



CIAAG 8-Point Strategy: Data Privacy and Security

CIAAG has developed an 8-Point Strategy to address healthcare disparities in the nation. Recent policy changes devised to combat drug misuse have exacerbated healthcare disparities in a number of areas.

We have identified 8 areas of public policy that need to be addressed in order to accomplish the nation's goals of reducing healthcare costs, decreasing disability rates and overdose rates.

The 7th point of the 8-Point Strategy is focused on Oversight, including but not limited to, the following:

- Congress to allocate funding to the creation of a Data Security/Privacy Agency.
- Appoint a task force to address how to bring data privacy, and digital rights under a single silo to address the coordination/implementation and to combine these public services as such.
- The task force should also examine the social, ethical, and economic impacts of high-risk data processing, such as that being undertaken in the healthcare setting. There are concerns the new biopsychosocial model of care will create a healthcare system with systematic discrimination built into the algorithms thus preventing underserved populations (black/brown, immigrants, disabled, women, elderly) from accessing the necessary services they need.
- Prepare a report regarding the findings of the task force and their recommendations to ensure protection of consumers privacy and civil rights as related to data collection being performed by various federal agencies and private business enterprises.
- Prohibit the use of proprietary algorithms that cannot be reviewed by the public or over ridden at Dr's discretion.



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