

Common Framework for Networked Personal Health Information

STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

We endorse this first-ever set of detailed, consensus-based policies and practices for personal health records (PHRs) and related services on the internet.

We have come together during the past 18 months to develop this **Connecting for Health** Common Framework for Networked Personal Health Information. It defines a set of practices that, when taken together, can enhance consumer participation and protect personal information.

We agree that all sponsors and suppliers of PHRs and related services must address each of the practices outlined in a sound and public way.

By working toward implementing this framework in our own plans and initiatives, we hope to foster public trust and use of new services that can improve the health and health care of Americans.

AARP	Cisco Systems Inc.	National Partnership for Women and Families
Aetna	Consumers Union	NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital
American Academy of Family Physicians	Dossia	Pacific Business Group on Health
Association of Online Cancer Resources (ACOR.org)	FollowMe	Palo Alto Medical Foundation
America's Health Insurance Plans	Geisinger Health System	Partners Healthcare System
BlueCross BlueShield Association	Health Care For All	RxHub
CapMed	InterComponentWare Inc.	SureScripts
Center for Democracy and Technology	Intuit Inc.	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Center on Medical Record Rights and Privacy	MedicAlert	Vanderbilt Center for Better Health
	Microsoft Corp.	WebMD
	National Breast Cancer Coalition	