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By Julie Schmit, USA TODAY

A year ago, President Bush set a goal of every American having an electronic medical record within 10 years.

Monday, the government took its first concrete steps to make that happen as it seeks to push the \$1.6 trillion health care industry out of its dependency on paper.

The government announced requests for proposals, a first step in the contract process, to get business and health care groups to:

- Create an Internet-based prototype for a national health care network so that doctors and hospitals can share patients' medical records.
- Choose one set of data standards for how hospitals, doctors and others would collect, store and ship such records.
- Certify electronic health records so that they'd meet set data and security standards.
- Engage the states to expand and clarify just how electronic medical data could be kept secure.

"We've been in the mode of probing and listening for the past year. Now, we're into the action phase," says David Brailer, whom Bush chose last year as the first national health care tech coordinator.



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More than 85% of U.S. doctors rely on paper records, says Eric Brown of Forrester Research. That slows the flow of information between doctors, labs and hospitals. The health care industry, encompassing more than 700,000 doctors and thousands of hospitals, has been slow to adopt information technology in part because the industry is so big and fragmented.

By setting standards, Brailer and others say, hospitals and doctors can invest without worrying that they're investing in technology that won't mesh with others.

Brailer says dozens of regional or state health care networks are in the works, and he fears they may become silos of information that cannot talk to each other. Federal leadership will help avoid that, says Sam Karp of the California HealthCare Foundation.

A national health care network is not a new idea.

Connecting for Health, a coalition with 80 members including hospitals, last week unveiled a prototype to allow some health care providers in California, Indiana and Massachusetts to share data.

Patients will need to give permission first.



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