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### 1. Project Contact and Coordination Information

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  - Arizona Telemedicine Program: Ronald Weinstein, MD (Director)
  - Holy Cross Hospital: Ed Flores (Information Technology Director) and Kelley Shull Tredwin (Development Officer)
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**c. Identify the organization that is legally and financially responsible for the conduct of activities supported by the award.**

University of New Mexico through the Project Coordinator, Dale C. Alverson, MD (Medical Director, Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research).

**d. Explain how the project is being coordinated throughout the state or region.**

The Southwest Telehealth Access Grid (SWTAG) is an integrated interstate network of networks built upon the extensive experience of key participants in rural telemedicine and rural healthcare. A primary goal is to extend and leverage existing and planned statewide networking infrastructure initiatives and investments to create this telehealth access grid of rural healthcare telemedicine systems and integrate the high-speed Internet backbones offered by Internet2 and National LambdaRail with appropriate security and quality of service.

The SWTAG is comprised of a consortium of stakeholders in New Mexico, Arizona, and the southwest IHS area offices; Albuquerque Area, Navajo Area, Phoenix Area and Tucson Area and their affiliated tribes and sites. The Project is being led by the Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research at the University of New Mexico. The Project is also being coordinated through five committees; 1) Governance, 2) Network Engineering, 3) Health Services, 4) Health Information Exchange, and 5) Evaluation, with representatives from the stakeholders participating in the Project. The Project has a Web Portal; <http://portal.swtag.org> with password protected access for use by the stakeholders and other participants, such as the members of the five committees. This has been designed to facilitate communication, tracking tasks and timelines, entering data for the progress reports and other components of the Project, as well as uploading and downloading of documents. Unfortunately the SWTAG Portal suffered a setback in October 2008 due to unanticipated technical problems resulting from a server upgrade. Research continues with the contractor to restore the public page and provide additional user enhancements.

During this quarter, Dr. Dale Alverson, and Ms. Jenkins have been interacting with several state and regional organizations to discuss coordination of this project with other broadband architectural initiatives and health delivery programs, particularly with the New Mexico Department of Information Technology. Discussions are actively underway to incorporate telehealth within a quickly developing broadband pilot project sponsored by the Department with

build-outs focused in three communities. In addition, legislation has been introduced in the 2009 New Mexico Legislature that, if adopted, will provide the required 15% matching funds for the New Mexico partners in SWTAG. If created, the matching fund will be jointly coordinated by the New Mexico Department of Information Technology and the UNM Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research.

Public updates and presentations about the FCC RHCPP and SWTAG continue for the New Mexico Information Technology Commission and the Telehealth and Health Information Technology Commission. During the past quarter testimony was provided to the New Mexico Legislative Health and Human Services Committee that resulted in bipartisan support for the pending legislation mentioned above. Conversations about the potential benefits of the RHCPP and SWTAG were also held with the All Indian Pueblo Council, Christus St. Vincent's Hospital (Santa Fe, NM), and Carlsbad Mental Health Center (New Mexico).

While delayed, the formation of a Virtual Round Table Discussion Group is still planned. The purpose is to allow sharing of information with other organizations with interest in this project, such as members of the tribes being served, other state agencies, schools and libraries; to allow communication, sharing of information and feedback; and to explore opportunities for coordination with other broad-band infrastructure initiatives in the region in order to consider interoperability and appropriate sharing of the infrastructure being developed.

## **2. Identify all health care facilities included in the network.**

- a. Provide address (including county), zip code, Rural Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) code (including primary and secondary), six-digit census tract, and phone number for each health care facility participating in the network.**
- b. For each participating institution, indicate whether it is:**
  - i. Public or non-public;**
  - ii. Not-for-profit or for-profit;**
  - iii. An eligible health care provider or ineligible health-care provider with an explanation of why the health care facility is eligible under section 254 of the 1996 Act and the Commission's rules or a description of the type of ineligible health care provider entity.**

See Appendix A (attached). Note that the sites listed are those that are anticipated to receive actual RHCPP support for their connectivity. Some of the other SWTAG sites are already connected within existing networks and are proposed to be incorporated into the overall 'network of networks' as a result of the pending Network Design Studies. These additional sites will be identified within the Network Design Studies RFP, even though they will not be requesting funding for upgrades as part of the RHCPP.

In addition, we acknowledge that some locations currently receive telehealth services from more than one SWTAG stakeholder. The pending Network Design Studies are intended to help resolve any potential duplication of connectivity.

**3. Network Narrative: In the first quarterly report following the completion of the competitive bidding process and the selection of vendors, the selected participant must submit an updated technical description of the communications network that it intends to implement, which takes into account the results its network design studies and negotiations with its vendors. This technical description should provide, where applicable:**

- a. Brief description of the backbone network of the dedicated health care network, e.g., MPLS network, carrier-provided VPN, a SONET ring;**

Although the competitive bidding process for the overall network design of SWTAG has not yet occurred, the intent is that the SWTAG be a hybrid IP-based network of networks that is integrated with the Internet2 and National Rail backbones. This hybrid infrastructure will build upon existing and new infrastructure, as well as use combinations of existing and new land-lines, fiber, and wireless network technologies.

**b. Explanation of how health care provider sites will connect to (or access) the network, including the access technologies/services and transmission speeds;**

As a result of the pending competitive bidding process, we anticipate that the health care providers will generally connect into using secure IP point to point or multi-point IP addresses through bridging and the appropriate Internet Service Provider. Connection to I2 and NLR backbones will occur through development of a GigaPOP connector in compliance with the rules, guidelines and standards of the stakeholders. Transmission speeds will generally be at a minimum of 384 kbps depending upon the health service being provided and overall resolution requirements of the health applications. The I2 and NLR backbone will be used to facilitate inter-connectivity across networks, handle higher traffic and larger data files as indicated.

**c. Explanation of how and where the network will connect to a national backbone such as NLR or Internet2;**

As of December 31, 2008 a competitive bidding process has not yet been completed for the overall network design of SWTAG. However, the intent is that the network of networks will generally connect to I2 and NLR through the GigaPOP located in Albuquerque.

**d. Number of miles of fiber construction, and whether the fiber is buried or aerial;**

While the network design is still to be developed, the intent is that the network of networks will include one thousand (1000) miles of buried fiber.

