

Privacy, Security, and Confidentiality – Committee Update to the HIIAB
7/30/2008 (*Jeff Hummel, Committee Chair*)

- 1) We have been working closely with AMH to get the privacy and security survey launched and to make sure the privacy and security web page is consumer centric and not overly didactic.
- 2) In addition as you point out we have been conducting the survey of 5 organizations in Washington involved in HIE and heavily experienced in provisioning providers as part of the HISPC environmental scan. Those organizations include INHS, UW Medicine, The VA, Northwest Physicians Network and Whatcom Co. Peace Health. The 6th organization interviewed was where the emphasis was not providers but consumers.
- 3) We have been presenting both formally and informally the AMH model to the national HISPC collaborative on Standards Adoption, which has become more and more deeply submerged in the increasingly complex problems related to a Federated Physician-Centric model for HIE, which is what many of the other states are pursuing.

I am increasingly grateful for the wisdom of the HIIAB for selecting a Health Record Bank model, and ability of Washington State to side step some of the more complex provider identity issues has not been lost on the other HISPC collaborative states many of whom are watching to see how the Washington pilot's unfold.

- 4) Once the pilot sites are announced PSC will increase activity significantly and work with AMH to review the privacy and security plans of the funding recipients.