



## Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee (HIECC) Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 17, 2023  
**Time:** 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
**Location:** GoToWebinar

**Members Present:** Kayvan Amini, DO, for Lee Ann Brown, DO; Melanie Brown Woofter, Craig Dalton, Jarrod Fowler, Jeanie Smith for Tab Harris, Dennis Hollingsworth, Peter Kress, Marie Ruddy, Kim Streit, Ankush Bansal, MD for the late Dennis Saver, MD, Kimberly Tendrich, Melissa Verguson

**Members Not Present:** Helen Sairany, Alex Romillo, Wences Troncoso, Hymin Zucker, MD, Tab Harris, Lee Ann Brown, D.O.

**Presenters:** Pamela King - AHCA, Aaron Parsons - Ai, ABM Uddin - AHCA, Corinne Slutterback - AHCA, Suzanne Kirayoglu - AHCA, Jaime Bustos - AHCA, Bruce Culpepper - DOH, Jose Galinato - Ai, Kelly Kalladeen - FAHP, Tori Hakim - PCC, Evan Carter - Ai

**Agency Staff Present:** Pamela King, Corinne Slutterback, ABM Uddin, Crystal Ritter, Suzanne Kirayoglu, Jaime Bustos, Kim Allen-Davis, Erika Pearce

**Interested Parties Present:** Scott Langdon, Walt Culbertson, Ana Rivas, Brian Smart, Lindy Kennedy, Joyce Case, Bruce Culpepper, Michael Cragg

**Meeting Materials:** HIECC Meeting Packet. Copies of meeting materials are posted on: [Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee \(myflorida.com\)](https://myflorida.com/Health-Information-Exchange-Coordinating-Committee)

**Welcome:** Craig Dalton

**Call to Order and Roll Call:** Mr. Craig Dalton called the meeting to order and requested staff to call roll. There was a quorum present.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Mr. Dalton asked if everyone reviewed the meeting minutes, and with no changes needing to be made, Kimberly Tendrich and Ankush Bansal, MD moved to approve the minutes, which passed unanimously.

**Previous Action Items and Status Updates:** No previous action items.

**Agency Updates:** Ms. Pamela King shared the following Agency updates:



- Secretary Jason Weida was confirmed by the legislature last month.
- Stefan Grow was appointed as the Agency's new Chief of Staff. Stefan was most recently part of a successful law practice where he worked on a number of health care matters. Stefan previously served as the Agency's General Counsel
- Brock Juarez is now the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Transparency and Provider Outreach and serves over the Florida Center and Health Care Policy. Taylor Haddock is now the Assistant Deputy Secretary for Central Services and Health Facility Regulations.

**HIE New Service Demonstrations and Overview:** Mr. Evan Carter introduced his coworker Jose Galinato who did a demonstration and overview of some of the new HIE service. He specifically focused on two of the services Value Based Care (VBC), which is a Health Plan focused Encounter Notification Services tool, and the Post-Acute Care (PAC) Management Service. The PAC Management services is a tool that allows hospitals and post-acute care providers to share information.

**E-PLUS Update:** Suzanne Kirayoglu, PhD provided an update on the E-PLUS service. Dr. Kirayoglu shared the following:

- E-PLUS is a secure, cloud-based software solution that provides users with remote access to national and statewide health information networks to fill critical information gaps in patient care during times of disaster.
- System activation occurs at the onset of a state of emergency: Local, state, or federal emergency
- Access is restricted outside of a declared emergency.
- Access is vetted by the Agency.

She noted that several state and local entities were becoming certified to use the system and numerous training courses were taking place to assist those that may need the service during an emergency.

**Health IT Outreach Update:** Ms. Corinne Slutterback provided an update on the Health IT outreach activities during the last quarter. In particular, she noted several past events and webinars. She shared that social media posts were again being used to spread information about the services available to providers.

Ms. Slutterback also noted that the team would be focusing on the new tools that are being shared by the Point Click Care team. She is working with the PCC team to develop additional tools and information sharing with stakeholders about these services.

Additionally, the Agency would be focusing on getting more Skilled Nursing Facilities and Behavioral Health Facilities to participate in the HIE ENS service.



Ms. Slautterback also provided an update on the 2023 Florida HIE Summit that was held on April 13 at the Guidewell Innovation Center in Orlando, Florida. She noted there were well over 100 attendees that participated in the days panel discussions and presentations.

**Meeting Summary:** Mr. Dalton provided a meeting summary. Noted there were no new action items from the meeting.

**Next steps**

The HIECC will meet again on 08.16.2023

New Action Items	Owner
No New Action Items	N/A

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Peter Kress moved to adjourn, Ms. Kim Streit seconded the motion, and there being no objections, the meeting was adjourned.