

Health Information Technology and Transparency (HITT)

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MISSION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement from Jeff Broka - It uses words straight from the Executive Order, is short, to the point.

To provide leadership and encouragement in developing collaborative statewide initiatives that enhance the quality, safety and transparency of health care by promoting cost effective and secure adoption of information technology which ultimately improves the health of Georgia's citizens.

Mission Statement from Dee Cantrell and R. Scott Leavell – adds consumer education.

Implement a collaborative statewide program that enhances the efficiency, quality and safety for all Georgians through transparency of healthcare information, support for consumer education and the promotion of cost effective, secure and ubiquitous information technology.

Other points of consideration came from James Buehler and should be adopted in some way. Perhaps these are best served as guiding principals for our board.

Guiding Principles for the Georgia HITT Council:

- *Take into account the interests and concerns of healthcare consumers and providers*
- *Adhere to national health information standards and policies to the extent possible*
- *Promote strategies for sharing health information that protect privacy and confidentiality*
- *Foster innovative projects that address local or regional priorities*
- *Support efforts to assure the inter-operability of health information systems*
- *Encourage collaborations among private organizations and government agencies dedicated to protecting and promoting health*