

## CALINX Goals 2001

### Strategic Section

#### **CALINX Mission**

To champion standardization and collaboration in the exchange of electronic healthcare information among California's plans, providers, and purchasers for the benefit of consumers.

**CALINX Leadership Role:** Each participating organization will support the CALINX mission and determine opportunities to work within the CALINX infrastructure to accomplish data exchange.

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1. **Update and Sustain CALINX Agreements**

*Objective:* To ensure that the guidelines and agreements are appropriate and relevant over time, and in keeping with any modifications made to the standards.

*Action Plan:* Maintain the CALINX work group infrastructure to support updated goals for 2001 by each work group.

2. **Generate New CALINX Agreements**

*Objective:* To utilize the collaborative process established by CALINX to address significant issues relating to electronic data exchange affecting health plans, providers and employers.

*Action Plan:* Associations propose the initiation of work groups as they deem appropriate to meet the needs of their constituencies and trading partners with a priority on HIPAA transactions. All work group proposals must be approved by the CALINX Oversight Group (COG).

3. **Facilitate Adoption of Agreements To constituent CALINX Members**

*Objective:* To promote the adoption and implementation of CALINX guidelines and agreements through each respective CALINX association.

*Action Plan:* Each CALINX association will determine the manner and correlated investment necessary to undertake adoption and implementation of the current and new CALINX agreements.

4. **Provide information to regulatory bodies**

*Objective:* To provide CALINX agreements, studies and recommendations to federal and state regulators with information and recommendations based on the collaborative CALINX agreements.

*Action Plan:* To continue to communicate CALINX agreements to the regulatory bodies through activities including meetings with regulators, presentations, writing letters, and other methods of communication.