

NE Health Information Technology Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/15/22

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: Meghan Chaffee, Kevin Borchert, Timoree Klingler, Terri Pohl, Tamara Stepanek

Call to Order (Time): 12:02 PM

Approval of Minutes: Kimberly Haynes-Henson moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting, seconded by Amy Black, motion approved.

National Network Presentation: Terri Pohl gave an overview of TEFCA (Trusted Exchange Network and Common Agreement) and QHIN (Qualified Health Information Network) and how it relates the work that CyncHealth does. She explained the framework of a QHIN which is considered a parent network of other HIEs.

The Board discussed what possibilities are available for providers having access to prior authorization records to aid in medication assisted therapy or treatment services.

Tamara Stepanek provided an overview of eHealth Exchange, which is a mature network of nationwide providers and shares a wide array of data. She provided a demonstration of CyncHealth dashboard demonstrating the use of eHealth Exchange information. There were questions about querying border state records and how as a state HIE we could tap into those resources.

PDMP Query Usage Presentation: Kevin Borchert gave an overview of the of the PDMP and data that is being used and how we maintain quality of such data. He explained the internal data governance process that CyncHealth uses before sending use cases to the HIT Board for approval. Kevin also showed recent statistics on query usage by providers in the State of Nebraska.

Nebraska Healthcare Collaborative Update: Sarah Sjolie presented an update on projects through the Nebraska Healthcare Collaborative. She updated the projects that were previously approved and the status of the data projects.

Sarah noted two new projects that will be coming to the HIT Board for a vote in October. The first is the Impact on Adherence after Implementation of Health System Medication Assistance in Patients with Diabetes from the UNMC College of Pharmacy. The project references anti-diabetic medication refills dispensed in certain patients.

The second project is Assessing the Impact of Health Information Technology for Screening, Referral, and Receipt of Social Services on Patient Outcomes. This project is submitted by Drexel University and involves studying social based care paired with medical care.

The next meeting of the HIT Board will be October 20th at Noon at CyncHealth offices.

Jaime Bland moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:52 PM, seconded by Stephen Salzbrenner, motion approved.

Next Meeting: _____

Respectfully Submitted:

Signature_____