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Kentucky

Harmonizing State Privacy Law Collaborative

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Kentucky's Health Information Exchange Infrastructure

- Governance under statutory authority by Kentucky e-Health Network Board
- Research support and guidance from Kentucky Healthcare Infrastructure Authority (university-based)
- Funding from state (past), Medicaid Transformation Grant
- Vision of statewide HIE
- Championed by Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo, M.D.

Ky e-Health Network Board Membership

- Presidents (representatives) of UK and UL
- Heads of state Office of Technology, HHS equivalent, Public Health, Medicaid, Dept. of Insurance, Council on Post-Secondary Education, Dept. of Commercialization and Innovation
- Citizen representative
- State medical and hospital associations (2 each)
- Health insurance
- Community health center
- E-strategy business
- State House and Senate leadership (2 each)

Activities

- Grants to support e-prescribing implementation
- 3 annual statewide summits
- Medicaid Transformation Grant
- Medical Trading Area identification
- State HIT adoption survey
- HISPC participation
- Now in 2 collaboratives, HSPL and PET

Goals

- Make Kentucky a national model for HIE development and implementation
- Use HIE to leverage next generation health care
- Expand provider access to timely and comprehensive information that supports optimal patient care
- Empower patients to engage in health status improvement
- Reduce waste, fraud and abuse

HISPC: Focus on facility licensure regulations

- HISPC Phase 2 review identified many inconsistencies, “ink and lock” provisions, and related problems
- Detailed recommendations for revision presented to Kentucky e-Health Network Board in December 2007
- Focus shifted following change in gubernatorial administrations

HSPL: State law review

- Kentucky team populated the Comparative Analysis Matrix and submitted to volunteers from Legal Working Group for review
- Consensus indicates facility licensure regulations are still the highest priority
 - Feasibility
 - Impact
 - Low/no cost



Other Kentucky participation

- Responsible for drafting final report
- Assisting in compiling responses from national organizations asked to review major collaborative work products
- Presented overview of collaborative activities at July 2008 annual meeting of National Conference of State Legislatures
- Bridging national collaborative work with activities of Ky. e-Health Network Board

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