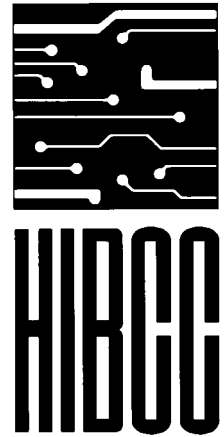


HIN User Group Meeting Minutes  
January 19, 2005  
Phoenix, AZ



**Introductions**

The HIN user group, chaired by Doug Clark and Craig Smith, met on January 19, 2006 at 9:00 am. Attendees included Board members Jim Hay - Chief Information Officer, MWI; Claude Ritman - Executive Director, Coler Goldwater Specialty Hospital; Greg Stivers - Vice President of Customer Technology, McKesson Medical Surgical; Daniella Gligore, Debbie Snodgrass, and Carolyn Suszynski of CR Bard, Inc., Paul Kronin of GHX, and Traci MacGillivray and Sara Polansky of HIBCC

It was noted that in order to encourage attendance meetings would again be scheduled in December/May (not January/August) and an effort would be made to avoid scheduling other Committee meetings concurrent with HUG whenever possible.

After introductions, the minutes from the September, 2005 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**HIN Processing Statistics**

In the period since September 14, 2005:

Source	HIN Requests	Assignments	Cross-References	Cancels
Human Health	25,158	10,792	7,307	6,197
AHI Project	20,502	12,982	3,160	3,998
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,660</b>	<b>23,774</b>	<b>10,467</b>	<b>10,195</b>

HIBCC has completed 18,241 requests for the hospital renaming project.

**Year End HIN Processing Statistics**

In the period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005:

Source	HIN Requests	Assignments	Cross-References	Cancels
Human Health	81,610	44,038	19,483	17,848
AHI Project	59,822	38,212	10,108	11,478

<b>Total</b>	141,432	82,250	29,591	29,326
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The HIN distribution and weekly update processes were reviewed. The latest HIN distribution was made on December 27, 2005, and it was noted that the HIN weekly updates are now posted at a new location and can be accessed via iHIN. Users should contact the HIBCC office if there are questions.

### **Co-Chair Volunteer Appointed**

Craig Smith from Amgen has been appointed to serve as Co-Chair of the HUG to share in the coordination of content and meeting administration.

### **Draft HIN System User Training Guide**

A draft of the updated HIN System User Training Guide was distributed for review and comment by the attendees.

### **HIN Database Enhancement Project**

An overview of a HIN database enhancement project was provided by Sara Polansky. Currently a project to migrate the HIMS application from a PowerBuilder to a .NET environment is under consideration by administration. During this project there would be opportunity to enhance the existing iHIN functionality. Users are requested to provide feedback regarding desired enhancements the HIBCC office.

### **PHS**

#### **Sub-Group:**

It was confirmed that a PHS subgroup is no longer needed.

### **Prescriber Enumeration**

The Request for Input regarding the Expansion of the HIN Database was reviewed and discussed. The group agreed the best solution was likely to explore the addition of a separate superset or the use of a market segment code within the Human Health Facility Subset to identify prescribers. This approach will allow the current Human Health Facility Subset to enumerate prescribers, but identify them separately to prevent the misinterpretation of apparent duplicate records. This will also allow subscribers to identify and cross reference prescribers and facility locations separately and without ambiguity.

A more thorough technical bulletin will be written and circulated for comment prior to the May 2006 meeting.

### **Re-Identification of Hospital Records**

HIBCC is currently processing 30K hospital-related records to include department descriptions on the Name line. This project is approximately two-thirds complete.

### **2006 Meeting Schedule**

The next meeting will be held May 4, 2006 in Chicago. Topics will include the continuation of a pilot for the iHIN hierarchy tool, iHIN modifications proposed as part of the application migration, the review of the Technical Bulletin for the Prescriber Enumeration project and the request by some subscribers to enumerate P.O. boxes.