

Health Information Interconnectivity (MHINT)

- Phase one complete, the project is feasible
- Phase two started May 1, with lead funding of 100k from MeHAF
- MQF recommends for phase two support from DHA Board for 50k (50 from DHA, 50 from BOH total state support)

State Support of Phase Two

- One fifth of the total phase two budget is from the State.
- To facilitate meeting state contracting guidelines we have separated out specific deliverables within the technology issues.
- The deliverables each have intrinsic value both within phase two and independently.

Examples of Specific Deliverables

- Define the technical architecture of MHINT
 - Of the many models considered in phase one which is the best choice. What are the hardware and software requirements
- Define and achieve consensus on the Master Patient Index
 - MPI the virtual key to the MHINT project
 - Finalize the linkage algorithm and conventions for individual identification

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discussion

Continuing Challenges Phase Two

- All of the funding has not been secured for phase two itself
- Full implementation will require substantial capital, some of which must be a grant to allow the effort to be ultimately self-supporting

Funding Request for Quality Counts

- Major charge to MQF was to promote best practices and promote electronic technology
- Quality Counts is about implementation of the care model that has best practices and electronic system support at its heart.
- Quality Counts has the reputation and credibility to work with providers

QC request

- MQF recommending 10k grant.
- 5k to act as seed money and support for QC infrastructure and QCIII planning.
- 5k to “facilitate the attendance at QC III by those who have not previously participated”
- MQF-AC strongly supports this recommendation

MQF Update

- MQF Star for Safety
 - Program outline
 - RFI for “Culture of Safety” survey
- Legislative update
- Data Project updates
 - Paid claims
 - Quality Rules

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