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In the beginning...

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- Ohio was a blur of initiatives and ideas.
- Everyone undertaking their own efforts.
- Then the federal government provided money to build ...
 - something
 - and they came.



What we did:

- The requirements for Phase 3 were to analyze the potential legal options for promoting interstate Health Information Exchange (HIE).
- Ohio's HISPC Legal Working Group divided into two subcommittees:
 - Model and Uniform Law
 - Interstate Compact and Choice of Law

What We Found.

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- Key elements:
 - Predictable results
 - Consistent process
 - Enforceability
 - Flexibility
 - Availability
 - Openness
- Interstate Compact offers the best potential.

Interstate Compact

- Predictable: State sanctioned mechanisms of exchange.
- Consistent: Exchangers are operating under the cover of law.
- Enforceable: Can be binding on member states.
- Flexible: The Compact can be responsive to changing environments.
- Available: State initiatives must be open to all.
- Openness: Government must operate in the light of day.

Down side:

- Negotiating the terms of the compact can be lengthy.
- Mechanisms for dispute resolution will need to be worked out before hand.
- Acceptance that Interstate HIE will be an exception to standard Intrastate HIE.

Upside:

- Adoption is more straight-forward in the legislature.
- States are equally in control.
- Interstate HIE standardization could promote Intrastate HIE standardization.

Thank you.

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