

Texas Health and Human Services Commission e-Health Advisory Committee

Background:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Electronic Health Advisory Committee's purpose is to advise the Executive Commissioner and Health and Human Services system agencies (HHSC agencies) on strategic planning, policy, rules, and services related to the use of health information technology, health information exchange systems, telemedicine, telehealth, and home telemonitoring services.

The Committee last met on March 7th, 2022. At this meeting the Committee received:

- Membership updates and areas of focus for 2022
- Interoperability; telemedicine, telehealth, and telemonitoring; and behavioral health subcommittee reports
- A presentation on the status of House Bill 4 from the 87th Legislative Session
- A report on the Health IT Activities at the Texas Department of State Health Services (HHSC)
- HHSC & DSHS Interoperability updates, including and Information and discussion on the current National Interoperability Standards Development that will occur in 2022-2023
- Progress details of the disaster response in health information technology.
- Update on Pediatric Tele-Connectivity Resource Program for Rural Texas

The next eHealth Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for June 6th, 2022.

Recommendation:

This item is for informational purposes only. No action is required.