

Minnesota e-Health Initiative Advisory Committee Charge for 2020-21

Minnesota e-Health Vision

All communities and individuals benefit from and are empowered by information and technology that advances health equity and supports health and wellbeing.

Purpose

The Minnesota e-Health Initiative (the Initiative) is a public/private collaboration focused on accelerating the adoption and use of e-health and health information exchange. The Advisory Committee (AC) is a 25-member legislatively authorized committee appointed by the Commissioner of Health to lead the Initiative and represents the spectrum of Minnesota's health community, including providers, payers, public health, researchers, vendors, consumer, and others. The Minnesota e-Health Advisory Committee performs the work as established by Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.495.

Committee charge for 2020-21

The focus of efforts for the committee during the 2020-21 term include:

- Addressing the impact of virtual care on health outcomes, disparities, clinical workflow, and other issues identified during the term. This includes consumer and provider uptake, understanding and addressing barriers related to virtual care, and broadband access/quality across geographies and population groups.
- Continuing to advance health information exchange in Minnesota, learning from the COVID-19 experience about gaps in data flow and interoperability, and applying those lessons to better support future care and emergency situations.
- Monitoring underlying technological transformations, such as shifts to cloud-based enterprise management, and identify how this will impact/disrupt health.
- Responding as needed to requests related to COVID-19 priorities.

Due to COVID-19 response reassignments at MDH, staff will not be available on a reliable basis to engage and manage workgroups. This does not preclude AC members and alternates from leading these efforts, and/or bringing information and discussion to meetings on the topics addressed in this charge.

Member and alternate expectations

- Attend meetings and support the annual conference as attendees, presenters and/or sponsors
- Review meeting materials and be prepared to contribute insights and expertise
- Bring the perspective of the represented stakeholder group to discussions and decisions
- Keep the statewide interests of the Initiative foremost in decisions and recommendations