

Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Seeks Applicants for a New Health Information Exchange (HIE) Task Force

MDH seeks qualified applicants to serve on a statewide task force to help plan, guide and strengthen the ability of Minnesota health care providers to securely exchange data in compliance with patient preferences and in a way that is efficient and financially sustainable.

What is the purpose of the Minnesota e-Health HIE Task Force, and what will it do?

The Minnesota e-Health HIE Task Force will help move the recommended “connected networks” approach forward by focusing on actions and policies to: expand exchange of clinical information to support care transitions between organizations that use Epic EHR software and those that do not; expand encounter alerting (e.g., admission, discharge, and transfer); identify, prioritize and scope needs for ongoing connected networks and HIE services. The Minnesota e-Health HIE Task Force will develop action steps, implementation specifications, a five year plan for interim HIE governance and financing. Please see the [Minnesota HIE Study fact sheet](#) and [HIE Task Force Charge](#) for more information.

Who should apply?

The Minnesota e-Health HIE Task Force will have twelve individuals representing the following:

Category of Representation/Perspective:	Expertise
1. Minnesota Health Information Organization (HIO)- A	HIE implementation, technical aspects and national networks
2. Minnesota Health Information Organization (HIO)- B	HIE implementation, technical aspects and national networks
3. Professional with Expert Knowledge of HIE	HIE infrastructure and operations
4. Professional with Expert Knowledge of Legal Context and Patient Consent	Minnesota and Federal laws; patient privacy and consent
5. Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)	Medicaid, IHPs, EAS
6. Chief Medical Information Officer	Clinical informatics and information technology
7. Practicing clinician (e.g., physician, nurse, mental health provider)	Care coordination, population health (attributed population and/or public health)
8. Hospital, Health System, ACO or IHP - A (Large)	Priority HIE transactions and/or alerting
9. Hospital, Health System, ACO or IHP - B (Small)	Priority HIE transactions and/or alerting
10. Long-Term and Post-Acute Care	Priority HIE transactions
11. Health Plan, Payer or Health Care Purchaser	Payment models, financial risk
12. Individual with Expert Knowledge of Patient Advocacy	Disease-specific or chronic condition expertise

What is the time commitment?

- Minnesota e-Health HIE Task Force members will serve an estimated one-year term from May 2018 – June 2019. Six to twelve hours of time per month is estimated for monthly meetings, preparation and other task force related activities.

How to apply?

The application deadline is March 30, 2018, and instructions on how to apply are here.

The Minnesota Secretary of State manages the application process. To apply:

- Create an account with the Office of the Secretary of State at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/boards-commissions>
- Populate your profile with your information, attach your résumé and a recommendation letter
- Apply here for a seat on the Minnesota e-Health HIE Taskforce: <https://commissionsandappointments.sos.state.mn.us/Agency/Details/245>

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