

HIE

The current status

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Statewide Health Information
Management Services (SHIMS)

ORION Health

- 3 Components to it's function
 - Rhapsody Integration Engine
 - Intuitive GUI
 - Messaging service
 - Management Console web-based application
 - Concerto Portal RDE (Rapid Deployment Edition)
 - Runs within an Internet Browser
 - Design to provide quick secure access to pt. medical info
 - Patient Portal
 - Quick, secure access to your medical information
 - Sending and receiving messages
 - Viewing appt., video conf., health files and sharing

The Pilot Sites

- Tanana Chiefs Conference
- Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
- SEARHC

HIE Requirements

- Data Use Agreements
- Submission of test data to ORION Health
- Site check-off list

7 volunteer workgroup committees

- Consumer Advisory Group
- Clinical Advisory Group
- Technology Committee
- Audit and Compliance Committee
- Training Committee
- Finance Committee
- Outreach Committee

Consumer Advisory Group

Is a volunteer group comprised of interested community members who provide feedback and suggestions based on reviews of the guidelines and services of the Alaska HIE in order to gain the support of the community.

Consumer Advisory Group

- Responsible for-
 - Address HIPAA, State law requirements as well as other federal and State guidelines and initiatives, and public health data laws.
 - Recommend roles and responsibilities relating to protecting health information.
 - Recommend educational strategies to ensure consumer confidence in the HIE.
 - Review and advise on all policies and procedures related to the confidentiality of the HIE clinical data and the privacy protection for patients.

Consumer Advisory Group

- Potential Candidates/Members-
 - Legal Counsel
 - DHSS
 - Privacy Officers
 - Consumers/Consumer Advocacy Groups

Clinical Advisory Group

- This group is comprised of clinicians, healthcare leaders and payers who participate in the review of the functionality, connectivity, standards, privacy and security and provide feedback on the services and practices of the Alaska HIE for providers and their patient clients.

Clinical Advisory Group

- Responsibility/Focus Area –
 - HIE Functionality
 - Portal Standardization
- Potential Member Candidates -
 - Chief Medical Information Officers
 - Clinicians
 - Chief Information Officers
 - Payers
 - Groups Represented

Technology Committee

Works with the hardware and software vendors and the Alaska HIE staff to agree on and publish information technology infrastructure specifications, connectivity standards, policies and guidelines. The committee is also a forum for joint resolution of issues and strategic thinking to recommend suggestions for improvements to the board of directors.

Technology Committee

- Responsibility/Focus Area –
 - Acts as technical advisory body to the AeHN Executive Director and Board of Directors.
 - Recommend changes to the HIE to conform to evolving national standards.
 - Recommend policies and procedures to develop AeHN's approach to data security and data management.
 - Review audit findings and recommend follow-up actions.

Technology Committee

- Potential Member Candidates –
 - Chief Information Officers
 - Chief Medical Information Officers
 - Information Assurance Experts
 - IT Experts.
 - Clinicians.

Audit and Compliance Committee

The audit and compliance committee will conduct regular internal audits for compliance with applicable Alaska and federal privacy and security laws and regulations. AeHN shall obtain an annual external security audit of the health information exchange system from a recognized, independent technology audit firm.

Audit and Compliance Committee

- Responsibility/Focus Area –
 - Privacy and security issues related to HIE within the state, and between states
 - Issues of noncompliance with federal and state laws and policies applicable to HIE
 - Adherence to AeHN Privacy and Security Policies
 - Management of External Audit Process
- Potential Member Candidates –
 - Attorneys
 - Risk Managers
 - Privacy Officers
 - Security Officers

Training Committee

Cross-functional team of individuals focused on taking full advantage of HIE capabilities through collaboration and training.

- Responsibility/Focus Area –
 - Candidate identification for trainers and super-users to ensure implementation and sustainment
 - Use of modules, tools, and functionality
 - Share lessons-learned
- Potential Member Candidates –
 - Super Users
 - Workforce Development Staff
 - IT Trainers
 - Users

Finance Committee

This committee will be responsible for developing AeHN's financial policies, assisting the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director in developing annual budgets, and reviewing the AeHN financial statements and for other related duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

- Responsibility/Focus Area -
 - Monitor revenue streams
 - Advise Board of Directors on fiscal standing
 - Business case analysis on changes to the HIE
- Potential Members –
 - Chief Financial Officers
 - Clinicians
 - IT professionals

Outreach Committee

The outreach committee is responsible for the coordination and communication between the ALASKA HIE and providers/consumers on marketing approach, strategy and operational issues. This committee is one of the primary drivers for a coordinated consumer message and approach. The committee addresses outreach to both providers and patients or consumers.

Outreach Committee

- Key Message/Focus Area –
 - Informed patients reduce the load on the health care system
 - Privacy and security of health information is paramount
 - Improved health status of Alaskans means fewer lost work days, lower health infrastructure costs and a better quality life
 - Clear, appropriate information leads to safe and timely patient care with fewer medical errors and quick response to epidemics and bioterrorism
 - Immediate access to all necessary patient information decreases medical staff workload, leading to lower costs
- Potential Member Candidates –
 - Media Relation Professionals
 - Consultants
 - Health Educators
 - Users

Reasons for using a SaaS model with Orion and not an Alaska based database:

- Cost: centralized requires only one site, one license for system
- Secure: all data is pushed to a central server, no one is trying to get into your system to get the data while, Edge servers expose the data at many more locations (every participating site)
- Logicworks the vault of the data, has perfect security audits
- Better service in Bush: every satellite hop takes time; put those hops in the “in” loop rather than the “out” loop when a physician is waiting for the data
- More efficient

ATHS Meaningful Use Summit

May 09 – 11, 2011



Attention Alaska Tribal Health Organizations CIOs, IT Leaders, all Medical Providers, RPMS Site Managers, Clinical Directors, Immunization Coordinators, Behavioral Health Staff, Super Users, Health Directors, Medicaid Taskforce, and Billers.

- **Monday, May 09**
 - RPMS Users Conference/EHRs
- **Tuesday, May 10**
 - CMS EHR Incentive Programs/Improving Patient Care
- **Wednesday, May 11**
 - Health Information Exchange/Regional Extension Center
- **Featured Speakers**
 - Dr. Howard Hays; Stephanie Klepacki; Paul Cartland;
 - Leah Kocienda; Tom Kauley; Bill Sorrells; David Taylor
- **LOCATION**
 - Southcentral Foundation Admin. Bldg.
 - The Gathering Room, 1st Floor
 - 4501 Diplomacy Dr.
 - Anchorage, AK 99508

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Featuring topics on Improving Patient Care, RPMS-EHR Meaningful Use Reports, Electronic Health Record, State of Alaska Medicaid Incentives, GPRA and IPC, HIE (Orion Health) Demo, NIHB/REC Services, AFHCAN, CERNER, AeHN.

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