Minnesota e-Health Initiative Advisory Committee Charge 2019-2020

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 private/public collaboration focused on accelerating the adoption and use of e-health. The Advisory Committee is a 25-member legislatively authorized committee appointed by the Commissioner of Health to lead the Initiative. It represents the spectrum of Minnesota’s health community, including providers, payers, public health, researchers, vendors, consumer, and more.

The Advisory Committee has the responsibility to

1. Make recommendations to the Commissioner of Health on policies and strategies, and
2. Provide guidance to the community that support its mission to.

These responsibilities support the goals of the Initiative to

▪ Empower consumers with information to make informed health and medical decisions.
▪ Inform and connect health care providers by promoting the adoption and use of interoperable EHRs and health information exchange.
▪ Protect communities and improve public health by advancing efforts to make public health systems interoperable and modernized.
▪ Modernize the infrastructure through:
  ▪ Adoption of standards for health information exchange;
  ▪ Policies for strong privacy and security protection of health information;
  ▪ Funding and other resources for implementation;
  ▪ Training and informatics education; and
  ▪ Assessing and monitoring progress on adoption, use and interoperability.

Statutory Authorization

The Minnesota e-Health Advisory Committee performs the work assigned to the e-Health Advisory Committee as established by Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.495.
Committee Charge

Consistent with its statutory responsibilities, the Advisory Committee implements the statewide implementation plan for interoperable EHRs across the care continuum by:

▪ Identifying and recommending policies, including tools and resources to ensure the:
  ▪ Adoption and effective use of interoperable EHRs and HIE
  ▪ Use of e-health standards for sharing collecting, using, and sharing information
  ▪ Compliance with privacy, security and consent laws and other requirement.
  ▪ Adoption and implementation of e-prescribing statewide
▪ Coordinating and monitoring state and national activities, including:
  ▪ Reviewing and advising on activities, including regulations and guidelines, related to e-health and implementation of state and federal health reform efforts
  ▪ Providing e-health assessment information and lessons learned
▪ Advising on projects and activities such as:
  ▪ Using e-health as a tool to advance health equity
  ▪ Minnesota e-Health Summit content and educational program
  ▪ Other related topics and issues as requested by the Commissioner of Health

Expectations of Members

▪ Participate in annual 1-day strategic planning session
▪ Attend meetings of the e-Health Advisory Committee and the Minnesota e-Health Summit
▪ Participate in at least one workgroup, actively contributing perspective and expertise
▪ Bring the perspective of the stakeholder group constituency to discussions and decisions
▪ Keep the statewide interests of the Initiative foremost in decisions and recommendations
▪ Review meeting materials and be prepared to contribute