

Accreditation Subcommittee

Summary Progress Report

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Meeting Covered: Dec. 3, 2010 Accreditation Subcommittee Meeting

Members Present: Paul Matthews, via phone: Kent Achterhof, Pat VanDyke, BJ Cavnor, David Greenberg, Christina Grijalva

Members Absent:

Other Meeting Attendees:

Progress Status Summary: The Accreditation Subcommittee reviewed a draft proposal around an Accountability and Oversight system for HIE in Oregon, including the accreditation program component, and provided feedback and suggested revisions to staff.

Discussion Highlights:

1. The appropriate number, titles, requirements, and relevant entities for each tier of the overall Accountability & Oversight system
2. The possibility of including a feedback mechanism, such as an ombudsperson or a help line, to the Accountability & Oversight system
3. The Accreditation Program:
 - Whether and how standards/requirements should be phased in over various stages for the Accreditation Program
 - The appropriate set of EHNAC and state-specific standards for the Accreditation Program
 - Whether and how the review/assessment process for accreditation should be public

Meeting Outcomes: The Accreditation Subcommittee provided feedback and suggested revisions to staff around the draft proposal for Accountability & Oversight for HIE in Oregon.

Next Steps: The HIO Executive Panel will meet on Dec. 9, 2010, and discuss the revised proposal for Accountability & Oversight based on the Accreditation Subcommittee's feedback.

Challenges/Opportunities: A challenge is devising a system for Accountability & Oversight, and particularly the details around the Accreditation Program component, given the limited experience with this type of program around the country.

Workgroup Interdependencies: The HIO Executive Panel, the Legal and Policy Workgroup, and the Consumer Advisory Panel will separately review the proposal for the Accountability and Oversight system for HIE in Oregon, and provide input to HITOC for consideration when reviewing the final recommendation on this program in January 2011.

Out of Scope, But Needs Attention: Nothing at this time.

Public Comment: None at this meeting.

Recommendation to HITOC: Nothing at this time.