

# NE Health Information Technology Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 20, 2022

**Time:** 7:00 AM

**Location:** Virtual

Attendance:

Name	Present	Absent
Senator John Arch (ex officio)	x	
Kevin Bagley	x	
Manuela (Manny) Banner	x	
Jessika Benes		x
Aimee Black	x	
Dr. Jaime Bland	x	
Dr. Anna Dalrymple	x	
Lynn Edwards	x	
Dr. Kimberley Haynes-Henson	x	
Dr. Monalisa McGee-Baratta	x	
Ashley Newmyer	x	
Felicia Quintana-Zinn	x	
Dr. Stephen Salzbrenner	x	
Senator John Stinner (ex officio)		x

**Guests:** Fabio Vitor, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Call to Order:** Chairman John Arch called the meeting to order at 7:01 AM.

**Approval of Minutes:** Manny Banner moved to approve the minutes of the December 2021 meeting, seconded by MonaLisa McGee Baratta, motion approved.

**Project Approval:** Fabio Vitor presented to the Board his study on prescription non-compliance related to hospitalizations in Nebraska. He noted what information he would be requesting from the PDMP and what information would come from the Health Information Exchange.

The Board discussed the parameters surrounding the project, such as the type of Z-codes used and the monitoring of cooccurring needs such as socioeconomic factors. Amy Black moved to approve the project, seconded by Aimee Black, motion approved.

**Midwest Institute for Citizen Health:** Jaime Bland presented on the Midwest Institute for Citizen Health (MICH.) She talked about the role of advisory councils and how they function, the role of the Collaborative and the Foundation and its role in doing social care work. These councils provide community leaders data to help design projects that are intended to improve community health in the greater Omaha area. Senator Arch asked how this Institute would relate to the HIT Board. Jaime noted that there would be data requests that involve PDMP data that must be approved by the Board. Those projects that involved HIT Board would then be presented to the Board with their outcomes.

**Project Approval:** Joy Doll presented the project, Understanding pediatric social determinant of health concerns related to behavioral health and asthma and talked about the project rationale. One of the factors involved in the study is if where a child lives can exacerbate their health conditions. The overarching goal is to begin to understand how social needs impact pediatric health concerns like asthma and behavioral health. The social care data and utilization of medical services comes from the HIE and the specific request to the PDMP is the pediatric behavioral health medications and asthma medications.

MonaLisa McGee-Baratta asked about the role of parental involvement in medication compliance. Joy noted that it's a limited data set and that information isn't readily available. MonaLisa McGee-Baratta moved to approve the project, seconded by Kevin Bagley, motion approved.

**Next Meeting:** Senator Arch announced the next meeting to be held February 17, 2022 at 12 PM at the CyncHealth Lincoln Office.

**Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned at 7:36 AM.