

Current DIR Project Briefing May, 2004

Project Name	Brief Description	Status	Funding Source	Critical Dates	Responsible
Electronic Health Record	Most significant clinical application since the inception of RPMS. Provides GUI Interface and automates many manual functions in the clinic setting.	Currently in Alpha testing at 3 sites, Beta testing in April. Deployment to 20 sites starting in July. Balance of all IHS sites by 2008.	Diabetes	Per Director's Contract, Development in 04, deployment to 20 sites in 05.	Dr. Hays, Project Lead,
Patient Accounts Management System (PAMS)	Replaces RPMS 3 rd party billing and adds patient accounts tracking.	In Development	OTSG/DIR funds	April, 05, Shrink Wrap Date	Sandra Lahi
HIPAA Transaction and Code Sets	Assuring and Maintaining HIPAA Compliance for 3 rd party billing	On – Going Moving Target; will be adding more resources	DIR, OPH funds	HIPAA Target Dates	Sandra Lahi
HIPAA Security	Meeting Electronic Security requirements for data transmission	In Process	DIR	HIPAA Target Dates	Robert McKinney
Executive Information Support System	Provides web-based management reports from a variety of different sources	1 st cut finished and in deployment. Seeking guidance on enhancements	DIR	Summer, for deployment	ITSC Staff
Data Warehouse	Will replace current NPIRS and add vastly improved reporting functionality.	In testing phase with Tucson and Nashville Area Data being loaded and tested.	Diabetes, DIR	March, for Nashville Load	Dr. Stanley Griffith

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Very High Speed Backbone Network System Installation (VBNS)	This is the Department's effort to replace current IHS data telecomm lines via MCI system	Installation underway, some sites more expensive under this system.	DIR	March Install dates, meeting with FDA, (project management) in March	Tom Fisher
CPIC improvement project (the 300s)	Effort to raise our scores for the "300 " submission	Underway, but will take reassignment of functional responsibilities	DIR	March	Gene Robinson
GPRA+	Is the Service Unit counterpart to the national GPRA report. It gives local GPRA information to service unit management.	Requires annual update based on changing needs of GPRA negotiations.	DIR, OPH	March for install at local sites.	Dr. Terry Cullen
PCC+	Is paper based upgrade to PCC. Provides focused documentation, by patient/provider/clinic.	Will be maintained during transition to EHR, looking at digital pen based solution for sites that prefer this method of data entry.	DIR	On-Going	Dr. David Taylor, transitioning to Clarence Smiley as David takes on responsibilities related to the EHR

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E-Mail Upgrade	Required by the Department, this reduces the total number of e-mail servers and creates 1 e-mail "domain". Also enhances security for HIPAA. The user sees usability enhancements.	Mid-way through.	DIR, Areas and Service Units	Needs to be completed by September.	Tom Fisher, Matt Parkinson
UFMS/IFAS	Complete replacement of financial and other administrative systems	Just starting	Congressional		For DIR, Jim Garvie, however will require many participating parties from throughout IHS.
Constituents, ISAC, ISCs	2 constituent committees, the Information Systems Advisory Committee, is made up of IHS and tribal field representatives, and the Information Systems Coordinators, made up of technical representatives from the field.	Meetings planned for spring	DIR	Routine meetings	Keith Longie

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Workforce Planning / Area – Service Unit Capability Evaluations	<p>Requested by the ISCs, this will provide a RRM assessment of the Areas and Service Units, and establish model org charts and PDs.</p> <p>Once completed, this serve as the basis for constructive Area and Service Unit Capability evaluations.</p>	In process	DIR	Spring for 1 st drafts.	Rachel Tracy, Christy Tayrien
Telecomm Evaluations	This will send a DIR rep out to the Areas to assess current telecomm capability and provide an upgrade report consistent with the VBNS upgrades	On request by Areas, 2 completed so far.	DIR	As requested	Wes Old Coyote