Utah's E-prescribing Strategy - A report to ONC, 11/02/2011

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Summary of Approved Strategy	Tactics to Implement Strategy (Now until end of 2011)	Target Milestones for December 2011*	Performance Measure/Target Value**
•Establish clear leadership group coordinated through the HIT Governance Consortium •Provide (UHIN & REC) outreach to low utilizers of e-scripts and unwired prescribers •Support UPhA to work with independent pharmacies to define the business case for e-prescribing •Support a single system for e-prescribing (permissible and controlled substances) •Explore two-factor authentication, identity proofing procedures and credentialing services	•Establish E-prescribing Task Force to coordinate efforts statewide •Analysis of data- REC to identify clinician sites & assess barriers to e-prescribing •Provide outreach-Target unwired high prescribers and wired low utilizers – REC 474 prescribers; UHIN 51 prescribers •Incorporate e-prescribing data in e-healthy community profile – working with Medco to assess 12 health districts-campaign -community level engagement and ownership •UPhA contract to engage with independent pharmacy champion to define business case for e-prescribing (less than 20% of independents not connected) •Educate independent pharmacies on disincentives	•Quarterly meeting of taskforce •Outreach to all 100% targeted prescribers – 700 identified; 525 targeted •Increase by 50% the number of prescribers wired for electronic eRx (Q3 2010=1,459 wired Q2 2011=2048 wired) •Increase to 20% percent the prescriptions routed electronically (Q3 2010 = 5.7% Q2 2011=12.5%) •Complete e-prescribing picture as part of the e-healthy community profile for each of the 12 local health districts •Coalition of Local Community Leadership - Prescriber/Pharmacy e-Prescribing Champion by health district	•Number of targeted prescribers e-prescribing or are in progress of moving to e-prescribing/300 •Number of wired as measured by meeting any of the following criteria: 1) Has a Surescripts connection 2) prescribed at least 1 eRx to Medco mail in the time period 3) Has prescribed at least 5 eRx's to retail in the time period/2189 •eRx Utilization= electronic prescription/total prescriptions/20% •eHealth community profile for e-prescribing completed and available on-line for planning communities/4 •2/12 Prescriber/pharmacy (independent) champion identified in the health district to share message with local leadership in e-healthy community planning. First two e-healthy community meetings -

% of Wired Prescribers

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Health District	Total # of Prescribers	Total Wired Prescribers* (Q3 2010)	% Wired Prescribers (Q3 2010)	Total Wired Prescribers* (Q2 2011)	% Wired Prescribers (Q2 2011)	% Gain
Bear River	340	40	11.8%	67	19.7%	67.5%
Central	118	28	23.7%	44	37.3%	57.1%
Davis	629	144	22.9%	185	29.4%	28.5%
Salt Lake	4,512	629	13.9%	891	19.7%	41.7%
South East	117	33	28.2%	41	35.0%	24.2%
South West	536	71	13.2%	145	27.1%	104.2%
Summit	95	22	23.2%	27	28.4%	22.7%
Tooele	104	22	21.2%	20	19.2%	-9.1%
Uintah	99	23	23.2%	31	31.3%	34.8%
Utah	1,257	350	27.8%	400	31.8%	14.3%
Wasatch	31	1	3.2%	9	29.0%	800.0%
Weber-Morgan	717	96	13.4%	188	26.2%	95.8%
Total	***8,555***	***1,459***	***17.1%***	***2,048***	***23.9%***	40.4%

A Wired prescriber is defined as any prescriber that meets any of the following criteria: 1) Has a Surescripts connection 2) prescribed at least 1 eRx to Medco mail in the time period 3) Has prescribed at least 5 eRx's to retail in the time period

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eRx Utilization

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Health District	Total # of Prescribers	Total eRx Utilization (Q3 2010) *	Total eRx Utilization (Q2 2011) *	% gain
Bear River	340	2.3%	7.8%	243.0%
Central	118	8.3%	20.3%	143.5%
Davis	629	7.2%	17.2%	140.7%
Salt Lake	4,512	5.2%	11.4%	118.3%
South East	117	17.6%	22.8%	29.6%
South West	536	3.5%	11.7%	233.0%
Summit	95	5.1%	11.8%	133.1%
Tooele	104	5.0%	5.8%	15.3%
Uintah	99	10.8%	13.2%	22.4%
Utah	1,257	8.2%	15.1%	84.1%
Wasatch	31	0.8%	18.2%	2322.6%
Weber-Morgan	717	2.2%	8.6%	288.4%
Total	***8,555***	***5.7%***	***12.5%***	***118.4%***

* eRx Utilization defined as electronic prescriptions/total prescriptions

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