

Draft Outline for the HIIAB II Final Report - January 2009

I. Background

- SSB5064
- HIIAB I and Stakeholder Committee
- Values and Principles
- The problem to address
- Recommendations and Roadmap (identify that the approach was not to build MORE HIE but to focus on changing the health care system through consumer control)
- Initial Design Work – Consumer-Centric HRB
- E2SSB 5930 chapter 10
- Project Funding Delay and Impact on Project

II. HIIAB II

- Context of Proposed Policy Experiment (consumer-centric, leverage existing infrastructures, not start from scratch)
- Complete the plan for initial implementation (HRB Requirements)
- Engage consumers in development and promotion of HRBs
- Stakeholder Vetting and Community Assessments
- Consumer Focus –AMH concept, purpose and activity
- HRB Grant Solicitation & Selection
- Pilot Objectives (Proof of Concept) and Assessment Process
- Risks & Challenges (or Limitations and Expectations)

III. Promote EMR Adoption

- Background and Summary of Issues
- Focus
- Plan Strategy and Objectives
- Other federal and State Efforts and Direction
- Implementation Plan and Path
- Risks and Challenges

IV. Pilot Learnings

- Policy questions and issues being addressed
 1. Determine consumer interest
 2. Determine provider interest
 3. Understand governance issues
 4. Understand policy issues
 5. Understand operational issues
 6. Understand financial sustainability issues
 7. Observe potential unanticipated impacts
- Evaluation or Assessment Methodology (What are the measures for success or benchmarks for the analysis)
 - surveys
 - observations

- Analysis of the Proof of Concept so far (what worked, what didn't, why/why not?)
 - Individual pilot overview and outcomes
 - Aggregate learning and outcomes/lessons learned
 - Other Federal and State Efforts and Direction
 - Opportunities and Challenges
- Next Steps and Recommendations

V. Roadmap for remainder of HIIAB II

- Continue HRB Implementation
 - Careful ongoing monitoring and evaluation of pilots
 - Adopt and disseminate successful strategies
 - Collaborate to develop common tools, policies, and infrastructure (as appropriate)
- EMR Adoption Strategy
 - Assess potential adoption acceleration policies
 - Consider community-based EMR adoption pilots
- Recommended Policy Changes
 - Reaffirm patient right to privacy and control of health and medical information
 - Include no-cost provision of newly-generated electronic medical information as required part of each medical encounter
- Develop and recommend activities for HIIAB III
 - Continue and broaden stakeholder participation
 - Recommend strategic action for further HRB development
 - Recommend strategic action to accelerate EMR adoption
 - Evaluate how to develop reliable methods for highlighting the most relevant and important subset of clinical information to providers (selected from comprehensive electronic records) at each encounter
 - Evaluate how to develop, deploy, and evaluate clinical decision support for providers

VI. Conclusion

- Health information is just part of health care reform -- necessary but not sufficient
- HRBs and EMRs together can provide comprehensive electronic information at the point of care
- Washington State is in the forefront of empowering consumers with their health care information
- Continued efforts are needed to finish implementing the vision and assure its sustainability