**e. Special systems or services for network management or maintenance (if applicable) and where such systems reside or are based.**

This will be determined as a result of the overall network design studies for SWTAG, as well as the selection of the most appropriate service provider. As of December 31, 2008 a competitive bidding process has not yet been completed for the overall network design of SWTAG.

**4. List of Connected Health Care Providers: Provide information below for all eligible and non-eligible health care provider sites that, as of the close of the most recent reporting period, are connected to the network and operational.**

- a. Provider name
- b. Eligible provider (Yes/No);
- c. Type of network connection (e.g., fiber, copper, wireless);
- d. How connection is provided (e.g., carrier-provided service; self-constructed; leased facility);
- e. Service and/or speed of connection (e.g., DS1, DS3, DSL, OC3, Metro Ethernet (10 Mbps));
- f. Gateway to NLR, Internet2, or the Public Internet (Yes/No);
- g. Site Equipment (e.g., router, switch, SONET ADM, WDM), including manufacturer name and model number.
- h. Provide a logical diagram or map of the network.

None of the SWTAG Health Care Providers have been connected to the network of networks as of December 31, 2008.

**5. Identify the following non-recurring and recurring costs, where applicable shown both as budgeted and actually incurred for the applicable quarter and funding year to-date.**

- a. Network Design**
- b. Network Equipment, including engineering and installation**
- c. Infrastructure Deployment/Outside Plant**
  - i. Engineering**
  - ii. Construction**
- d. Internet2, NLR, or Public Internet Connection**
- e. Leased Facilities or Tariffed Services**
- f. Network Management, Maintenance, and Operation Costs (not captured elsewhere)**
- g. Other Non-Recurring and Recurring Costs**

SWTAG has no recurring or non-recurring costs to report for the quarter ending December 31, 2008. On September 8, 2008 the Project did request funding to support the University of New Mexico's development of the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to be used by the SWTAG. A Form 466A packet was submitted to USAC (including Form 466A, Form 466A attachment, Network Cost Worksheet, and justification letter). A December 15, 2008 teleconference with USAC staff and representatives of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau was held to discuss additional information required to justify this request from SWTAG. At that time we were informed that the utilization of RHCPP funds to support RFP development for network design studies was never intended by the FCC to reimburse costs incurred by internal pilot project personnel, but rather was envisioned for some program participants who would need to pay out-of-pocket to an outside contractor in order to develop their RFP documents. Although this intent was not our initial understanding, based on this new information, and given that the SWTAG work on RFP development has been performed internally, we formally withdrew our request on December 18, 2008.

**6. Describe how costs have been apportioned and the sources of the funds to pay them:**

- a. Explain how costs are identified, allocated among, and apportioned to both eligible and ineligible network participants.**
- b. Describe the source of funds from:**
  - i. Eligible Pilot Program network participants**
  - ii. Ineligible Pilot Program network participants**
- c. Show contributions from all other sources (e.g., local, state, and federal sources, and other grants).**
  - i. Identify source of financial support and anticipated revenues that is paying for costs not covered by the fund and by Pilot Program participants.**
  - ii. Identify the respective amounts and remaining time for such assistance.**
- d. Explain how the selected participant's minimum 15 percent contribution is helping to achieve both the selected participant's identified goals and objectives and the overarching goals of the Pilot Program.**

There are no costs to apportion at this time since SWTAG has no recurring or non-recurring costs to report for the quarter ending December 31, 2008. However, the apportionment of funds among the stakeholders will be reviewed by the SWTAG Governance Committee as outlined in the original project proposal. On shared sections of the network, it is anticipated that network costs will be apportioned by bandwidth and distance, plus complexity such as special security requirements, etc.

Committee members are actively participating with no reimbursement from SWTAG. Their time and effort is being provided by their home organization.

**7. Identify any technical or non-technical requirements or procedures necessary for ineligible entities to connect to the participant's network.**

The vast majority of entities SWTAG entities are eligible participants. As the Project evolves, any ineligible sites will be identified and will be required to contribute 100 percent of their costs to be connected into the network of networks.

**8. Provide an update on the project management plan, detailing:**

**a. The project's current leadership and management structure and any changes to the management structure since the last data report; and**

Current SWTAG Project Leadership and Management Structure:

- Project Coordinator and co-Principal Investigator: Dale C. Alverson, MD (UNM)
  - Co-Principal Investigator: Gilbert R. Gonzales, PhD (UNM)
  - Associate Project Coordinator: Liz Jenkins, MPA (UNM)
  - Five Committees with stakeholder representation provide the basis for moving the Project forward in a manner consistent with the FCC RHCPP Order to design, model, implement and operate an enhanced broad band network that will support rural telemedicine, health information exchange, and evaluate its effectiveness in meeting health care needs in the region, development of protocols for emergency preparedness and disaster response that can serve as a model for a national network of networks, consistent with the objectives of the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) and the Public Health Information Network (PHIN).
    - 1) Governance; Co-chaired by Dr. Dale C. Alverson (UNM Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research) and Dr. Gilbert R. Gonzales (UNM CIO)
    - 2) Network Engineering; Co-chaired by Gary Bauerschmidt (UNM ITS) and Michael Belgarde (Navajo Area Indian Health Services)
    - 3) Health Information Exchange; Chaired by Dr. Dale C. Alverson (UNM Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research)
    - 4) Evaluation; Co-chaired by Dr. Elizabeth Krupinski (Arizona Telemedicine Program) and Denise Wheeler (UNM Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research)
    - 5) Health Services: Initially co-chaired by Dr. Mark Carroll (IHS Southwest Telehealth Consortium) and Sandra Beinar (Arizona Telemedicine Program). While continuing to serve on the Committee, due to their competing work demands, each of these co-chairs found it necessary to withdraw from the Committee's leadership role during this quarter. As of December 2008, the new SWTAG Health Services Committee Chair is Dr. Ted Testa (Presbyterian Medical Services).
- b. In the first quarterly report, the selected applicant should provide a detailed project plan and schedule. The schedule must provide a list of key project deliverables or tasks, and their anticipated completion dates. Among the deliverables, participants must indicate the dates when each health care provider site is expected to be connected to the network and operational. Subsequent quarterly reports should identify which project deliverables, scheduled for the previous quarter, were met, and which were not met. In the event a project deliverable is not achieved, or the work and deliverables deviate from the work plan, the selected participant must provide an explanation.**

The SWTAG Project was not able to obtain approval to post any RFPs during the quarter ending December 31, 2008. Therefore, the SWTAG Project Timeline dates displayed in Appendix B have

been adjusted to reflect the timeframe shift that allows time for the Network Design and Design Studies RFP to be posted and contracts awarded. In addition, during the Second Quarter of 2008 adjustments have been made to project plans for Arizona Telemedicine Program and Presbyterian Medical Services. Also Lovelace Clinic Foundation's timeline has been added into the SWTAG Overall Timeline.

