

## **Charter— Privacy, Access and Security Services (PASS) Project**

### **Overview**

This charter was developed in accordance with the Open Health Tools Development Process and will outline the mission and scope of the Privacy, Access and Security Project (PASS).

### **Mission**

The mission of the Privacy, Access and Security Services project is to provide a set of encapsulated, loosely-coupled and composable service components that can contribute to ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of healthcare information within a service-oriented environment. The PASS project is intended to:

- § build upon open standards and profiles,
- § allow developers to focus on clinical and business solutions, rather than healthcare security and privacy issues,
- § facilitate interoperability in the healthcare environment, and
- § support realization of the Open Health Tools architectural vision.

### **Scope**

PASS addresses issues of entity authentication, authorization, access control and accountability, including

- § Security Services
- § Identity Services
- § Privacy Services
- § Access Services
- § Audit Services

In addition to these basic services, PASS expects to provide higher level services providing security and privacy infrastructure supporting OHT service consumers, service providers and messaging.

### **IP Issues**

None

### **Deviations**

None