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Coalition for Healthcare Information Leadership Initiatives*

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Session Results

Session Name: Transactions and Codesets: Impact of Transaction Standards on Public Health Data Reporting
Session Number: #123

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	SUGGESTED ACTION
1.Introduce Speaker: National Association of Health Data Organizations	NAHDO has history of working for data standardization and uniformity	
2.Distinguish between HIPAA “gottabees” and “wannabees”	Public health is not required to conform to HIPPA, however; many of those with whom there is data interaction will be required to comply.	Conforming to HIPAA standards, as are PH’s partners, will be conducive to efficient business and data sharing.
3.Public health needs to achieve consensus for uniformity on the collection of patient demographic, descriptive and utilization data.	Rationale includes simplicity, reduced data collection/analysis cycle, and ability to reliably compare data across sources	Participate in consensus decisions for data standardization through DSMO: Data Standards Maintenance Organization or Public Health Data Standards Consortium
4. Public Health Data Standards Consortium	Includes numerous organizational members to identify and adopt standardized Public Health utilization, demographic data elements	Public Health may move in the direction of adopting HIPPA OR create independent state standards.
5. Consortium Accomplishments	Representation on standards committees and accepted as layer in National effort to standardize; Held 2 nd National Steering Committee; created National Education Strategy	Will be creating a reporting guide
6. To become involved:		www.nahdo.org dlove@nahdo.org PH-Consortium-L@listnih.gov www.cdc.gov/nchs/otheract/phdsc/phdsc.htm

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