

## UDHSC Mission

To facilitate and promote the adoption of the secure, effective and efficient exchange of electronic health data and services, as a means to reduce health care costs, enhance quality, increase access, and improve medical and public health services.

## UDHSC Current Membership & Representativeness

### Scott Barlow, Chair

Digital-health consumer advocates

### Jan Root, Vice-Chair

IT professional involved in digital-health

### Andrew A. Croshaw

Public interests

### Mark F. Dalley

Licensed health care facilities

### Henry Gardner

Digital-health advocates

### Craig C. Herzog

Non-physician health care providers

### Mark D. Hiatt, MD

Health insurance industry

### Preston Douglas Marx

Rural health

### Marc Probst

Members using digital-health in serving medically underserved population

### Tamara Udy Richards

Nursing

### Randall W. Rupper, MD

Users of digital health services

### Sarah Lynn Woolsey, MD

Physicians involved in digital-health

## Legislation Advised

- 2000 HB72 Utah Telehealth Commission Act [Established UDHSC] (Rep. David L. Hogue)
- 2004 HB29 Utah Telehealth Commission Amendments [Name changed] (Rep. Brad L. Dee)
- 2008 HB24 Amendments to Utah Digital Health Service Commission Act [add nursing rep. & informatics staffing] (Rep. Ronda Menlove)
- 2008 HB47 Standards for Electronic Exchange of Clinical Health Information [cHIE authorized] (Rep. Ronda Menlove)
- 2009 HB128 Electronic Prescribing Act (Rep. Ronda Menlove)
- 2010 HB52 Health Reform – Uniform Electronic Standards – Insurance Information [Master Person Index mentioned] (Rep. Merlynn Newbold)
- 2012 HB122 E-prescribing Amendments (Rep. Evan Vickers)
- 2012 HB25 Patient Identity Validation [PIV authorized] (Rep. Stewart Barlow)
- 2012 HB46 Electronic Personal Medical Records [cHIE enrollment expanded] (Rep. Ronda Menlove)

## Statewide Digital-Health Service Improvements Initiated or Coordinated

- Statewide EHR adoption (2007-2009)
- Oversight body for the ARRA Health Information Exchange (HIE) grant (2009-2014)
- Policy recommendations to establish a statewide secure patient directory (2011)
- An organizer of the 2011 Governor's Health Summit
- Policy recommendations (white paper) on enhancing privacy and security of protected health information in the State of Utah, through education, training, and technical assistance (2012)
- Co-chaired the IT Initiative Workgroup of the State Innovative Model Planning Grant (2013)
- Facilitated collaborations among telehealth, clinical Health Information Exchange, e-prescribing, Beacon Communities, Meaningful Use and various statewide healthcare improvement initiatives (2000 - ongoing).