



*New Mexico
Coalition for Healthcare Information Leadership Initiatives*

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Session Results

Session Name: Interoperability Workgroup - Randy Chesley Co-Chair

Session Number: 256P - Tuesday October 23, 2001, 2:45 PM

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	SUGGESTED ACTION
1. Define what group could do	<u>As</u> each implement systems	Cooperative approach Learn from one another
2. Interfaces tend to be custom-made	Interoperability most difficult area in other states Need to build consortium	Each writing custom interface must be avoided Best practices: e.g. other states: WI, HI, UT
3. Tools	Develop in-state standards? Small providers' perspective: "Tell us what to do" Need to communicate the technical info to the "small folk"	White Paper from Ratheon's network security managers
4. Common questions	What are our options? What's available? What's the business case?	Training and communication Small offices can "get large" by getting together, concensus
5. Committee Goal 1	Promote standardization , open standards	Site to site transfer Include transactions, code sets Invite others: State IS depts., CIO, GSD Work with CIO's MagPortal?
6. Committee Goal 2	Use Best Practices	Inventory current methodologies, technologies
7. Committee Goal 3	Cost-effective transactions	Risk assessment of what we are doing now
8. Future meetings	Who present: Randy Chesley Kurt Schlout Jim Perrings Camille Clifford Jeff Blair and Holt Anderson	Tentative meeting date: Nov 14th or 17th