



District of Columbia Health Information Exchange Policy Board

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss and vote on the recommendations from the current DC HIE Policy Board members regarding Subcommittee Restructure.
2. Receive overview of DHCF and its partners' selection to participate in the national Behavioral Health Information Technology (BHIT) Pilot Program.
3. Review and discuss the latest updates regarding the bed availability and referral platform, including CRISP DC's Request for Proposal (RFP).
4. Discuss the upcoming planning activities to support the 2026 Digital Health Plan and Roadmap, which will serve as an update to the 2022 State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP). Planning activities will also be conducted to inform a potential District-wide All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) in partnership with DC Health.
5. Review quarterly updates from the Designated DC HIE.

Time	Agenda Topics	Speaker(s)
4:00 – 4:25 PM	Welcome and Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Meeting Processes• Roll Call/Announcement of Quorum• Welcome New Policy Board Members• DC HIE Registration Renewal - DCPCA• Other Announcements	<i>Mx. Deniz Soyer Chair, DCHIE Policy Board</i> <i>Ms. Iesha Reid HIE Program Analyst, DHCF</i>
4:25 – 4:55 PM	DC HIE Policy Board Subcommittee Restructure Recommendation Board Action: Subcommittee members propose that the DC HIE Policy Board approve the following new subcommittee structure: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sunset the Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee and establish a quarterly DC HIE User Group to ensure consistent, actionable feedback from end-users.2. Merge the OCE and Policy Subcommittees into a single ad-hoc body responsible for triaging strategic needs and convening appropriate TEPs and Workgroups3. Allow the new Operations and Policy Committee (OPC) to create TEPs and Workgroups as needed to address specific initiatives with clearly defined objectives, timelines and membership criteria.	<i>Mx. Deniz Soyer Chair, DC HIE Policy Board</i>
4:55 – 5:05 PM	Behavioral Health Information Technology (BHIT) Pilot Program DHCF has been selected to participate in the BHIT Pilot as one (1) of nine (9) nationwide pilots supported by ASTP/ONC. DHCF The pilot advances real-world exchange of USCDI+ Behavioral Health data to support quality measures and strength data-drive care coordination.	<i>Ms. Lily Shaffer HIE Program Analyst, DHCF</i>



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5:05 – 5:15 PM	Bed Availability and Referral Platform Project updates including request for proposal process for proposed solutions will be shared.	<i>Mr. Richard Garcia, Project Manager, DHCF</i> <i>Ms. Corrine Jimenez Project Manager, CRISP DC</i>
5:15 – 5:35 PM	Overview of Upcoming Planning Activities for 2026 Digital Health Roadmap DHCF is developing the 2026 Digital Health Strategic Plan and Roadmap, building on prior State Medicaid Health IT Plans (SMHPs). Supported by stakeholder interviews and focus groups, the roadmap will assess digital health and HIE capabilities, gaps and priorities to guide future strategies.	<i>Mx. Deniz Soyer Chair, DC HIE Policy Board</i> <i>Ms. Melissa Keagle, Senior Consultant, Public Consulting Group</i>
5:35 – 5:50 PM	DC HIE Designated Entity Quarterly Update	<i>Ms. Stephanie Brown, Executive Director, CRISP DC</i>
5:50 – 5:55 PM	Public Comments	
5:55 – 6:00 PM	Next Steps/Adjournment	
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