

Legal Working Group Meeting
January 17, 2007

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INTRODUCTIONS

Nancy Gillette welcomed the group and all attendees introduced themselves.

APPROVAL of DECEMBER 20, 2006 MINUTES

A motion to approve the December 20, 2006 minutes as written was made. The motion passed unanimously.

HISPC UPDATE

Stephanie Jursek reported that the *Interim Solutions Report* was submitted to RTI on January 16, 2007 and will be posted on the wiki for further comments and feedback. Members of the Implementation Plan working Group are currently drafting the *Interim Implementation Plan Report* and welcome all comments and feedback. The LWG Governance Subgroup held their last meeting on December 20, 2006 and will meet again on January 17, 2007.

OHHIT- On January 24 the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) will host the Columbus Community Meeting from 1pm-4pm. There will be a presentation on the local effort to connect the Columbus hospital systems together. Other Community Meetings around the state included Cincinnati on January 26 and Cleveland on January 30. The Cleveland meeting may be rescheduled due to a conflict with Secretary Leavitt presenting at HIT day in Cleveland.

New Business

John Christiansen, Esq. wrote a white paper on using the safe harbor concept for addressing privacy and security issues related to health information exchange. Mr. Christensen is an AHLA member and distributed the paper to AHLA members on a HIT listserv.

Next Meeting

The next LWG meeting will be held on Jan. 31, 2007.

