

ND Health Information Network – Telehealth Workgroup

**March 21, 2016 Minutes**  
**3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Conference Call: 1-877-820-7831 Passcode: 689550

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**Attendees:**

X	<b>Maureen Ideker, Co-CHAIR</b> Essentia Health	<b>June Herman</b> American Heart Association	<b>Vicki Peterson</b> Family Voices of ND
X	<b>Marsha Waind, Co-CHAIR</b> Altru Health Systems	<b>Keith Heuser</b> Mercy Hospital	X <b>Tracey Regimbal</b> REACH/Quality Health Assoc of ND
X	<b>Troy Aswege</b> Noridian Healthcare Solutions	X <b>Eric Hieb</b> NDHIN	<b>Sean Rinkenberger, CPA</b> St Andrew's Health Center
	<b>Cody Barnhart</b> St Luke's Hospital	X <b>Robin Hirsch</b> NDHIN	X <b>Patricia Moulton for Cheryl Rising</b> ND Nurse Practitioner Organization
	<b>Darleen Bartz, PhD, APRN</b> ND Dept. of Health	X <b>Megan Houn</b> Blue Cross Blue Shield	<b>Renay Rutter</b> Noridian Mutual Ins
	<b>Chris Beehler</b> Montrail County Health Center	<b>Stacey Jacobson, RN</b> Northwood Deaconess Health Center Clinic	X <b>Don Schott</b> Sanford Health
	<b>Amanda Bell</b> Avera	X <b>Michael Klepatz</b> Sanford Health	<b>Jayne Steig</b> Quality Health Associates of ND
X	<b>Lisa Carlson</b> Sanford Health	X <b>Katie Fitzsimmons for Courtney Koebele</b> ND Medical Association	<b>Shila Thorson</b> ND Det of Health
X	<b>Sparb Collins</b> NDPERS	X <b>Nancy Kopp</b> ND Optometric Association	<b>Katie Tofteland</b> St Andrew's Health Center
X	<b>Bill Dawson</b> St Andrew's Health Center	<b>Todd Lawley</b> Catholic Health	<b>Megan Tykwinski</b> Essentia Health
	<b>Mary Devany</b> gpTRAC	<b>David Lopez</b> Independent, Catholic Health	<b>Lisa Vetter</b> CHI St Alexius Health
	<b>Lynette Dickson</b> Center for Rural Health	<b>Chelsey Matter</b> Blue Cross Blue Shield	<b>Marnie Walth</b> Sanford Health
	<b>Denise Douglas</b> Mountrail County Health Center	<b>Andrew McLean</b> ND Dept of Human Services	<b>Jody Ward</b> UND School of Medicine
	<b>Louise Dryburgh</b> First Care Health Center	<b>Steven McNichols</b> CHI St Alexius Health	<b>Jay Weems</b> Avera
X	<b>Lisa Faul</b> Blue Cross Blue Shield	<b>Darin Meschke</b> ND Dept of Health	<b>Bridget Weidner</b> ND Dept of Health
X	<b>Tina Gagner, RN</b> NDHIN	<b>Tera Miller</b> ND Dept of Health	<b>Jennifer Whitman</b> Carrington Health Center
	<b>Nasser Hammami</b> University of North Dakota	<b>Jane Myers</b> ND Dept of Health	X <b>Sheldon Wolf</b> NDHIN
	<b>Dan Hannaher</b> Sanford Health	<b>Jerusha Olthoff</b> ND EHDI	<b>Billie Zupan</b> Ave Maria Village
X	<b>Tammy Hatting</b> SMP Health Systems	<b>Shelly Peterson</b> ND Long Term Care Association	
X	<b>Amanda Henry</b> Sanford Health	<b>Steve Peterson</b> ND Center for Persons with Disabilities	

1. HB1038 Presentation – Sparb Collins/Lisa Carlson/Don Schott

- All bills have to be submitted to the retirement committee. Deadline is April 1 prior to the next legislative session.
- PERS adopted a proposed bill at the last meeting and will be filing it with the legislative session. Employees benefit committee will meet later and see which bills they will take jurisdiction over. Sparb will forward info to Sheldon to share out with the committee.
- Lisa provided an update on HB1038.
- Sanford Health Plan follows all CMS eligibility standards for facilities and practitioners.

- To be covered, services must be medically necessary and appropriate. Others covered are evaluation, management, consultation and telemonitoring patients who are at risk for an acute episode.
  - Minimum Requirements include: Services must be medically necessary and appropriate; A permanent record of telemedicine communication must be maintained as part of patient medical record; Provider must receive appropriate informed patient consent for telemedicine; Services must be under control of consulting practitioner.
  - 938 total telehealth claims incurred between 7/1/15 and 1/31/16. 551 are professional claims refer to the professional service and 387 are originating site claims as identified by the Q3014 code. See slides for summary of paid claims.
  - 82.6% of the telehealth claims were between a provider and a member (resident) both in the state of North Dakota
  - 7.4% of the telehealth claims were between a ND resident and a MN provider.
  - See slides for additional summary of paid claims.
  - As a group we want to make sure this is an opportunity statewide.
2. Topics of Interest
- Use Case Examples for Human Service Centers
3. Next Steps
- Next Meeting: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 3PM Central