



The Health Information Exchange for all New Mexicans:
Making Patient Care Better, Easier, and Less Costly

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Dear NMHIC Staff, Board, and Advisory Committee Members, HIE Participants, & Partners:

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my resignation from the New Mexico Health Information Collaborative – Statewide Health Information Exchange (NMHIC HIE). As Director of Outreach & Communications, it has truly been an honor and privilege to work with such dedicated leaders and stakeholders – all committed to improving coordination of care!

As for my next assignment, I have accepted a position at Sharp HealthCare, a large integrated health system in San Diego. My first day at Sharp is scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019, and my area of focus will be on the next level of health IT enabled quality improvement efforts, continuing to assist providers on the important journey to improve patient outcomes. I will be joining my husband who moved out to SD one year ago and my son who currently attends Point Loma Nazarene University.

I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that the transition at NMHIC will be smooth and that our commitments to participants and other partners will be secure. As you know, together, we moved rapidly to gain new HIE data providers and overall participants with great success. I will work closely with the leadership team to ensure the transition goes well.

More important, I want to express my appreciation for your work, and the satisfaction I have had in working with each and every one of you. We have truly accomplished substantial results in a relatively short timeframe.

We are working on hiring my replacement, so if you know anyone interested in helping with outreach and community relations efforts, please do let us know. We will soon have the job description on our website for review and we already have two interviews scheduled this week. Resumes may be sent to info@nmhic.org.

Led by Dr. Thomas East and our terrific management team, I know NMHIC will continue to be successful. NMHIC continues to be a trusted resource, assessing the needs of the healthcare community and helping to increase efficiencies, reduce costs and improve the patient and provider experience. We are well positioned for future growth and will continue to press forward to achieve 100% interoperability.

Thank you to everyone. Together we achieve more.

Please stay in touch via social media (LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/michellebowdich/>), or email mbowdich@yahoo.com. Would love to say hello if you are in the San Diego area!

In gratitude,

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