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THE ROAD TO STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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- April 2004...in executive order, President Bush calls for electronic medical records.
- Nebraska Biomedical Informatics Project (NBIP) sees potential for economic growth in the development of a statewide health information exchange...Promote higher quality, safer, & more cost effective care; healthier Nebraskans
- January 2005...initial discussions convened between NBIP, NMA, NHA, and BCBS NE.

 MARCH 2005...INITIAL MEETING AND FORMATION OF THE "COLLABORATIVE"...THE ORIGINAL STAKEHOLDER GROUP.

CONSULTANT...HEALTH ALLIANT

- BCBS NE
- ALEGENT
- NMC
- METHODIST
- CUMC
- BRYAN-LGH
- ST. E'S
- ST. FRANCES
- COLUMBUS COMM.
- FAMC

- FAITH REGIONAL
- MARY LANNING
- GOOD SAM'S
- CHILDREN'S
- GREAT PLAINS REG.
- NHA
- NMA
- NPA
- NE TELE HEALTH
- OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH

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MISSION:

PROVIDE NEBRASKA A SYSTEM FOR THE SECURE EXCHANGE AND USE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

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VISION:

BE A LEADER IN THE SECURE EXCHANGE OF HEALTH INFORMATION ENABLING A HEALTHIER NEBRASKA

GOALS:

SHARING TIMELY AND ACCURATE PATIENT HEALTHCARE INFORMATION IN A SECURE ENVIRONMENT TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

A SEAMLESS ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BY WHICH PATIENTS GIVE PHYSICIANS OR OTHER PROVIDERS ACCESS TO THEIR HEALTH INFORMATION

PRINCIPLES:

- STATEWIDE APPROACH
- PATIENT/CONSUMER-CENTRIC
- COLLABORATION AND CONSENSUS
- OPEN AND TRANSPARENT
- NEUTRALITY
- SHARED RESOURCES, SHARED BURDEN, SHARED PLANNING
- INVESTMENTS SHOULD REFLECT BENEFIT FLOW

PRINCIPLES:

- ECONOMICALLY SELF SUSTAINING
- INCLUSIVE OF THOSE WITH LESS RESOURCES
- INCREMENTAL IMPLEMENTATION w/ EARLY VICTORIES
- SUPPORT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
- ENSURE INTEROPERABILITY



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CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

- BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL CONSULTANT...
 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT
 - ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS, ASSIST W/ COMPLETING RFP AND FINAL VENDOR EVALUATIONS, REFINE BUSINESS PLAN, ASSIST IN PILOT DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNICATION PORTAL
- COMMITTEE WORK (CLINICAL, TECHNICAL, FINANCE, LEGAL)

NEHII PILOT STUDY

- 9 MONTHS
- OMAHA BASED
- 2-3 HEALTH SYSTEMS/HOSPITALS
- MULTISPECIALTY CLINIC
- SMALL OFFICE
- INDEP. RADIOLOGY, LAB, PHARMA
- NURSING HOME

NEHII PILOT STUDY

- FEDERATED
- ACCESS: INTERNET/TELEHEALTH (VPN)
- MPI
- RLS
- ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION
- HIPAA
- IMMUNIZATION
- LAB
- X-RAY
- E-Rx

SEED CAPITAL

- HEALTH SYSTEMS
- PAYERS
- BUSINESS
- GOV'T.
- PHYSICIANS
- CONSUMERS
- GRANTS

SUMMARY:

- CLEAR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
- PHYSICIAN DRIVEN
- PATIENT/CONSUMER-CENTRIC
- PRIVATE AND SECURE
- TRANSPARENT
- VALUE FOR ALL STAKEHOLDERS

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