

eHealth Council

April 12, 2018

1:30 P.M. CT – 4:00 P.M. CT

Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lower Level, Board Room

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Tentative Agenda

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1:30	Roll Call Notice of Posting of Agenda Notice of Nebraska Open Meetings Act Posting <i>Approval of March 13, 2018 minutes*</i> Public Comment
1:40	New Member Nomination* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashley Newmyer • Gary Cochran
1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognition of Marsha Morien on her retirement• Nomination of a new co-chair*
1:55	HIE and Data Governance Discussion-Next Steps*
2:15	How Health IT Can Support Public Health-Dave Palm, Maya Chilese, Kathy Cook, Vineeth Yedulla <i>Link: State Health Improvement Plan 2017-2021</i>
4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjourn

* Indicates action items

Meeting notices were posted on the Public Meeting and NITC websites on April 4, 2018. Meeting agenda posted on April 4, 2018.

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March 13, 2018 9:30 A.M.–12:00 noon CT
1526 K Street, Lower Level, Training Room, Lincoln, NE
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MINUTES

Members Present: Kevin Borchert, Kevin Conway, Kathy Cook, Marty Fattig, Cindy Kadavy, Jan Evans for Rama Kolli, Dr. Jim McClay (phone/desktop videoconferencing), Marsha Morien, Dr. Shawn Murdock (desktop videoconferencing), Dave Palm, Brian Sterud, Anna Turman (desktop videoconferencing), Heather Wood for Linda Wittmuss, and Bridget Young

Members Absent: Joel Dougherty, Kimberly Galt, June Ryan, Todd Searls, Robin Szwaneck, Max Thacker, and Dr. Delane Wycoff

ROLL CALL, NOTICE OF POSTING OF AGENDA, NOTICE OF NEBRASKA OPEN MEETINGS ACT POSTING

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Marsha Morien. Meeting notices were posted on the Public Meeting and NITC websites on Jan. 24, 2018. The agenda was posted on Jan. 24, 2018. Ten members were present at time of roll call. Since a quorum was not present, approval of the minutes was tabled until additional members arrived.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

UPDATES

Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network. Max Thacker was not able to attend. Anne Byers shared that Tom Rolfes and representatives of the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network had been exploring options for modernizing the telehealth network.

PDMP Update. Ashley Newmyer and Kevin Borchert gave an update on the PDMP. Over 5,000 dispensers and providers have been trained on using the PDMP. A new professionally produced training video was made available on Jan. 25, 2018. The number of users and patients queried has increased since the mandatory reporting of all medications dispensed went into effect on Jan.1, 2018. In February 2018, 6,106 users used the PDMP, compared to 2,469 users in June 2017. In February 2018, 32,581 patients were queried, up from 7,557 in June 2017.

NeHII Update. Deb Bass shared the following updates:

- North Carolina has passed PDMP legislation modeled after Nebraska's legislation. Washington is also looking at including all medications as well.
- The Patient-Centered Data Home now has 22 HIEs participating and is working to get to 35 HIEs by the end of the year.
- 199 new providers were added to NeHII in the first quarter with many from Faith Regional and Children's as a result of the TCPI grant.
- NeHII is looking at funding opportunities from HRSA and private funders.
- Optum is training NeHII staff on the new platform. NeHII and other Optum users are planning a user group meeting.
- NeHII will have a town hall webinar on April 19 to go over the annual report. Information on the town hall will be going out soon.

- NeHII is one of 7 HIEs that are Qualified Clinical Data Registries (QCDRs). NeHII is working on the data extract for five measures.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 5, 2017 MINUTES*

Kevin Conway made a motion to approve the April 5, 2017 minutes. Kathy Cook seconded the motion. **The vote was as follows: Borchert-Yes, Conway-Yes, Cook-Yes, Fattig-Yes, Kadavy-Yes, Evans-Yes, Morien-Yes, Palm-Yes, Sterud-Yes, Turman-Yes, Wood-Yes, and Young-Yes. (12-Yes, 0-Nay, 0-Abstain)** Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF OCT. 12, 2017 MINUTES

Dave Palm made a motion to approve the Oct. 12, 2017 minutes. Kevin Conway seconded the motion. **The vote was as follows: Borchert-Yes, Conway-Yes, Cook-Yes, Fattig-Yes, Kadavy-Yes, Evans-Yes, Morien-Yes, Palm-Yes, Sterud-Yes, Turman-Yes, Wood-Yes, and Young-Yes. (12-Yes, 0-Nay, 0-Abstain)** Motion carried.

UPDATES

TRUSTED EXCHANGE FRAMEWORK AND COMMON AGREEMENT

Zoe Barber, Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT

Zoe Barber gave a presentation via phone on the ONC's proposed Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement. The 21st Century Cures Act charged ONC with developing a trusted exchange framework. The framework has two parts.

Part A—Principles for Trusted Exchange General principles that provide guardrails to engender trust between Health Information Networks (HINs)

- Principle 1 - Standardization
- Principle 2 - Transparency
- Principle 3 - Cooperation and Non-Discrimination
- Principle 4 - Security and Patient Safety
- Principle 5 - Access
- Principle 6 - Data-driven Accountability

Part B—Minimum Required Terms and Conditions for Trusted Exchange

A minimum set of terms and conditions for the purpose of ensuring that common practices are in place and required of all participants who participate in the Trusted Exchange Framework, including:

- Common authentication processes of trusted health information network participants;
- A common set of rules for trusted exchange;
- A minimum core set of organizational and operational policies to enable the exchange of electronic health information among networks.

The Framework also addresses the need to standardize data sets through the US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI). The USCDI establishes a minimum set of data classes that are required to be interoperable nationwide and is designed to be expanded in an iterative and predictable way over time. Data classes listed in the USCDI are represented in a technically agnostic manner.

HIE AND DATA GOVERNANCE DISCUSSION

Deb Bass, NeHII; Kevin Conway, Nebraska Hospital Association; Dr. James McClay, UNMC

At the October meeting, the eHealth Council identified data governance as a topic to discuss at a future meeting. Deb Bass, Kevin Conway, and Dr. McClay helped Ms. Byers plan the discussion at today's meeting.

Deb Bass served on an AHIMA work group on data governance. She gave an overview of the seven principals of IT governance that AHIMA identified:.

- Transparency
- Integrity
- Protection
- Compliance
- Availability
- Retention
- Disposition

Ms. Bass noted the similarities between AHIMA's principles for data governance and the principals for trusted exchange. The council will discuss if or how the council would like to address data governance at the April meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Marsha Morien adjourned the meeting at 12:01 P.M.

Gary Cochran

Dr. Gary Cochran is an Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). He received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1991, a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UNMC in 1997, and a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2004. He completed a pharmacy practice residency and pharmacoconomics and outcomes research fellowship at UNMC in 1998 and 2000 respectively.

Dr. Cochran's research objective is to improve the safety and quality of rural healthcare through the advancement and dissemination of knowledge that will impact both clinical care and health policy. His current research evaluates the effectiveness of medication use systems and health information technologies to improve healthcare safety and quality.

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Ms. Newmyer is the Injury Epidemiologist for the Division of Public Health at the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

Ms. Newmyer graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center with an MPH in Biostatistics. Ms. Newmyer oversees the Nebraska Injury Surveillance System which includes the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, the Nebraska Violent Death Reporting System, the Trauma registry and the Traumatic Brain Injury registry data coordinator, the Crash Outcomes Data Evaluation System and the Nebraska EMS data quality project. She has worked for the Division of Public Health for 7 years.