The UNM Center for Telehealth staff members continued their extensive support of the SWTAG efforts during the past quarter. This work includes coordination, regular communications, convening and participating in meetings, as well as active participation in RFP development and planning for specific telehealth applications. The five committees of the SWTAG also continued their active support the Project. These committees (Governance, Network Engineering, Health Services, Health Information Exchange, and Evaluation) serve as a platform for project management and provide for direct stakeholder involvement through their representatives. A synopsis of their efforts for the months of October, November, and December 2008 follows below.

1. **Governance Committee** This Committee, with representation from each stakeholder, is co-chaired by Project Coordinator, Dr. Dale Alverson (UNM Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research) and the CIO for the University of New Mexico, Dr. Gilbert Gonzales. The Committee meets via teleconference on a monthly basis. Minutes are maintained and are available on the SWTAG Portal.
- October 2008. Business items for this month were as follows:
  1. Project Management:
    - a. Associate Project Coordinator to begin leading the Governance Committee meetings.
    - b. Detailed review of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between stakeholders and UNM to articulate expectations for participation in SWTAG Consortium. UNM Legal Counsel will address the questions raised from this review.
    - c. Work by the UNM Center for Telehealth and UNM ITS on RFP development for network design and design studies. An October 14<sup>th</sup> teleconference USAC clarified purchasing processes and site identification requirements. We were informed that both the Form 465 attachment (that accompanies an RFP submittal to USAC) and the LOAs must list each individual site along with the detailed information for each site. Each stakeholder was requested to update their detailed site information as part of the Quarterly Report submission.
  2. Development of Stakeholder RFPs: October 30, 2008 deadline set for initial submission of stakeholder RFP materials. The next submission packet from the SWTAG is expected to be in January 2009.
  3. Change in Indian Health Service Connectivity Requirements: SWTAG was notified by Dr. Mark Carroll of the Southwest IHS Telehealth Consortium that the Indian Health Service has been told that it will be required by the US Department of Health and Human Services to utilize a current connection to Internet2 in Bethesda, Maryland. It does not appear that this will cause any of the four area offices to withdraw from the Project. The most likely impact would be a need to review the budgets and related plans for requesting services through RHCPP.
  4. Sustainability Planning: An ad hoc work group has been formed to begin to develop the approach for sustainability planning for the SWTAG. The ad hoc work group is to consider two levels of needs: 1) sustaining individual networks and 2) sustaining the consortium-level network of networks, including sharing health services between organizations.
  5. Partner Agreements:
    - a. Preparation of a formal request to USAC acknowledging that Lovelace Clinic Foundation is not a healthcare provider (and is therefore ineligible for RHCPP support), but should be formally designated as eligible to receive funding due to its role as a data center that is critical for the NM Health Information Collaborative and the SWTAG build-out of the network of networks.

- b. The UNM Center for Telehealth has obtained Letters of Agency or Collaborative Agreements from all SWTAG members except our Indian Health Services partners and our new member, Lovelace Clinic Foundation.
  - 6. Quarterly Reports: Due to issues with the report generation by the SWTAG Portal, submissions for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2008 need to be provided in MS Word or Excel for compilation into a consolidated report, rather than via the Portal. The Center for Telehealth staff will meet with the contractor in November to begin a review and efforts to improve the Portal.
  - 7. Stakeholder Budget Review: A proposal to request funding from the New Mexico Legislature to support the 15% match requirement for those stakeholders located in New Mexico is pending. A New Mexico Legislative committee will be meeting on the UNM campus next month and will discuss this need. Dr. Alverson also has been given permission to have further discussions with Cabinet Secretary Marlin Mackey of the NM Department of Information Technology.
  - 8. Formation of Virtual Round Table Advisory Group: Stakeholders are to provide names of suggested members.
  - 9. Ongoing Communications:
    - a. Committee reports were provided about the activities of the Network Engineering Committee, the Health Services Committee, the Evaluation Committee, and the Health Information Exchange Committee.
    - b. Posted meeting minutes to shared site on the Project Portal.
- November 2008. Business items for this month were as follows:
  1. Project Management:
    - a. Update on proposed Memorandum of Understanding between stakeholders and UNM to articulate expectations for participation in SWTAG Consortium. Awaiting review and update by UNM Legal Counsel.
    - b. Update on USAC-required LOAs, CAs and site attachments: Reminded the Committee that USAC now states that these original documents must be provided as part of the initial RFP submission for network design and design studies. A call scheduled with USAC for November 18<sup>th</sup> to further discuss their requirements with regard to site information.
    - c. Work by the UNM Center for Telehealth and UNM ITS on RFP development for network design and design studies: Initial draft of the SWTAG RFP for Network Design and Design Studies has been completed and will be reviewed by UNM Purchasing with the goal of sending it to USAC. The November 18th teleconference with USAC is to clarify the additional requirements for the Form 465 and its attachments related to this RFP. There is some disparity in information provided due to the fact that this RFP is not for site connectivity, but for design studies.
  2. Stakeholder Representation and Committee Membership: The Committee discussed those original partners listed as stakeholders who will now most likely be service providers and the need to clearly distinguish between the two roles. The Committee discussed voting privileges and agreed that there will be one vote per stakeholder on the Governance Committee. The Governance Committee requested that each stakeholder designate one primary representative and one alternate member for each SWTAG Committee and voted to add representatives to the Governance Committee from
    - Albuquerque Area IHS
    - Lovelace Clinic Foundation
    - NM Primary Care Association
    - Southwest IHS Telehealth Consortium
  3. Sustainability Planning: Report from the Ad Hoc Work Group's October 24, 2008 meeting. The Group is working on construct development and will meet again soon for further discussion.
  4. Stakeholder RFPs: Dr. Alverson requested that each stakeholder begin working on their individual RFPs now for the next submission by SWTAG to USAC. The various forms and templates are available on the SWTAG Portal. Stakeholders were reminded that all RFPs

should be completed during calendar year 2009 in order to ensure that the USAC process to generate a Funding Commitment Letter is completed by the June 30, 2010 deadline. Stakeholder updates were provided as follows:

