# Informing Clinicians Committee Meeting Summary
## August 11, 2006
## Audio Conference
*Host Site:* James R. Thompson Center
Room 654, 6th Floor
100 W. Randolph
Chicago

**Committee Members:**
*Ellen Brull, M.D., Chair*
Jonathan Dopkeen, Ph.D.
Craig Backs, M.D.
Dan Litoff, M.D.
Beth Hackman
Bill Kempiners
Gordon Schiff, MD
Edward Mensah, PhD
**Other Participants:**
Patrick Gallagher, ISMS
**Staff Members**
Ariel Katz
Jeff Johnson

The meeting began at 1:15 P.M with the chair initiating a discussion of the issues surrounding the previous committee minutes. The discussion promptly moved from there to a review of the Vision statement, objective statements, and related issues pertaining to clinicians and electronic health records.

Some of the addendums to the document included: deleting the use of the term EMR (electronic medical records) and using the more general term electronic health records (EHR), discussing the needs for the sharing of e-prescription data, and the need for analysis of programs in place including DOQ-IT. Dr Schiff mentioned that it may be helpful to obtain data from the success of DOQ-IT before it is fully funded. Dr Brull was concerned that if we waited too long- it might not get support for the next few years.

Upcoming meeting was tentatively scheduled for August 25, 2006. The steering committee is to reconvene on September 7th.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.