

Electronic Health Records (EHR) Taskforce Meeting Summary April 10, 2006

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EHR Taskforce Chair, Jonathan Dopkeen, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Public Health, opened the meeting at 1:06 p.m. He introduced today's presenter, Thomas P. Penno, Chief Operating Officer, Indiana Health Information Exchange.

Mr. Penno began his presentation. The slides from his presentation, "**Presentation on the Indiana Health Information Exchange**," can be found on the EHR Taskforce Web site using the following link:

http://www.idph.state.il.us/ehrtf/ehrtf_resources.htm

Some of the questions asked during the presentation included:

- Is there any interconnectivity between the Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE) and other Indiana communities involved in EHR activities? Mr. Penno answered, no.
- How many staff does IHIE have? Nine was the response.
- Asked about the financial condition of IHIE, Mr. Penno indicated that they are still receiving some grants, but the messaging component of their service is paying for itself.

The meeting adjourned at 1:57 p.m.