

CHARTER: Health Information Exchange (HIE) Work Group

SCOPE

The purpose of the SIM HIE work Group is:

- To identify the desired characteristics and functions of a high-performing state-wide information technology system.
- To explore and recommend technology solutions to achieve SIM's desired outcomes.
- To guide investments in the expansion and integration of health information technology, as described in the SIM proposal, including expanded use of electronic health records across providers and development of a health analytics platform to support new care delivery and payment models.

All actions are advisory to the SIM Project Director and Steering Committee.

DELIVERABLES

The SIM HIE work group will be responsible for the following:

- Recommendations to the Steering Committee regarding the HIE work plan.
- Oversight of expenditures of SIM funds to support HIT investments.
- Coordination of HIT/HIE related efforts across various agencies and organizations,
- Prioritization of new initiatives such as EHR installations, interfaces, and other investments.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

Monthly or more often as needed

EXPECTATIONS

Members of the Work Group are expected to be active, respectful participants in meetings; to consult between meetings with constituents, clients, partners and stakeholders, as appropriate, to gather input on specific questions and issues; and to alert SIM leadership about any actual or perceived conflicts of interests that could impede their ability to carry out their responsibilities.

TIMELINE

Throughout project – TBD by Work Group

MEMBERS

Members are selected by invitation and represent a broad range of public and private stakeholders, including subject matter experts, health and human service providers, public and private payers, associations and advocacy groups and interested and independent physicians.

Chairs

Brian Otley, Green Mountain Power
Simone Rueschemeyer, Behavioral Network of Vermont

Staff

Richard Slusky, GMCB
Steven Maier, DVHA
Larry Sandage, Facilitator

Clinical and quality data end-users

Dr. Matt Watkins, Cardiologist
Dr. Sean Uiterwyk, Primary Care Physician
Jonathan Bowley, CHCB
Matt Tryhorne, NoTCH

State government and state Health Information Exchange representatives

Dr. Craig Jones, Vermont Blueprint for Health
Al Gobeille, Green Mountain Care Board
Stacey Murdock, Green Mountain Care Board
Richard Boes, DII, (or designee)
Terry Bequette, State HIT Coordinator
John Evans, VITL, (or designee)
Mark Larson, Commissioner, DVHA (or designee)
Dr. Susan Wehry, Commissioner, DAIL, (or designee)

Provider and payer representatives

Bill Little, MVP Healthcare, (or designee)
Don George, BCBSVT, (or designee)
Dr. David Wennberg, NNEAC
Paul Reiss, ACCGM, (or designee)
Paul Harrington, VMS, (or designee)
Bea Grause VAHHS, (or designee)

Todd Moore, OneCare, (or designee)
Simone Rueschemeyer, Behavioral Network of Vermont
Lori Real, Bi-State Primary Care Assoc., (or designee)
Julie Tessler, VT Council for Developmental/ Mental Health Services (or designee)
Laura Pelosi, VHCA (or designee)
Peter Cobb, VAHHA (or designee)

Consultants, Subject Matter Experts

Jean Prater, Covisint
Karl Finison, OnPoint
Hans Kastensmith, Consultant to the Blueprint
Brendan Hogan, Consultant to the Duals Demonstration