

ISAC Strategic Planning Goals (DRAFT)

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Information Systems Advisory Committee (ISAC) is a representative body of the IHS/Tribal/Urban (I/T/U) customer base served by the I/T/Us nationally. The ISAC has developed the following Information Resources Management (IRM) strategic planning goals which are used by the IHS for planning, budgeting, and program development purposes. These IRM strategic planning goals are linked to the IHS strategic objectives.

Goal 1: Provide a quality Billing and Cost Accounting/General Ledger system that is integrated to our Health Information System.

Goal 2: To facilitate the interoperability with commercial systems, institute an open standard based health information system for the I/T/Us.

Goal 3: Develop an annual operational plan based upon a survey of the I/T/U customers' wants.

Goal 4: Provide effective technical support for the current Health Information System.

Goal 5: Make accessible high-speed connectivity for all I/T/U customers to a secure common network that facilitates the transmission of voice, video and data services in an acceptably responsive and reliable manner.

Goal 6: Promote adequate staffing at all levels to support the information technology functions.

Goal 7: Institute a graphical user interface (GUI) for the RPMS.

Goal 8: Provide effective Information Technology & Data Management Training at all levels.

Goal 9: Provide universally accessible decision support information that positively impacts the management and delivery of health care.

Goal 10: Ensure national comparability of public health data for all I/T/Us.

Goal 11: Ensure quality public health and administrative data for all I/T/Us.

Goal 12: Institute a state-of-the-art Electronic Health Record (EHR) with the ability to manage clinical alerts/pathways that contains data integrated from the various facilities that a patient has visited.

Goal 13: Institute a state-of-the-art administrative environment throughout the I/T/Us.

Goal 14: Promote adequate computer systems for all I/T/U employees to perform their jobs.

Goal 15: Promote partnerships between the I/T/U's and other agencies to work collaboratively on projects of mutual benefit.