

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
State Innovation Model
Health Information Technology (HIT) Council
Design Group 1: Measures Performance and Reporting
Meeting Summary
Thursday, March 12, 2015
9:00-10:00a.m.

Location: By Conference Call

HIT Council Members Present: Pat Checko; Ed Fisher; Michael Hunt; Matthew Katz; Phillip Renda; Jennifer Whinnem

Other Participants: Minakshi Tikoo; Fran Turisco

Agenda Items:

1. **Introductions**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Design Group charge and meeting objectives**
4. **Review of Inter-Council Memo and identification of questions and clarifications:**
 - a. **Data needs from EHR to edge servers**
 - b. **Reporting**
5. **Assignments**
6. **Next Meeting**

Meeting Summary:

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

There was no public comment.

Fran Turisco from The Chartis Group facilitated a group discussion. Participants articulated a number of perspectives including:

The HIT Council needs clarification on the inter-council memorandum process and expectations.

The Design Group unanimously agreed that further clarification is needed from the Quality Council

- The current request from the Quality Council asks for quality measures exclusively. The HIT Design Group needs clarification in terms of data.
- Will the SIM HIT Solution get the data directly from the EHR patient data base or from the EHR generated measure files?
- How will the measure data be used?
- The HIT Council needs the data definitions if the patient source data is used. We need to have the same definitions across the sites.
- Who will be the end user?
- Who will manipulate the data?
- Who will the technology team work with?
- How does SIM address the gap factor? For example, patients go to different physicians and some will not have EHRs.

Other Considerations

- The HIT Council may want to demonstrate the technology to other Councils to inform their work.

- The final product must take into account the different sizes and technological advancement of organizations that will participate.
- Standard definitions are essential.
- The HIT Council needs more clarification on the All Payer Claims Database. We know that it does not have Medicaid data. Also the Medicare data is stored differently than the commercial insurance data.
- There may be restrictions to accessing data from some agencies, especially Medicaid. However if the Edge server technology is used, there won't be a problem accessing data from any source.

The Design Group will discuss findings and questions at the March 20 HIT Council meeting. Specific areas include the inter-council memo process, improvements, data sources and vendor solutions.