

Conference Call 9/19/01

NPIRS

The ASUFAC/LOE problem has been fixed. FY99 'after' reports are on the DQAT web page on the NPIRS website. The move/copy of dental records to the Dental Table is being done today and tomorrow.

Registration Reload: NPIRS is fully engaged and preparing to handle this reload. There is some question about the number of non-RPMS sites that will participate in the reload; Patricia will check into this more and report back to the team. We all want to make sure that everyone in the database before the reload is in the database after the reload and are working together to do this well.

Pilot Data Warehouse

We have received all the export files. Source to target mapping is complete. Have received files from Penobscot and are now awaiting format definitions. The physical data model is 95% complete. Preparation of test data is underway. We're having a SAS meeting to go through pilot warehouse reporting. AIB is operation; all data has gone through the AIB now and is waiting to be loaded to the warehouse. We need to make sure we have enough space to load SAS (Joan get this info from NPIRS). Betsy Miller's document is a summary proposal of what happens after the pilot data warehouse. Stan will distribute it to the Data Warehouse team for review, then it will be versioned up, incorporating all the input received from the team, and made available IHS-wide.

Unduplication

Patricia and Linda Querec conversation: Phoenix and Billings are in a better position than other Areas which the reload is expected to fix. If this discrepancy is not fixed by the reload, Stan, in a meeting with senior IHS management, discussed how to bring all Areas to an equal basis by doing a 1-time manual correction. This would be necessary if the decision is made to use FY2000 data without using the reload. Stan has prepared a statement of work for obtaining the services of a Vality consultant (an architect) to work on the unique Id for the warehouse. One of the challenges is to use the IBM Data Warehouse Manager software with Vality and this consultant will be able to help with this.

Data Access

Awaiting signature and distribution of the access and use document.