



Convened by the Washington State
Health Care Authority

An Overview

3rd Quarter 2008

HIIAB* + AccessMyHealth.org – Our Roots

Committees:

Technical Design

- Privacy & Security

Policy & Governance

- Finance

AccessMyHealth.org

(Consumer & Provider Engagement)

*Health Information Infrastructure Advisory Board + HCA responsible for subsequent state action

SSB 5064:

2006 law led to series of recommendations for Health IT in Evergreen State

July 2008 through June 2009:

\$2 million in grants for two-to-four regional pilot projects

hca.wa.gov/hit

June 2008 through June 2009 and beyond:

AccessMyHealth.org

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Pilot Demonstration Projects

Gather / Educate / Engage / Survey
Unbiased Resource

Magnet for Patients & Doctors

Prospective Voluntary Certification and Seal of Approval

The focus of all this work? Improving patients' access to their own health information through the promotion of online personalized health records for all Washingtonians.

AccessMyHealth.org – *Our Elevator Pitch*

- **AccessMyHealth.org** is a partnership of Washingtonians – patients, doctors and others – that will be exploring ways to improve patients' access to their personal health information.
- **AccessMyHealth.org** is supporting the concept of secure online personalized health records to help you gather and store your health information to share with your doctors, family members and others.
- **AccessMyHealth.org** does not offer a personalized online health record, but helps consumers and patients safely explore the great opportunities around online health information.

AccessMyHealth.org – *What is our focus?*

- **We want to:**
 - ✓ Give patients access to the tools and information they need to improve their health
 - ✓ Give doctors and patients the ability to share and compare information
 - ✓ Make health information sharing more efficient and secure
 - ✓ Help reduce the unnecessary hassle and cost of duplicative medical tests
 - ✓ Create a healthcare environment where patients have a copy of their health record that is portable, accessible, and comprehensive
- **Our current efforts**
 - ✓ Establish communications materials
 - ✓ Create a Web presence for educating and engaging
 - ✓ Create opportunities to learn from consumers – through online surveys

AccessMyHealth.org – *Surveys / Future Vision*

- **Online surveys:**

- 1) Consumer focused. June 1st
- 2) Privacy & Security focused. Late July
- 3) Survey Results. September

- **Future Vision:**

- 1) Help patients become knowledgeable partners / advocates
- 2) Ombudsman role: provide unbiased / impartial information
- 3) Education role: teach the benefits of informed patients partnering with doctors
- 4) Be the magnet for & about online health records in WA
- 5) Provide voluntary certification / seal of approval

AccessMyHealth.org – *Key Audiences*

- Patients and consumers
- Doctors – Especially in terms of what we are hearing and learning from patients
- Grant recipients
- Opinion leaders / public policy experts – state and national
- Regulatory and Legislative Leadership

AccessMyHealth.org – *For Anyone that is Interested:*

- Sign up at AccessMyHealth.org
- Take the surveys during June-August 2008
- Stay tuned for more information
- If possible, be a participant in one of the 2009 pilot projects that are being funded August 2008