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)

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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.

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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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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

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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

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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

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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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