- Sangre – RFP is ready for review and they have sent to Liz Jenkins.
  - PMS – Recent focus has been on current infrastructure (training and billing/coding) so it will be late 2008-2009 for their RFP.
  - Holy Cross Hospital – not sure at this time.
  - Tucson Area IHS – still coordinating with the Tohono O’odham Project and will know more later this month.
5. Stakeholder Budget Review: A good response was received from the New Mexico Legislative Health and Human Services Committee hearing on November 10, 2008 regarding the possibility of obtaining a one-time appropriation for matching funds for the New Mexico stakeholders in the SWTAG. There may be a request presented for \$2 million in one-time capital funds. Next steps will be coordination with the UNM Office of Governmental Affairs, and additional conversations with Secretary Marlin Mackey of the NM Department of Information Technology.
  6. Quarterly Reports: The SWTAG Quarterly Report was submitted to USAC before the October 30, 2008 deadline and all were thanked for their support on this effort. The next SWTAG Quarterly Report will NOT use the SWTAG Portal, but as with the most recent report, information will need to be provided via email attachment. The reporting deadline to submit information to Liz Jenkins for the Quarterly Report covering the period October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008 is January 9, 2009.
  7. Ongoing Communications:
    - a. Committee reports were provided about the activities of the Health Services Committee. Committee meetings are diminishing due to competing work demands, so alternative communication strategies will be discussed.
    - b. Posted meeting minutes to shared site on the Project Portal.
- December 2008. No meeting was held in December.

**2. Network Engineering Committee** This Committee, with representation from each stakeholder group, is co-chaired by Gary Bauerschmidt (UNM IT Services) and Michael Belgarde (Navajo IHS). The Committee meets via teleconference on a biweekly basis following the USAC Teleconference Calls. Minutes are maintained and are available on the SWTAG Portal.

- October 2008. The Committee met twice in October 2008. Business items for this month were as follows:
  1. New Partner Discussions: Updates were provided about discussions with Lovelace Clinic Foundation (LCF) to bring them into SWTAG as a “non-traditional” health care provider. They are one of nine original NHIN Demonstration projects, and one of five selected to give a recent demonstration in Washington, DC (that was extremely well received). Their membership is related to the integral nature of HIE for the consortium, and their existing involvement with several other stakeholders and existing HCPs. LCF wants high speed connections to all stakeholders to enhance and support HIE within this network of networks at point of care securely and with HIPAA compliance.
  2. RFP Development and Form 465 Preparations: Updates were shared with the membership. The hope is to submit the first Form 465 and RFPs to USAC by mid-October.
    - Network Design and Design Studies: Work continues on this actively in collaboration with UNM Purchasing.
    - NM Primary Care Association: An initial draft RFP is out for review. Guidance has been requested with the USAC-required sustainability plan.
    - Sangre de Cristo Community Health Partnerships: A draft RFP is circulating for comment and they hope to submit it on October 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.

- The Committee was polled and no other stakeholders believe they will be ready for inclusion in the October submission. We expect the next submission to be in early 2009.
  - 3. Form 466A Submission: The request for support for the development of the network design studies RFP has been sent to USAC. They have acknowledged receipt of our packet so we are waiting for feedback.
  - 4. Partner Agreements: Updates were provided regarding efforts to obtain Letters of Agency from five remaining stakeholders. It was reported that USAC has accepted the proposed IHS Collaborative Agreements that will be used in lieu of the LOAs, so these can now be finalized and provided.
  - 5. Quarterly Reports to USAC: Members of the Committee were asked to contribute to the required quarterly progress report for the months of July – September 2008 by October 15, 2008. The SWTAG Portal was not used for submission this round, but information already submitted via the Portal was captured for the report.
  - 6. Sustainability Plans: This new requirement was discussed at length. Earlier the sustainability synopses from the 69 RHCPP pilot project proposals were sent via email to this group for review. SWTAG will need “sustainability plans” for each stakeholder RFP. There are no specific FCC/USAC guidelines. There have been a number of national teleconference discussions about this recently in an attempt to better understand exactly what the expectations are from FCC and USAC. All believe that the FCC wants a well-articulated plan, but the level of detail is unclear. The question now is “reasonableness” and we will work with our USAC Coach for guidance. ATA has set up a website and will be distributing reports. SWTAG has formed an ad hoc task force and will be developing templates and approaches.
  - 7. Ongoing Communications: Posted weekly meeting minutes to shared site on the Project Portal.
- November 2008. The Committee met twice in November 2008. Business items for this month were as follows:
    1. Focus Groups: Discussions were held with Sangre de Cristo Community Health Partners and New Mexico Primary Care Associates to discuss site overlaps. The partners decided to submit RFPs with all sites included in order to get pricing to determine if combining their bandwidth needs at a single site will be viable.
    2. Sustainability Plans: Report from the Ad Hoc Work Group’s October 24, 2008 meeting. The ad hoc work group is considering two levels of needs: 1) sustaining individual networks and 2) sustaining the consortium-level network of networks, including sharing health services between organizations.
    3. Quarterly Reports to USAC: The SWTAG Quarterly Report was submitted to USAC before the October 30, 2008 deadline. The next SWTAG Quarterly Report will NOT use the SWTAG Portal, but as with the most recent report, information will need to be provided via email attachment. The reporting deadline to submit information covering the period October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008 is January 9, 2009.
    4. Network Design and Design Studies: Work continues on this actively in collaboration with UNM Purchasing.
    5. Ongoing Communications:
      - a. USAC Conference Call highlights shared and discussed.
      - b. Posted weekly meeting minutes to shared site on the Project Portal.
  - December 2008. The Committee met twice in December 2008. Business items for this month were as follows:
    1. Quarterly Reports: A reminder that the pending deadline for the USAC-required progress report covering the period October 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008 is January 9, 2009.
    2. Network Design and Design Studies RFP: A draft is under review by USAC. The Committee was reminded that in order to submit this RFP and 465 packet to USAC all LOAs with original signatures and site spreadsheets must be provided.

