District of Columbia Health Information Exchange Policy Board

Recommendation to Plan the 2020 DC HIE Stakeholder Summit

I. SUMMARY

In the Fall of 2018, the HIE Policy Board's strategic planning workgroup met to develop the Board's strategic plan for the 2019 Board year. The plan included short-term and long-term activities for completion through several subcommittees. One long-term activity for the Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee was to plan the DC HIE Stakeholder Summit. The Summit would provide an opportunity to showcase the progress on the State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP) implementation, hear of HIE related progress/challenges from key stakeholders, and collect ideas to support the maintenance and sustainability of the DC HIE.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The current Subcommittee's work plan excludes the planning of a Summit. Recognizing that the Summit would require significant pre-planning, the Board should consider adding this activity to the Subcommittee’s current work plan.

III. SUBCOMMITTEE GOAL AND ACTIVITY

The proposed activity can be added under the subcommittee's current goal #2; to collaborate with DHCF to promote the value of health information exchange to District stakeholders.

IV. FINDINGS/ANALYSIS

The Subcommittee members were surveyed to collect ideas on the planning of the event. While these responses provide some general direction and purpose for the event, the recommendation (if accepted by the Board) will require further planning by the Board, its three subcommittees, and the Department of Health Care Finance. Below are summaries of responses from the survey:

1. **What do we want to accomplish through the DC HIE Stakeholder Summit?**
   Subcommittee members shared that the focus of the Summit should be to increase awareness on adoption of HIE in various health care settings (e.g. social sectors, etc.). Responses included, collecting and prioritizing use cases for and from various District stakeholders.

2. **What should be the purpose of the DC HIE Stakeholder Summit?**
   Subcommittee members shared that the Summit should bring together a network of providers using HIE in a meaningful way. Responses included, showcasing progress on preliminary data of HIE use in the District. The dialogue from the Summit would help the Board to prioritize key HIE issues in the District.
3. **What should be the outcome? What do we want to happen 1 month, 6-month...after the meeting?**
   
   - Subcommittee members suggested the following for 1-month outcomes post-event, an increase of:
     - New organizations accepting of HIE; and,
     - Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee membership and or involvement.
   
   - Within 6 months after the event, suggestions included:
     - An increase in adoption of HIE into existing workflows;
     - A strategy on how to include clinicians and/or health systems that have been marginalized in HIE use; and,
     - A development of success measures/outcomes measures for 6 months/12months out (e.g. prioritize PDMP access with measures of how many connections have been created and how many times it has been used at 6-and-12 months).

4. **Should this be a one time or an annual event?**
   
   All survey takers suggested that this event should be held on an annual basis.

V. **RECOMMENDATION(S) FOR BOARD ACTION:**

   The DC HIE Policy Board endorses this report and recommends that the DC Department of Health Care Finance, along with the Board, plan and organize the DC HIE Stakeholder Summit. For a 2020 Summit, the Board recommends an implementation timeframe of Summer 2019-Spring 2020.

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- **Subcommittee:** HIE Stakeholder Engagement
- **Chair:** Dr. Yavar Moghimi
- **Vice-Chair:** Ms. Layo George
- **Date:** August 1, 2019
- **Report Status:** Final

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