



# STATE OF MINNESOTA

## Office of Governor Tim Pawlenty

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September 10, 2009

David Blumenthal, MD, MPP  
National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

I have designated the Minnesota Department of Health as the official State Agency responsible to apply for the State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program of behalf of the State of Minnesota.

I have also designated Dr. James Golden, within the Minnesota Department of Health, to serve as the State Government HIT Coordinator responsible for coordinating state government's participation in health information exchange activities. Dr. Golden's contact information is:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Pawlenty".

Tim Pawlenty  
Governor