3. Form 466A Submission: Update was shared regarding on USAC feedback that will essentially change this proposal into an invoice.
4. RFP Development and Form 465 Preparations:
  - a. The Sangre RFP was reviewed and returned to them with suggested modifications.
  - b. Stakeholders may use the draft Network Design and Design Studies RFP language in the development of their own RFPs, particularly the Introduction that includes the SWTAG description and UNM web page instructions.
  - c. USAC review of RFPs takes time so all stakeholder RFPs should be submitted well before the end of 2009.
  - d. USAC site and cost eligibility requirements were reviewed with the Committee.
5. Ongoing Communications:
  - a. USAC Conference Call highlights shared and discussed.
  - b. Posted weekly meeting minutes to shared site on the Project Portal.

**3. Health Services Committee** This Committee, with representation from each stakeholder group, was initially co-chaired by Dr. Mark Carroll (Southwest IHS Telehealth Consortium) and Sandy Beinar (Arizona Telemedicine Program). While continuing to serve on the Committee, each of these co-chairs found it necessary to withdraw from the Committee's leadership role during this quarter. In December 2008 Dr. Ted Testa (Presbyterian Medical Services) agreed to be the new SWTAG Health Services Committee Chair. This Committee meets via teleconference on a monthly basis.

- October 2008. Business items for this month were as follows:
  1. Evaluation Plan: The SWTAG Evaluation Plan has been posted on the Portal for review and comment. It was also sent as an email attachment for Committee review. No feedback has yet been received. Comments and edits are due to the Evaluation Committee.
  2. Sustainability: Each stakeholder needs to be developing their sustainability plan for inclusion in the next quarterly report. Discussion about future sustainability of the Project is dependent on the ability to meet health care needs including increases in volume and access and how many applications will be added. Presbyterian Medical Services is bringing online a 19 node network and their training will include issues of sustainability. Committee members were invited to attend this training.
  3. USDA RUS Grant Collaboration: No responses have yet been received about collaborating to develop an application for these federal funds. The grant application is due in April 2009.
  4. Quarterly Reports: The Committee was reminded of the October 15, 2008 deadline for the progress report for the quarter ending September 30, 2008.
  5. Survey Monkey: The Committee reviewed the current draft version of a survey that will update services available, key contact information, areas for expansion of services and additional related information. Discussions focused on additional information to collect, some of which can be collected in follow up surveys. We need to get solid baseline information for evaluation purposes and understanding of current capacity and who has access capacity. Arizona is interested in contracting for dermatology services.
  6. Ongoing Communications: SWTAG Network Engineering Committee activities were shared and discussed.
- November and December 2008. No meetings were held.
- 4. Health Information Exchange Committee** The Health Information Exchange Committee, chaired by Dr. Dale C. Alverson, did not meet formally this quarter. However a significant amount of work to incorporate improved health information exchange into SWTAG has been underway since July 2008. This is described below.

The Lovelace Clinic Foundation (LCF) and its associated health information exchange initiatives were discussed, including the development of the New Mexico Health Information

Collaborative (NMHIC) and a critical role for LCF in the SWTAG was identified as a health information exchange data center. The LCF, located in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is an independent, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation that is developing the NMHIC with support from various sources, including the US Department of Health and Human Services, through the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) demonstration contracts. LCF/NMHIC is a critical participant in the SWTAG Project by connecting the health information exchange to the high speed network for the purpose of providing healthcare information from LCF/NMHIC data suppliers (including the NHIN) to the users of the SWTAG at the user's point of care. It also allows information from those users to be available to other users of the health information exchange at other points of care.

A nonprofit applied health research organization, LCF is the leading expert in New Mexico regarding the use of health information technology and health information exchange to support the exchange of medical data, laboratory results, and other information that is crucial for quality patient care. In 2004 LCF received a federal grant from the Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ) to develop the HIE network for New Mexico (the NMHIC). During the past three years, LCF has received federal, state, and community support to develop NMHIC. In 2005, LCF began to develop a community wide master person index to enable identification of patient health care information across multiple health care facilities. In 2006, the HIE demonstrated the use of clinical messaging in Taos, New Mexico with SWTAG partner Holy Cross Hospital and its associated medical practices.

Since privacy and security is a major factor in the operation of HIE networks, LCF became a subcontractor to the State of New Mexico for the federal contract which enabled it to become part of the Health Information Security and Privacy Collaborative (HISPC) in 2006. This work effort has been extended to create draft state legislation for the protection of patient information when stored or communicated electronically. On October 5, 2007, HHS Secretary Mike Leavitt announced the award of nine contracts to health information exchange networks (HIEs) to begin trial implementations of the NHIN. LCF was selected to receive \$3.5 million for the first phase (base implementation) including the exchange of Summary Patient Records, laboratory results and emergency responder information and will be able to expand the NMHIC, which is the HIE that will serve New Mexico. The NHIN Trial Implementation also will include Holy Cross Hospital in Taos, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, TriCore Reference Labs (which is the laboratory services provider for SWTAG partner the University of New Mexico), the New Mexico Department of Health and Albuquerque Ambulance Services. LCF/NMHIC has been one of the NHIN Trial Implementations invited to Washington DC to make presentations on their successful implementation efforts thus far.

As the NMHIC HIE expands, it will enable significant improvements in continuity of care, reduce duplicate health care services, facilitate early detection of health emergencies, facilitate consumer and payer access to health care quality and cost information, and provide consumer access to their own personal health care information. These goals are explicitly addressed within FCC Order 07-198, Paragraph 7, for the Rural Health Care Pilot Program (RHCPP) and support the President's Executive Order issued in 2004 to increase the use of health information technology to provide better information for consumers and physicians. Within FCC Order 07-198, awardees are instructed to coordinate with and support the efforts of the NHIN. The Order attached statements from Commissioners Adelstein, Tate, and Chairman Martin that each highlights the importance of attaining the benefits of electronic health records and telemedicine. Indeed, Chairman Martin's presentation to the American Health Information Community on November 13, 2007 lists as the first two components of his vision for the RHCPP the need for improved electronic medical records and for an expanded national broadband infrastructure supporting telemedicine.

