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Carolyn/Russ/Steve:

Key legislators are concerned about the program side of HIX and have asked me to write up a set of questions for them to provide to Rocky to answer. They plan on making sure that the program side is addressing these concerns now, versus waiting until May 2013 (legislative days).

I've id'ed some areas of concerns that I have already shared with Bruce, Aaron, etc. in hopes that they will get with the program and catch up with the IT side of HIX. They have made some progress over the past month, but not near as much as I would have hoped. I'm not sure that the vendor they hired is strong/deep enough to get this effort off the ground now that it is basically lolly-gagged since last April (this is my take on what they've done given the time that has passed). If you have better questions, please share them with me.

I'd appreciate your, Russ's, and Steve's thoughts on my questions (including if I'm wrong on any of them – i.e. they might be in better shape than I am aware of). That said, there's not much that they've shared with me that makes me feel like they've got a fighting chance of putting up much of a program by early next year. Everything is way too "loosy-goosy" for me (ala MMIS).

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Thanks!

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