



New Mexico Coalition for Healthcare Information Leadership Initiatives

The New Mexico Coalition for Healthcare Information Leadership Initiatives (“NM CHILI”) is a public/private, state-wide organization which is designed to help the New Mexico healthcare industry become compliant with HIPAA regulations and other healthcare e-business initiatives. The HIPAA clock is ticking and inefficient HIPAA planning will be costly to everyone. NM CHILI will help minimize the cost of implementation and recognize maximum benefits. The most efficient, direct route to HIPAA compliance is through effective collaboration. NM CHILI was founded in November 2000 through the efforts of the Health Policy Commission and the New Mexico healthcare industry.

NM CHILI is a volunteer organization with administrative support from the Health Policy Commission and member organizations. The structure includes a Director, co-Chairs, a Coordinating Committee, and five workgroups. An organizational chart is provided on the reverse of this page. These workgroups provide the structure for effective collaboration between entities.

NM CHILI Mission Statement

A New Mexico coalition which provides a state-wide collaborative approach to HIPAA implementation and other healthcare e-business initiatives.

NM CHILI Core Elements

- **Commitment** Leadership and support from all public and private healthcare officials and executives.
- **Trust** The foundation for trust is built on joint ownership and accountability.
- **Vision** HIPAA is an opportunity to make healthcare in New Mexico more responsive and efficient.

Recent / Upcoming HIPAA and NM CHILI Events

- 2001 HIPAA Conference held October 22-23, 2001 in Albuquerque. (350+ people in attendance!! Gained 60+ members for NM CHILI!)
- NM CHILI Workgroups meet monthly
- Attend a NM CHILI orientation session. One will be scheduled in your area soon!

HIPAA Resources

- DHHS Administrative Simplification page <http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/admnsimp/>
- HIPAAlive <http://www.hipaadvisory.com>
- Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange and SNIP <http://www.wedi.org>
- EDI Implementation Guides <http://hipaa.wpc-edi.com/HIPAA>

Join NM CHILI!

You and your organization are invited to join NM CHILI. Simply email Angela Lybarger at angelalybarger@hotmail.com, visit the NM CHILI website at www.healthlinknm.org/nmchili, or call Mark Padilla at (505) 798-7357. Your name will be added to a NM CHILI e-mail distribution list and you will be informed of NM CHILI news, workgroup meetings, upcoming events, and more.

**The Key to successful HIPAA implementation is
collaboration!**