The SWTAG is an integrated interstate network of networks involving multiple partners throughout New Mexico, Arizona, and the Southwest Indian Health Service (IHS) Telehealth Consortium and associated Tribes. LCF is already actively partnering with two of the SWTAG

partners (HCH and UNM through TriCore Reference Labs) and we strongly believe that formally including LCF as nontraditional health care provider partner complements and supports the purpose of our Project. One of the primary goals of SWTAG is to extend and leverage existing and planned infrastructure initiatives and investments, particularly as a result of the network design studies supported by the RHCPP. The integration of the NMHIC is recognized as a fundamental component of the network of networks and therefore is included within network design requirements being defined as we prepare our initial RFP for release through USAC and in compliance with the FCC Rural Health Care pilot program. The SWTAG network design will incorporate improved HIE and will incorporate the LCF in order to enhance HIE among the other health service providers in our network, many with whom they already connect as part of their NHIN projects.

The specific need for RHCPP support for LCF as part of the SWTAG Project is to support direct connectivity via the GigaPOP to significant data providers in the NMHIC. Currently LCF is using basic Internet via two bonded T1 lines and will need to expand in order to more effectively, efficiently and securely transmit visual diagnostic images (such as digital x-rays), other large data files, and increased data traffic. Early estimates indicate the costs to address these needs meet the eligibility definitions and can be incorporated within our approved total budget of \$15,561,181 for the overall SWTAG Project. LCF has already committed the requisite 15 percent matching funds that would be necessary to participate.

One of the recent high profile concerns raised by the FCC and USAC related to the RHCPP project has to do with a commitment to sustainability so that when the pilot project ends, the improvements funded by this investment does not cease. As a Trial Implementation partner for NHIN, LCF has an approved business plan that we believe would fulfill the sustainability plan requirement immediately. The LCF has produced an initial version that could serve as a template and provide guidance in developing an overall sustainability plan for the SWTAG.

LCF indicates that its primary function is to serve as a data center that facilitates health information exchange (HIE) activity among health care entities. In facilitating HIE, its data traffic is exclusively health care related. Even though it does not fall in the FCC-designated categories of a health care provider site which offer direct patient services, in that role as a data center for HIE, LCF qualifies to receive funding for enhanced broad-band connectivity as part of the FCC Rural Health Care Pilot Program and SWTAG Project. Although LCF currently serves other health care related sites not directly participating in the pilot program and that are not requesting FCC funds, LCF's role as part of this pilot project and requested enhanced connection into the SWTAG network infrastructure is critical, specific and unique in providing support for HIE among participating stakeholder health care provider sites or other data centers that may receive funding as part of the SWTAG. The initial pilot sites to which LCF will provide HIE support as part of the SWTAG Project may be limited as indicated on a Form 465 attachment. However, once integrated into the SWTAG network through this broad-band connection, they can also eventually serve other SWTAG sites as the network design is completed, the network of networks develops, participating sites request HIE support, and additional sites are added.

Consortium data center services are eligible for funding if they are provided exclusively to eligible entities and are necessary for the provision of healthcare. For the reasons listed above, SWTAG strongly believes that the inclusion of Lovelace Clinic Foundation as an eligible partner that is designated as eligible to receive RHCPP support providing public benefits to the citizens of New Mexico, and the Southwest, that far outweigh the costs anticipated. Although the Lovelace Clinic Foundation does not meet the typical criteria as an eligible health care provider in the original FCC Order it is qualified to request funding for enhanced connectivity support as a "data center" through the RHCPP and as an extension of the health care provider network as a legitimate and critical administrative hub for health information exchange that supports the participating rural health care providers through this network.

**5. Evaluation Committee:** The Evaluation Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Elizabeth Krupinski (Arizona Telemedicine Program) and Denise Wheeler (UNM Center for Telehealth and Cybermedicine Research), did not meet this quarter. The initial draft of the Evaluation Plan for the SWTAG was completed and is circulating for review by the Health Services Committee. As there have not been any SWTAG implementations yet, there have been no evaluations necessary at this time.

**9. Provide detail on whether network is or will become self sustaining. Selected participants should provide an explanation of how network is self sustaining.**

In October 2008 the SWTAG formed an Ad Hoc Work Group on Sustainability. It has met monthly to develop plans so that the outcomes from the SWTAG Project can be self sustaining. Given the 'network of networks' goal, there are two levels of sustainability that must be addressed. First a sustainability plan designed for the 'local' level is a requirement for each of our stakeholders and these are actively under review and revision given the new FCC requirements. Second, an overarching sustainability plan will be necessary to sustain the aggregation of these local systems into the network of networks for our region. The Ad Hoc Work Group continues efforts to develop a coordinated, multi-level approach to sustainability that will assist in providing direction and opportunities for sustainability. Work is underway to develop a uniform template in representing a suitable sustainability plan that can be customized by the individual stakeholders, as well as used for the network of networks being created as part of this Project.

There are several general points which can be made about sustainability and which pertain to SWTAG. As has been mentioned before in numerous settings, the ultimate criterion for the sustainability of a telehealth network is the provision of needed services. If the network provides services which are perceived as valuable to the rural communities and the providers and patients within the region, it will be sustainable. Continued adoption and investment in the Grid by the rural communities and the health care provider organizations will be based on perceived and demonstrable value in improved access, more effective distribution and sharing of health care services.

In a related manner, we expect that use of the network will result in measurable improvements in health outcomes. Objective evidence of these improvements will justify the continued investment. Reimbursement by third party payers for health services provided via telemedicine over the Grid will generate additional revenue for the rural users. Sharing the SWTAG among many stakeholders and avoiding silo systems offers economies of scale to assist in maintaining this network of networks.

