

ND HIT Education and Communication Workgroup Meeting      May 5

Present: Lynette Dickson, Karen Robinson, Carolyn Gaarder, Paula Flanders

**Cover letter to Legislators** - The cover letter looks great but the fact sheet is getting wordy. Need to cut out some of the older material and include some of the newer information, such as updates on the Medicare and the Telemedicine Improvement Act.

**Fact sheet** – Lynette is having the CRH Communication Coordinator review the fact sheet, make any suggested changes and re-format .

The letter, fact sheet and HIT Steering Committee member roster will be mailed by (5/15) to all ND legislators. The cost (75.00) was covered by the SORH grant at the CRH.

Brochure - The brochure should remain full page and designed for a general audience. Should include some basic education, such as, the definitions of the medical record, health record, electronic health record, electronic medical record, and personal health record. AHIMA has some good information on their website that we could use as long as we cite our source.

The logo was reviewed and changes were made.

Here are some definitions from the AHIMA Pocket Glossary.

Electronic Health Record (EHR): A computerized record of health information and associated processes.

Electronic Medical Record (EMR): A form of computer-based health record in which information is stored in whole files instead of by individual data elements.

Health Record: A paper- or computer-based tool for collecting and string information about the healthcare services provided to a patient in a single healthcare facility; also called a patient record, medical record, resident record, or client record, depending on the healthcare setting.

Medical Record- Same as Health Record.

Personal Health Record (PHR): An electronic or paper health record maintained and updated by an individual for himself or herself.

No wonder we are all confused.