



Wireless Broadband Advisory Committee
September 20, 2007 1:00 pm
Appropriations Conference Room, 9th Floor, General Assembly Building

- **Call to order, roll call:** Roll call, chairman's welcome.

- **Vital Key:** Tom Blue, CDO of Vital Key, will provide an overview of portable electronic medical record devices. There will be an opportunity for questions from the committee.

- **Discussion & Formulation of Recommendations:** Several members provided staff with ideas about directions for the committee to take. One theme that emerged was a need to discuss not only how to encourage doctors and medical providers to adopt Health IT, but more importantly, how to encourage the actual exchange of this information between providers. Several comments noted that it is one thing to say that a system being purchased or developed is interoperable; it is quite another to actually develop the required interfaces and allow the exchange of information between various providers. Possible questions for the committee to explore:
 1. How can the state assist in facilitating the sharing of information?
 2. Is there anything that the state can do to leverage the sharing of data? (i.e. is there a way that the state, as an insurance provider, can leverage the creation of electronic health records and the sharing of data)
 3. Are there existing policies acting as roadblocks to sharing data?
 4. Are there policies relating to privacy and security that could be developed or strengthened that would encourage the sharing of data?
 5. What is the role of RHIOs in encouraging data sharing between hospital corporations, practitioners, etc.
 6. Who owns medical data? Would changes in ownership policies facilitate the sharing of information?

- **Public comment:** Members of the public be given the opportunity to express their views about the Commission and its work.