

Connecticut Health Information Technology and Exchange Advisory Committee
Legal and Policy Subcommittee
July 13, 2010
Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Boyle, Marianne Horn, Moses Vargas, Helen George, Marcia Petrillo, Mark Laudenberger, Phyllis Hyman, Michelle DeBarge, Kelly Styles (via phone), Lori Fourquet (via phone) and Kate Gedney (DPH intern)

- I. Approval of minutes from last meeting
- II. Discussion of Consent Options Draft and Public Comments
 - Consent Option presented at June 23 public meeting at LOB, to the Finance Subcommittee, and to full Advisory Committee on 7/12/10.
 - Advisory Committee supported Consent Option recommendation, although Finance concerned re opt-out for TPO and Business and Technical re feasibility of filtering of sensitive data by providers
 - Comments received from CHA and ECHN supporting a change in federal law to enable exchange. Suggestion was made to raise the issue of need for federal guidance with Congressional delegation, e.g., Joe Courtney who is on CT Health Policy Project Board
 - Comments received from Ellen Andrews representing CT Health Policy Project raised concerns about lack of consumer input and urging adoption of opt-in model
 - Discussion about having a meeting with consumer representatives and consensus was that it would be useful. Marianne will set this up within next two weeks. Include CHA, physicians, Kevin Carr, AARP.
 - Lisa will add an emergency functionality section to the Consent Options
- III. Next Steps for Legal Review
 - Legislation is urgently needed. Must be proposed in August
 - Amending statutes that are a barrier
 - Need a sustainability mechanism
 - Clarify that PHI can go in to HIE
 - ONC's Public Information Notice Key Deliverables requires state plans to address and enable 3 HIE capabilities in the next year:
 - i. E-prescribing
 - ii. Receipt of structured lab results
 - iii. Sharing of patient care summaries across unaffiliated organizations
- IV. Next Meeting:
 - **July 28 canceled**
 - **Next date TBD with consumer reps.**