

Risk

Equipment testing has shown that Risk 2, Systems aren't compatible with hospital equipment, has come to fruition. 15 older computers do not work with the new scheduling system. The risk management plan identifies two possible solutions: create an interface between the system and the existing equipment, or replace the minimum amount of equipment needed to work with the new system. The funding reserved to handle this risk is \$45,000.

The risk owner has researched the options. The vendor quoted \$50,000 to write an interface to the existing equipment. The cost to replace the equipment is \$55,000. In addition, the consortium of Brisland Hospital and Brisland Shore Hospital has another project underway to standardize and integrate some systems.

Which option would you choose to address this issue? Describe your reasoning.