

Boston Market Strategies, Inc. <http://www.bmsi3.com> has been involved in several state initiatives to develop clinical research standards. We are about to expand this initiative to other states and develop collaborations with CDISC and HL7 among others. We are focused on improving U.S. clinical research in the following key areas:

- I. Integrated Research Network model – Addresses contracts, IRB, budgeting, site process, site management and other study administration areas on a state level.
- II. Single Source – Addresses data standards for clinical research on a national level
- III. Single Vendor – Addresses vendor selection and adherence to industry standards on a industry level
- IV. Subject Eligibility and Enrollment – Addresses recruiting clinical trial subjects on a national level

These areas have been selected because they address the major weaknesses in clinical trial efficiency in the US. Each initiative has been selected to develop solutions that can be implemented without reliance on the other projects in order to create quantifiable benefits for sponsors. However, the integration of all four initiatives will provide industry with a comprehensive approach to improving clinical trial efficiency in the U.S. BMSI developed this approach in order to increase the ability to adopt new processes, standards, services and technology that can demonstrate quantifiable improvements without requiring adoption of the entire solution.

We introduced this concept to several Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology companies and have had very good responses. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss communicating these initiatives at the World Congress IT Innovations. I have ideas for several presentations or a poster session. I am interested in what topics are of importance to your audience and how you would like to see the sessions focused. I look forward to discussing them with you.