Internet2 Health Network Initiative Workshop
Special Focus: FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program

24 April 2008

This is a full-day workshop to bring together Rural Health Care Pilot Program (RHCPP) participants, and organizations that intend to participate in connecting the participants to the Internet2 Network. It will focus on the needs and opportunities that are presented by the FCC's recently announced Rural Health Care Pilot Program awards.

The latest version of the agenda, as well as additional materials for the workshop can be found at:

https://spaces.internet2.edu/display/I2HNI/Workshop

Agenda

8:00 **Breakfast**

8:30 **Introduction and Review of Meeting Purpose**

Larry Flournoy
Associate Director of the Academy
Texas A&M University

Phil Halstead
CEO
Florida LambdaRail

8:35 **Review and Analysis of successful FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Proposals**

Steve Wallace
Internet2

9:05 **FCC Presentation**

An overview of the vision, expectations and outcomes from the perspective of the FCC. This will include the relationship to the Health and Human Services Nationwide Health Information Network and the Center for Disease Control public health activities.

Thomas Buckley
Federal Communications Commission

9:35 **Nationwide Health Information Network**

An overview of the vision and expectations of the Nationwide Health Information Network.   The current state and expectations for the future.

Charles Friedman, PhD
Deputy Director, HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

10:05 **Break**

10:25 **Veteran's Administration**

An overview of the role of the Veteran's Administration in providing broader access to health including their use of telemedicine and the desire to get closer to their patients including in their homes.

Steve Pirzchalski
Veteran's Administration

10:55	**National Institutes of Health – National Library of Medicine**	**Michael Ackerman, PhD** High Performance Computing and Communications, National Library of Medicine
	A historical view of their support of telemedicine, the current state of the art and expectations for the future.	
11:25	**Demonstration of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Neonatal Telemedicine project**	**Steven Welty, MD** Nationwide Children's Hospital **Rachel Brown, MD** Nationwide Children's Hospital
	• Discussion of the technologies • Discussion of the operation • Discussion of monetary and outcomes benefits	
12:00	**Working Lunch - Discussion groups organized by geography**	**All**
	Discussion to be focused and oriented toward how the activities and goals within a geographic area are consistent or not with the goals outlined by the federal agencies. Challenges and topics for an action plan	
1:30	**Interviews of Regional Groups**	**Larry Flournoy Phil Halstead**
	Goals and Plans of the RHCP Participants - A description from a couple of participants that highlight their goals and expectations Fit with the visions identified by the Federal presentations	
2:00	**HHS Office for the Advancement of Telehealth**	**Dena Puskin, ScD.** Director HHS Office for the Advancement of Telehealth
	Telehealth Challenges and Opportunities	
2:20	**Break**	
2:35	**Action Plan Development**	**Larry Flournoy Phil Halstead**
	• A facilitated discussion to develop items that must and / or should be contained in an action plan. • Process for the creation of the action plan • Working group identification and membership	
3:30	**Adjourn**	