

IPPFAX Protocol ISSUES and Changes

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This document lists the changes in the IPPFAX Protocol from version 0.6 (July 27, 2001) to make version 0.7 (October 15, 2001). Version 0.7 has all of the agreements reached at the August 1, 2001 meeting in Toronto, and the three subsequent telecons, August 11, 14, and 17. The 41 issues in version 0.7 were resolved. See the Notes from these meetings for the list of agreements. There are 4 new issues listed below which are also embedded in the document.

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