Directory Services – Organization Review

1. Organization/Capability: Direct Messaging
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3. Document Status: Incomplete
5. Industry Segment: Health Information Exchange
6. Relevance Consideration: Direct is an existing protocol for interoperability which includes directory services for SMTP endpoints
7. Relevant Existing or Planned Services:
   a. Standards Supported (including versions): Direct protocol
   b. Exchange Methods: sMIME/SMTP
   c. Content Standards: All, content agnostic
   d. Trust Frameworks: Direct Trust, 1.5M endpoints
8. If Healthcare Related:
   a. Relevant FHIR Services: FHIR Direct, FHIR over Direct
   b. Other Tiger Team Engagement: Exchange, Testing
9. Contact:
10. Method of Discovery (Google, Existing Contact, Other): Existing
11. Client Examples: All MU certified EMR, ONC, Humana, DoD, VA
12. Potential Synergies:
   a. FHIR over Direct
   b. FHIR to Direct
   c. Direct to FHIR
   d. Identity assurance
   e. Directory services
   f. Accreditation
   g. Audit
   h. 45 HIPS
   i. Certifying authority
   j. FHIR resources in Direct Messages
   k. Direct Trust certificates
13. Next Steps
   a. Review additional documentation