

Utah Health Information Network, UHIN

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Region Covered: Utah

Meeting Location: At the UHIN offices.

Meeting Time: Executive meetings are monthly. Board meetings are quarterly.

Standards and Standards sub-committees are held weekly or more frequently when deemed necessary. An annual meeting for all membership is held in the first quarter of the year.

Convening Organization: Utah Health Information Network

Website: www.uhin.com

Key Leadership: Michael Stapley, Deseret Mutual Benefit Administrators; Dr. Joseph Cramer, Utah Medical Association/Wasatch Pediatrics; Linn Baker, Public Employees Health Program

Governance Protocols: UHIN is a private, not-for-profit coalition, which includes health care payers, providers, sponsors and other interested parties, including State government. UHIN participants have come together for the common goal of reducing health care administrative costs through data standardization of administrative health data and electronic commerce. UHIN is governed by a Board of Directors, which consists of 19 voting payer, provider, government and sponsor organizations. While the BOD governs the community effort and services that UHIN provides, and Executive committee comprised of members of the Board directs the Corporation and its activities.

Membership list: Altius, American Family Care, Deseret Mutual Benefit Administrators, Educators Mutual Insurance Assoc., First Health, Health Insight, Medicare, Intermountain Health Care, Public Employees Health Program, Regence BCBS of Utah, United Health Care of Utah, University of Utah, Utah Assoc. of Health Care Providers, Utah Dept. of Health, Utah Governor's Office of Budget and Planning, Utah Hospital Assoc., Utah Medical Assoc., Utah Medical Group Managers Assoc., Utah State Medicaid, Valley Mental Health, Workers Compensation Fund of Utah

Goals and Objectives: The mission of UHIN is to provide the consumer of health care services with reduced costs, improved health care quality and access, and to facilitate research by: Creating and managing an electronic value-added network to link the health

care community participants in the state of Utah for the purpose of interchanging important financial and clinical information; Standardizing health care transactions and health care reporting, electronic interface development and communications services; Gathering and providing data to a statewide data repository; Conducting educational programs consistent with the purpose for which the Corporation was organized; Provide charitable services, which lessens the burden of government by providing data to help state agencies fulfill their responsibilities as legislatively mandated. This shall be done in compliance with national data standards. This effort is focused on increased efficiencies and reduction of administrative costs so that the entire Utah health care community, including the consumers, may benefit.