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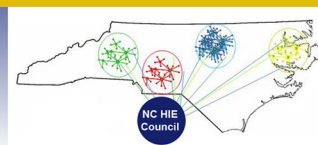
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A Monthly Update for Members of the North Carolina Health Information Exchange Council

NC HIE UPDATE



February 20, 2008 Meeting Highlights

Care for Veterans: There was much discussion about the coordination of care between the private and federal sectors for veterans returning from the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Over half of the veterans come from the National Guard and Reserves and do not receive Veterans Administration (VA) coverage when they return, so their medical records are in both the military and private health systems. Coordination of care for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and domestic violence is further complicated by the lack of interoperability in these medical records. Over 1,000 veterans return to North Carolina per month, with missed opportunities for coordination of care and exchange of electronic health records. The Council agreed to start a task force to define the problems, recommend a process and timeline to put in place, and engage the Military Health System, VA, Social Security Administration and Indian Health Service to help develop solutions. Mike Lancaster and Sally Cameron agreed to head the task force, and will ask other council members to join them as needed.

NC HIE Charter: The charter needs to be reviewed and adopted by the Council. A task force will review and refine it in the coming weeks and make recommendations at the next meeting on March 19. Ron Mitchell, Gary Bowers and Denny McGuire agreed to serve on the task force.

Nominating Committee: The Council needs to elect a Chair and Vice Chair to lead the meetings. Kris-Shae McCall agreed to head the Nominating Committee, and will recruit other council members to serve on the committee. They will propose candidates for Chair and Vice Chair at the March 19 meeting.

Testimony before General Assembly: NCHICA has been requested to testify before the NC General Assembly Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on IT on March 19. Council members were asked to review the document "Healthcare Challenges in North Carolina" and provide feedback to NCHICA to serve as a basis for the testimony.

NC HIE Committees: NCHICA staff will send the draft descriptions for the Policy Development, HIE Development & Technical Operations, Finance & Administration, Stakeholder Relations, and Quality of Care & Evaluation committees. Members are encouraged to review the descriptions and make nominations prior to the next meeting as the committees have immediate tasks awaiting their attention. Committee membership is **not** limited to the 22 individuals on the HIE Council.

Future Meetings

- ▶ March 19: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m., location TBD
- ▶ April 18: Greenville, time TBD
- ▶ May: date, time and location TBD
- ▶ June: date, time and location TBD
- ▶ July: Asheville, date and time TBD