

MINUTES

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

December 12-13, 2005
Room 526-S—Statehouse

Members Present

Representative John Faber, Chairperson
Senator Tim Huelskamp, Vice Chairperson
Senator Janis Lee
Senator Mike Petersen
Senator Vicki Schmidt
Senator Chris Steineger
Representative Nile Dillmore
Representative Harold Lane
Representative Jim Morrison
Representative Joe McLeland

Staff

Don Heiman, Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer
Julian Efird, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Matt Spurgin, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Mary Torrence, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Diana Lee, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Gary Deeter, Committee Secretary

Conferees

Denise Moore, Executive Chief Information Technology Officer
Bill Roth, Kansas Chief Information Technology Architect
Elizabeth Unger, Vice Provost for Academic Services and Technology, Kansas State University,
and Chairperson, Regents Information Technology Council
Bruce Vieweg, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chief Information Officer,
Emporia State University
Jim Bingham, Chief Information Officer, University of Kansas Medical Center
Brad Williams, Kansas Board of Regents
Ravi Pendse, Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and
Research, Wichita State University
David Schmidt, Director, Computing and Telecommunications, Fort Hays State University

John Oliver, Chief Information Officer, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System
Carmen Alldritt, Director, Division of Vehicles, Kansas Department of Revenue
Al Gerstner, Manager, Motor Carrier Services Bureau, Kansas Department of Revenue
Alan Anderson, Director, Bureau of Driver's Licensing, Kansas Department of Revenue
Terry Mitchell, Public Service Administrator, Kansas Department of Revenue
Duncan Friend, Division of Information Systems and Communications, Department
of Administration
Gary Daniels, Secretary, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

Monday, December 12 Morning Session

Denise Moore, Executive Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO), reviewed the quarterly summary report for July, August, and September, 2005 (Attachment 1). She reported on 24 active projects, 16 completed projects, three recast projects, 12 approved projects, and 21 planned projects.

Regarding the Adjutant General's Kansas Homeland Security and Defense Mapping Tool, which develops geo-spatial data, she said the completion date was extended to May 2006 in order to complete an Oracle upgrade on the GIS system. Since the project is 67.0 percent behind schedule, it has been placed on alert status, with monthly reporting.

Ms. Moore said that because Medicaid prescription drug payments are being changed to Medicare Part D, the Department of Administration Division of Health Policy and Finance must adapt its system to address the federal changes. There is a \$325,537 project funded 90/10 by federal funds and the State General Fund (SGF). She said coordinating with the Medicaid provider, Electronic Data Systems (EDS), has caused a three-month delay, but the project will still meet federal deadlines. Regarding the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), she said the federal government was moving toward a National Provider Identifier (NPI) for prescription drugs. Answering questions, she replied that she was unsure if the federal government must approve the Kansas design for NPI. She replied that no discussions had yet taken place regarding moving to an electronic prescribing system, and that the federal deadline for an NPI system was May 2007.

Ms. Moore reported on the Kansas Board of Healing Arts project, which is 100 percent fee-funded, stating that on-line renewal and integration of licenses have been completed and the paperless board meeting sub-project is on schedule. She replied to a question that she did not know if the Board's system would link with other state licensing systems.

Ms. Moore likewise commented on the following projects.

- The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Kansas Immunization Registry is scheduled for completion in May 2006.
- The KDHE Network One-Stop is nearly complete.
- The KDHE Vital Statistics Integrated Information System is completing final testing on the \$3.9 million project.

