

Minutes
HIE Workgroup
September 18, 2008/ 11:00 a.m.

PARTICIPANTS: Darrell Vanyo, Don Larson, Art Bakke

	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION/DATE	KEY PERSON
1.	HIE Workgroup Questions	Responses were reviewed. For question # 1, the consensus was we should have 70% of urban and rural providers with EMR before embarking upon Health Information Exchange within the state. For question #2, do you believe that we can achieve the percentage of Providers indicated in question #1 in ND by offering a matching grant for the purchase and implementation of an EMR system, the consensus was yes, with a matching grant of 75% state and 25% local.	Darrell will relay this information to Lynette Dickson.	Darrell Vanyo
2.	MediQHome	Darrell briefly discussed the advanced medical home project (MediQHome) that Dr. Rice and Dr. Hanekom from BCBSND are working on. Implementation is scheduled for January 2009 with at least 80-90% of all physicians. Upon implementation, this will be the most widespread use of health information exchange in the state.		
3.	Next meeting date	Thursday, October 16, 2008		