The individual stakeholders in the SWTAG already have or are developing sustainability plans for their component of the network. As reflected in the NMHIC/LCF Business Plan with scenario options, as well as in the Arizona Telemedicine Program, sustainability will be related to formally developing an identity to maintain and operate the network of networks. Approaches under exploration include coordination, such as through LCF, the New Mexico Telehealth Alliance, or other defined entity and using a subscriber membership model along with the subsidy provided in the traditional FCC/USAC Telemedicine program. Options here involve using the comparable urban rate or continuation of the 15%/85% approach currently in place with FCC RHCPP.

In addition, overall sustainability of the SWTAG will depend upon a high volume of utilization and quality of telemedicine services that meet the defined health care needs of the rural communities, their providers and patients within the region. Continued adoption and investment in the Grid by the rural communities and the health care provider organizations will be based on perceived and demonstrable value in improved access, more effective distribution and sharing of health care services. The SWTAG Health Services Committee will continue to update the health services grid with current and pending health service applications from each of the stakeholder groups involved in health care provision. This information will be used in the consolidation of services and to

provide a “menu” of potential services for sharing, as well as for grant applications and other potential sources of funding.

Furthermore, objective evidence of improvements in health outcomes will justify the continued investment, as well as reimbursement by third party payers for health services provided via telemedicine over the Grid. Sharing the SWTAG among many stakeholders and avoiding silo systems also offers the economy of scale to assist in maintaining this network of networks. In addition, if the SWTAG proves to offer enhanced reliability, QoS, security, surge capacity, and appropriate redundancy that provides means for disaster recovery, local, state, and federal agencies will more likely provide additional resources and funding to maintain the Grid so that the system will be in place to meet the needs for homeland security, emergency preparedness and disaster response.

The SWTAG also offers cost savings to the health care system through improved sharing of resources, effective distribution and access to health services that lead to decreased travel costs for patients, families and providers. Further, this enhanced access can provide improvements in continuity of care that provides prevention of subsequent complications and more expensive health services, particularly for patients with chronic disease. Those values will lead to continued sustainability and integration of telemedicine into the health care system.

Several of the stakeholders have indicated that the capital investment generated by the grant will result in ongoing cost savings sufficient to cover maintenance and replacement for their portions of the system. In addition, individual stakeholders and potential health care provider entities have demonstrated track records for sustainability that are meeting critical health care needs through telemedicine and should continue to maintain those efforts as noted below.

**Albuquerque, Navajo, Phoenix, and Tucson Areas of the Indian Health Service:** Sustaining I2 access beyond the two-year pilot period is a challenge for the area IHS offices. The Navajo Area Indian Health Service (NAIHS) network infrastructure involves a large capital investment that is recurring and sustained by NAIHS funding. The Tucson area network will be 100% self-sustaining and I2 connectivity, along with local circuit access, will continue to be funded and supported beyond the two-year pilot period. Similar to the existing FCC Rural Health Program, the Pilot Program establishes funding support for broadband I2 access that would otherwise be unaffordable for participating IHS Areas and regional IHS/Tribal facilities. The IHS Southwest Telehealth Consortium and each area office will carefully monitor project development and assess regional improvements to access to health care resources to IHS and Tribal facilities. Ongoing analysis will help determine the potential for continuance of regional I2 access beyond the pilot funding period. Importantly, I2 access for Southwest Tribal and IHS facilities will be standardized from the “edge” of the IHS WAN in Albuquerque and Rockville, MD. Such standardized access will offer benefit to other IHS and Tribal facilities nationally. Based on experience gained with Internet2-based network-to network connections for enhanced telemedicine service delivery, Indian health facilities in the southwest and across the country may elect to develop a cost-sharing model that will permit project continuance beyond the pilot period.

**Arizona Telemedicine Program:** The Arizona Telemedicine Program (ATP) has budgeted for the matching funds described in the budget request. The network upgrades and enhancements that are requested will not only increase the capacity of the Arizona Telemedicine Program’s role as a telemedicine network service provider, but will additionally increase security and make it more cost effective for new network members to join and connect to the network.

ATP has been in operation over 12 years and has a successful business and sustainable network membership model already in place. The FCC project funded enhancements and upgrades will bolster the ATP network and position it to grow as the demand for telemedicine services increases. For purposes of this proposal, ATP has only budgeted for two initial years of the FCC Pilot program and has already worked towards establishing an equipment upgrade reserve.

Nevertheless in subsequent years, ATP will look to establish new partnerships and explore other funding sources to further expand and strengthen its regional network. The goal is to add redundancy and higher speed connections to accommodate increased demands for 24/7 network telemedicine services. Each year of proposed equipment upgrades stands independently as an operational improvement to the ATP network infrastructure that can be built upon in future years. The leased line portion of the proposed budget will relieve ATP and its members from the high costs of leased line services during the project years. The project savings, after the match is met, will potentially allow ATP to accelerate the pace of network improvements by allowing ATP to apply the funds that are currently devoted to leased line costs for infrastructure improvements.

**New Mexico Primary Care Associates:** Sustaining the pilot program past the two-year funding period will be a challenge. The majority of NMPCA's member organizations is currently or has utilized the traditional USAC program. The inherent challenge to future sustainability is that both the pilot and traditional programs are predicated on the idea that high-speed telecom service to rural areas is cost prohibitive. For the purposes of developing our sustainability plan we are assuming that the traditional USAC program, at the least, will continue, and strongly encourage the FCC to consider the continuation of the pilot program's funding structure past the life of the pilot. NMPCA's funding request for this project is not comprised of large one-time costs for equipment or an expensive build out of fiber facilities, but rather mainly for the monthly recurring cost of high-speed telecommunications service. As the project progresses, we expect to more completely develop our sustainability plan.

**Presbyterian Medical Services:** PMS' staff can absorb the support of the additional sites and services, but our biggest challenge will be the cost of ongoing maintenance charges for the network. Funds are in our year two budget to offset hardware and network maintenance expenses. We believe we can approach sustainability of the improved network by allowing PMS to extend our service offerings and become more attractive to payers. Increasing services and encounters will raise productivity and improve our revenue and our ability to cover increased expenses related to network maintenance and connectivity. PMS will be in an improved position to respond to Pay-for-Performance (P4P) initiatives by extending the reach of our providers across our service area. A robust telehealth-enabled network will give us the ability to apply for grants, contracts, and funding to provide services such as childhood obesity counseling, diabetes, cardiovascular risk reduction, and other critical areas of treatment.

