

## OpenELIS Subcommittee Call

September 11, 2013

### Participants:

Gary Jones – Director, OpenELIS Foundation  
Reshma Kakkar – The St. John Group  
Steve Davis – Community member  
Frank – Univ of Iowa  
Travis – Univ of Iowa  
Shondra – PHL Missouri  
Mark Mantle – PHL Missouri  
James Bachman – PHL Missouri  
Greg – PHL South Carolina  
Dari Shirazi – Univ of Iowa  
Paul Schwartz – Univ of Washington/ITECH

1. Services through OpenELIS Foundation
  - a. Services are essential
  - b. Colorado is worried that they will be relying on another state and they don't want to do that. The sooner we can provide a professional service, the better.
  - c. Shondra is working with fiscal people on contract side to see what could be possible
  - d. South Carolina
    - i. Major management shift
    - ii. Trying to prioritize how IT will handle lab services. Right now contract out work
    - iii. Greg in touch with lab. They are interested and Greg interested. Especially BT portion of it. Would like to schedule demo for environmental. Also interested in CIFOR
    - iv. Greg planning on doing conversion to SQL server even if had to do it in his own time
    - v. Dari said they had ISO grant for 5 years and are connected OpenELIS to Lexnet
  - e. PM role could also serve in Business Analyst role
2. CIFOR
  - a. Could use this to begin to overcome restrictions on IT resources
  - b. Has mapping capability
  - c. Paul asked if this could be packaged as a VM. Gary hasn't tried this. Right now this is a JAR file. Issue has been with using Oracle Express database as most states restrict users from installing on their own
  - d. Dari asked about Amazon service. Paul S they hadn't done anything with Amazon service
  - e. Paul S they are moving into plug in architecture. Dari asked for more details during next call. Paul will do presentation

- f. Gary said there are 4 states using it. Epidemiologists at state are using this
- 3. UC Davis is looking for open source LIMS in their primate research lab.
  - a. They have provided long list of instruments to see if these can be interfaced
  - b. Travis said they have contact at primate lab
- 4. Dari asked about more detailed discussion on what others are doing with instrument interfacing for the next call
  - a. How can we move forward in a global way
- 5. Dari was asked about Perk and Elmer
  - a. They are mostly for Environmental instruments but can be interfaced with anything
  - b. Parse the file and put in directory so someone can pick it up