

**ILHIE Authority Advisory Committee**  
**ADT Alerts Workgroup**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 22, 2014**

The Advisory Committee of the Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority (“Authority”), pursuant to notice duly given, held a meeting at 10:00 am, August 22, 2014 at the State of Illinois Building JRTC, - 750, 100 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois 60601, with conference call capability.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Location</b>
Stanley Krok	Ann & Robert H Lurie Children’s Hospital	Telephone
David Stumpf	Northwestern University, Woodstock Health Information & Technology	Telephone
Hayes Abrams	Blue Cross and Blue Shield (HCSC)	Telephone
Julie Bonello	Access Community Health Network	Telephone
Patricia Schou	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN)	Telephone
Patricia Cunningham	Pfizer	Telephone
Thomas Lauzon	Meridian Health Network	Telephone
Frank Kizner	ILHIEA	Chicago
Jud Deloss	Popovits and Robinson	Telephone
Kerri McBride	ILHIEA	Telephone

*Welcome/Roll Call*

Stan Krok, co-chair of the Advisory Committee called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting, at approximately 10:05 am on August 22, 2014. The meeting was hosted at the State of Illinois James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, with telephone capability. Confirmation that notice of the meeting and agenda were posted on the ILHIE Authority website and at the Chicago meeting location no later than 48 hours in advance of the meeting was given. Roll call was taken by Kerri McBride and the attendance of the members noted above was confirmed.

*Remarks on Use Case and Introduction of Tom Lauzon*

Stan Krok provided the use case decided upon at the June 24, 2014 ILHIE Authority Advisory Committee meeting and called upon Tom Lauzon to speak about the experience of Meridian with Michigan’s Health Information Network (MiHIN) and describe what difficulties/advantages Michigan as well as other states have experienced.

Mr. Lauzon reported that Michigan is making progress in the process and can provide about 4-5 different use cases. He stated that the ADT messaging has been working well and that Blue Cross and Blue Shield have been instrumental in the success because the payor is incentivizing providers to get connected and to use ADT messaging with Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

One complication reported was the legality of transferring information before the patient has determined whether they will self-pay or not. Another complication involves the question of who has the right to see the ADT messages. MiHIN has addressed this issue by having a directory on the backbone identifying where different types of messages are to be routed. If a payor is involved, they have Meridian eligibility files and can see that they are a member and Meridian would see the message.

Mr. Lauzon then opened the floor for questions. Questions were raised and discussion ensued about the legality of ADT messaging and who can get notifications (i.e. between providers, payors, vendors, care coordinators) and technical challenges of standardizing/harmonizing ADT messages.

Mr. Lauzon suggested a presentation from the MiHIN Executive Director regarding their experience with utilizing ADT messaging. The Committee members agreed.

A use case pertaining to scheduling follow-up appointments after hospital discharge was suggested as a very distinct, narrow problem that would be very valuable. It was then stated that the use case that was agreed to at the prior meeting was the situation involving an ED visit and in-patient notification to patient's medical home. There was agreement that the latter suggested use case would be more valuable at this stage.

Mr. Krok then opened the floor for next steps to be taken. Many members agreed that acquiring information and observing how other successful state HIEs are operating would be beneficial.

*Public Comment*

There was no public comment.

*Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be October 1, 2014.

*Adjourn*

The meeting was adjourned.