

Health Care Finance Administration (now, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services)

Meta Informatix worked with the Health Care Finance Administration's (HCFA) Enterprise Database Group to develop an Enterprise-Wide Data Warehouse Strategy and Plan, which provided Meta Informatix an opportunity to identify and assess all of the on-going and planned data warehouse initiatives across the Agency. As a result of our work, HCFA (now CMS) has its first comprehensive strategy and plan for developing data warehouses and data marts to support the needs of its internal and external business customers.

A brief description of the work that was performed successfully for HCFA (i.e., CMS) is as follows:

- Directed and managed an enterprise-wide data warehousing strategy and planning initiative for HCFA and developed a strategic plan that define HCFA's data warehousing strategies, which were linked to HCFA's agency-wide strategic goals and objectives and the objectives and guiding principles of HCFA's long-term information technology architecture and plan.
- Developed strategies and recommended data and technology architectures to address privacy and security issues and the strategic access and use of Medicare, Medicaid, enrollment, patient, insurer, L/T Care, pharmaceutical, and financial information
- Developed and documented "best practice" recommendations for HCFA's data warehouse architecture and design, which examined the issues and made recommendations for HCFA's technical architecture, security and privacy architecture, data warehouse/data mart architecture, meta data management, data and information quality, and its organizational culture
- Led facilitated focus groups to identify, assess and document over 25 data warehouse (DW) and data mart (DM) initiatives across HCFA, which defined each initiative, identified the business drivers, business sponsor/owner, its customers/users, existing reporting and analytical requirements supported by the DW/DM, environmental, regulatory and policy issues addressed by the DW/DM, security requirements, operational issues and the inherent technology architecture of the DW/DM