New York Health Benefit Exchange

Detailed Design Review Summary for
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Compliance

NY-HX follows closely the Standards and Architecture guidance from HHS IT where possible. Areas of significant variation are displayed in the following table. All standards are based on the Guidance for Exchange and Medicaid Information Technology (IT) Systems document, Version 2.0 May 2011.

Section	Subject	Description of Variation
5.2.2 Additional Standards	Adoption of NIEM	While NY State has an existing NIEM schema for annual Medicaid renewals, a Health and Human Services data domain for NIEM sufficient to support the exchange will not be ready in time for NY-HX implementation. NY-HX will apply NIEM principles and use NIEM-like schemas similar in fashion to those applied by the Federal Data Services Hub given this limitation
5.3 Architecture Guidance	Future additions to the Exchange Architecture Guidance	Blueprints for Customer Service, Communications, and Oversight are not yet available to NY-HX. Alternated Business architecture documents are being created in its absence.
5.3.5 Efficient and Scalable Architecture	Federal Cloud Computing Strategy	NY-HX will leverage the NY State Department of Health's existing private cloud infrastructure known as eMedNY to enable Sofware as a Service, Platform as a Service, and Infrastructure as a Service.