

**Agenda Item 7**

**Enclosure 5**

**Paper 5HPC/FRC5/01**

**The Health Professions Council  
Finance & Resources Committee Meeting**

**Report from Digital Steps (IT Consultants)**

**A presentation will take place appraising the  
Committee of work to date and the work now to be  
undertaken**

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## HPC Review

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## **HPC Current Status**

- Focussed, committed, energetic staff
    - Succeeding despite current systems
  - IT systems won't scale
    - Second shift costs
    - Inflexible
    - Lack of integration
    - Unsuitable as foundation for future
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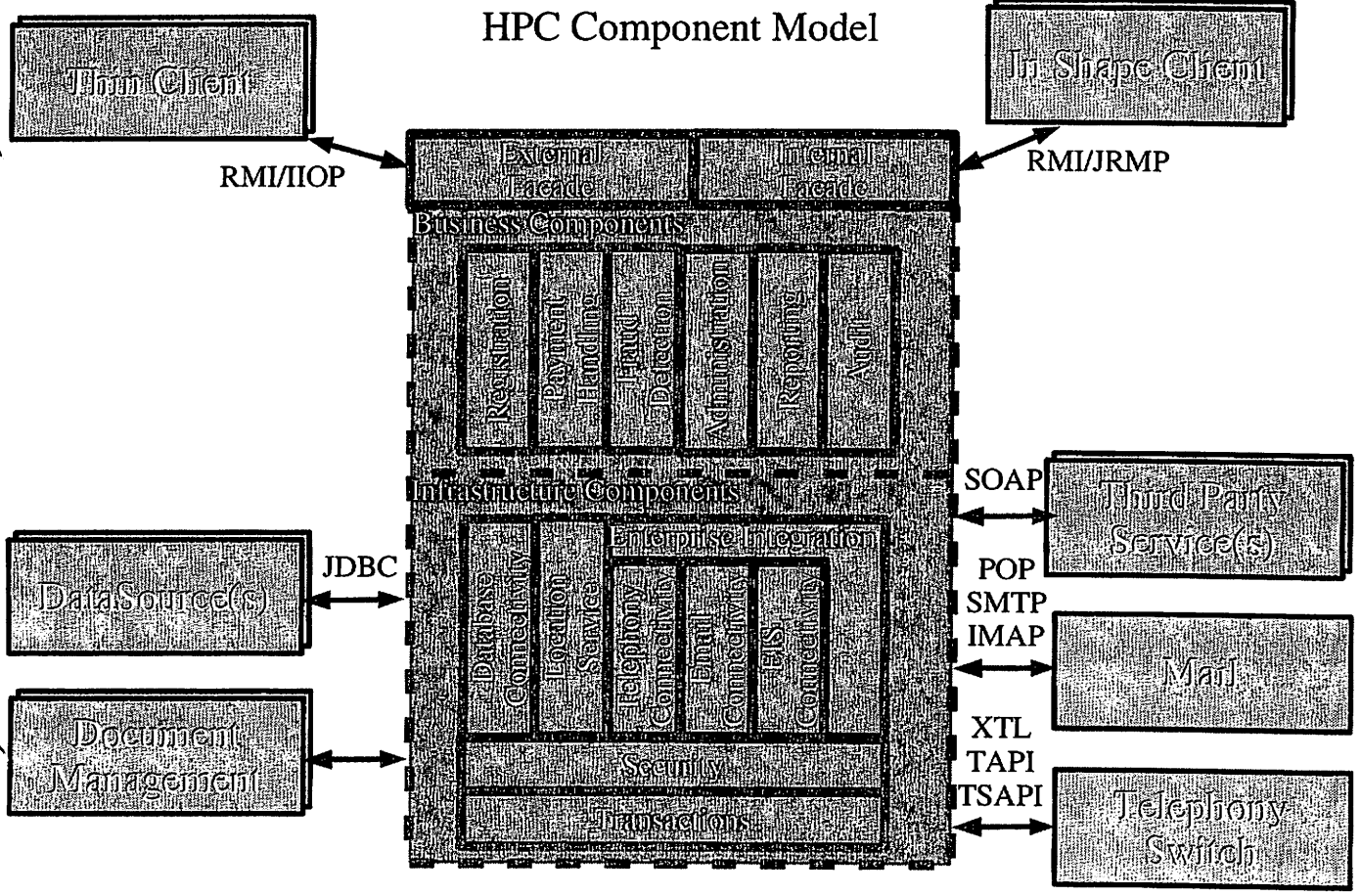
## HPC Future

- New challenges and opportunities
    - Extension of regulation to new groups
    - Quality service without increasing staff numbers
  - Extended responsibilities
    - Links to CPD
    - Protection of professional titles
  - Focus on adding value
  - Serving an expanded community
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## A New Vision

- IT that meets the business needs
    - Current system reviewed
    - Requirements captured in the form of use cases
  - Web-enabled end-to-end
    - Single database
    - Single system entry-point for all users
    - Driving the user community on-line
    - Linking, integrating, simplifying, accelerating
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# HPC Component Model



## Risk Management

- Need to select a vendor to deliver the vision
    - *“Find a good supplier and avoid off the shelf packages”*
    - Partnership is key, trust essential
  - Build incrementally, using components
  - Avoid big bang deliveries
  - Architect for change
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**Questions?**

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