posted on White Space web page
- HISP Profile and Pricing Sheets posted on THSA White Space web page

Status (cont.)

- Soft Communications Campaign initiated to inform providers of White Space Strategy and Voucher/Payment Process

Next Step

- Certificate Policy (CP) Development

Texas HIE Options

“Supporting Meaningful Use - Health Information Exchange Options for Texas Hospitals and Physicians”

- An overview of HIE options available in 2012 for Texas health care providers
- Includes:
 - Background on HIE in Texas
 - Introduction to services available through:
 - Texas Local HIE Program
 - Texas Rural "White Space" Strategy
 - Respondents to THSA's 2011 HISP Direct Services Request for Information (RFI)
 - Links to additional resources for more details

THSA Draft Certificate Policy Document

- Certificate Policy and Certificate Practices Statement, and Declaration of Conformance
- Trust anchors/policy binding
- Anchor point bundles
- Identity proofing
- Certificate types
- Certificate life-cycle
- Hosting
- Technical security controls
- Revocation mechanisms
- Compliance

Consent Technical Architecture – Draft Profile for Discussion

- The Challenge: Operationalizing Consent
 - State Law (HB 300)
 - Local HIE Approaches
 - State-Level Enterprise Architecture Blueprint (EAB)
- A Potential Response: Should the State maintain a consent repository shared service that –
 - Provides a state-level index of state and local consent expressions;
 - Supports local option HIE consent policies and multiple interfaces; and
 - Ensures flexibility necessary to support future legal or operational change?
- A Draft Profile for Discussion: Use Cases, Components, and Workflows

Consent Technical Architecture – Draft Profile for Discussion

We Value Your Feedback!

A Look Ahead – Meeting Schedule

- February 28
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5
- July 10
- August 7
- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

Other Items?

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