

# NE Health Information Technology Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 6.23.22

**Time:** Noon

**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:**

**Call to Order (Time): Noon**

**Approval of Minutes:** Ashley Newmyer moved to approve the minutes of the April meeting, seconded by Monalisa McGee-Baratta, motion carried.

**Waiver Requests:** Timoree Klingler of CyncHealth gave an update on the status of participation ability by Midwest Endoscopy Services. The Board asked about the activities to date and the discussions with ME's vendor. CyncHealth indicated Midwest Endoscopy received a quote from their vendor of an implementation cost of \$4,400. Midwest Endoscopy indicated they would build this into their 2023 budget. The Board discussed the requirements for receiving a waiver is due to a technological burden rather than a financial burden. Discussion surrounded the fact that Midwest Endoscopy's does have an EHR vendor, and because of the interoperability requirements, their vendor is in fact able to share that data. The Board agreed that the value to providers and patients in having this data in their longitudinal health record is of value and that since this is not a technological burden, the waiver was recommended to be denied. MonaLisa McGee-Baratta moved to deny the application for a waiver due to technological burden for Midwest Endoscopy Services, seconded by Jessika Benes, motion carried. Roll call vote as follows:

Voting Yes: Senator John Arch, Jessika Benes, Aimee Black, Jaime Bland, Monalisa McGee-Baratta, Ashley Newmyer, Felicia Quintana-Zinn.

Not voting: Anna Dalrymple

Majority of members present voting yes, motion approved.

**MICH Update:** Sarah Sjolie presented on the Midwest Institute for Citizen Health and its purpose. Updates included membership, population being targeted and progress to date. Sarah also talked about the North Omaha pilot that aims to improve outcomes for youth and the Lead Prevention with Birthing People Pilot. The goal is to screen and connect homes of pregnant birthing people to remediation prior to deliver to prevent lead poisoning of babies.

Senator Arch asked about the relation of this project to the community health needs assessment required of hospitals and how this interface and if this data is more beneficial than other surveys traditionally conducted by providers. Sarah explained that the data that this group can provide is more robust and gives a more in-depth background than secondary survey data.

Felicia asked if there was a possibility of data comparison between the data that is collected now and traditional data. Narash Sundar Rajan shared the Nebraska Pediatric Population Health Dashboard to highlight the types of data being collected and how they can be analyzed. Ashley Newmyer asked about cadence of meetings and how often they will meet. Sarah shared that the groups will be meeting soon and deciding those metrics. Senator Arch asked who has access to this data and Jaime Bland shared that currently through data use agreements, participants of CyncHealth can access it. Those participants do include the county health departments in the state.

**HIE Use Case Presentation:** Joy Doll of CyncHealth gave an example of a use case study that was done capturing the reduction in need for imaging procedures due to existing images in the health information exchange.

Joy Doll also gave an update on projects that the HIT Board has approved and the status of their data dispersement.

**Next Meeting:** July 21, 2022 - Tentative

**Adjourn:** Jaime Bland moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:48 PM, seconded by Monalisa McGee Baratta, motion carried.