**Sangre de Cristo Community Health Partnership:** We are working on the requested sustainability plan. We are gathering data and workload statistics from our partner clinics in an effort to make fiscal predictions towards the amount of possible revenue from client and patient care. These data are vital to the revenue projections that may be available after the FCC funding has been exhausted. We have refined our network semantics and developed the network grid with connectivity to the GigaPOP in Albuquerque. This will give us greater reach and speed of communication. Our current cost for connectivity within only the SBIRT partner primary care clinics sites is about \$211,000.00 per year. We are working with other interested parties like the New Mexico Primary Care Association and the UNM ECHO Program to see if there is any synergy towards collaboration of resources between the networks. These types of collaboration will be essential if the FCC funding is not available in the future.

**UNM, NMSU, NMIMT:** The current, low speed network is already self-sustaining. We intend to purchase dark fiber and equipment with one-time, capital funding to eliminate the monthly fees for some of the existing circuits. The savings will be used to offset the increases in maintenance and long haul (e.g., I2) costs. All of the network backbone and a majority of the connected sites will use this approach. A draft business plan has been developed to recover costs of connectivity. This plan will be completed and implemented based on available capital funding for the network expansion. The new network would only lease circuits where dark fiber was not available. This lower cost approach enables us to continue the self-sustaining model. Ultimately, the ongoing costs of the network are borne by customers using the new services. Our experience has shown that rural areas will readily pay for service that they could not otherwise obtain.

**UNM Center for Disaster Medicine:** UNM Center for Disaster Medicine will integrate the improvements in telehealth capacity created in this project into its overall mission. This will include continued participation in telehealth-supported education and training of health professionals in New Mexico and Arizona, funded by a broad base of local and federal sources. The increased capacity will create additional opportunities for funding for both training and emergency response by CDM.

**University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center Carrie Tingley Hospital:** The links will be fully self-sustaining for as long as the computers, Web cameras, and software are functional. Links between sites will be maintained as part of the direct communication needs of each site. Warranty on the laptops should help cover the cost of computer failure. Funding to replace outdated equipment might be needed in the future.

**SWTAG Issues to be Resolved:** There are two major issues which we need to resolve before SWTAG can develop a detailed sustainability plan.

- Projecting Telecommunications Costs: We expect that the competitive bidding process for telecommunications services will result in rates that are significantly lower than those currently experienced in the region. Because of the major changes in rates which this will bring about, it is next to impossible to estimate on-going telecom costs for the Grid. When we have better picture of these costs, we will be able to be more concrete about our sustainability plans.
- Organization Structure: As we have moved into the process of implementing the Grid, it has become increasingly clear to us that some more formal type of coordinating organization will be necessary to sustain the network. As was mentioned above, several segments are or will become self-sustaining, but the membership will have to collectively address the other components that will require additional support. SWTAG's Ad Hoc Work Group is currently in discussion regarding the shape of the proposed organization and the structure of dues and fees which will be necessary to maintain the Grid. The general approach will be to quantify the cost savings noted above and to set a fee structure which takes these into account.

UNM's Center for Telehealth has had considerable experience in developing business plans, in conjunction with the University of New Mexico's Anderson Schools of Management, for many of our Telehealth projects and applications and is contributing our expertise to the work of the SWTAG Ad Hoc Work Group. In the plans previously completed we have projected significant cost savings to health care provider organizations and third-party payers, including New Mexico's Medicaid program. Those business plans have demonstrated cost savings through travel avoidance for both providers and patients. For example NM Medicaid pays for travel and per diem costs of clients who can not receive their covered health care needs within 65 miles of their place of residence. Those costs alone are \$10-15 million per year and we have projected a cost saving by slightly more than 5 percent travel avoidance (NM Medicaid Business Plan available upon request). As of August 2007, they have endorsed reimbursement of all covered services that can be accomplished through telehealth (NM Medicaid announcement available upon request). In addition, the Center also prepared a business plan for the New Mexico Corrections Department regarding integration of telehealth within their system and demonstrated a cost savings of more than \$1 million after the first year of deployment through improved access to needed health care services, cost savings through avoidance of moving inmates out of their prison location, and avoidance of serious public safety events if an inmate escapes (Corrections Services Business Plan available upon request). This resulted in full deployment of a telehealth network throughout the corrections system in New Mexico with connections to several health care provider organizations including the University of New Mexico's Health Science Center. That telemedicine system has added predicted value and has been sustained for over four years. Similar business plans are being developed for other telehealth applications, such as for tele-dermatology, to predict sustainability and value added to both the specialty consultant and referring physician in a rural community.

In addition, telemedicine is providing improved continuity of care for patients in rural communities through improved access to care locally, particularly for patients with chronic disease or complicated health problems, such as diabetes, chronic congestive heart failure, emphysema, or asthma, resulting in less use of expensive emergency care services or hospitalization, as well as avoidance more expensive complications related to those diseases. Furthermore, the patients can improve their functionality at home and in the work place, and also avoid time of work for their families or friends who provide supportive care or even transportation to urban medical centers. A healthier community results in a healthier workforce and improves overall economic development in those rural communities. In addition, health care facilities, clinics and hospitals, can be economic drivers in their own communities, providing employment and other benefits, such as the local economic impact from money spent locally on goods and services (as well as employees' wages). Nationally, it is estimated that every dollar spent by a hospital supports more than two dollars in other business activities, a so-called "ripple effect".

All of these factors add significant value to the health care provider organizations and the communities that they serve and promote sustainability of an enhanced telehealth network after the FCC RHCPP investment. The SWTAG Ad Hoc Work Group will use this premise as it moves forward with the development of a detailed sustainability plan for our network of networks and the individual stakeholder network components.

**10. Provide detail on how the supported network has advanced telemedicine benefits:**

**a. Explain how the supported network has achieved the goals and objectives outlined in selected participant's Pilot Program application;**

Although the SWTAG Project has not yet been implemented, the goals and objectives set forth in the original proposal still stand to support and enhance current telemedicine services and add additional services.

The Health Services Committee continues the development of a comprehensive inventory of current and planned telehealth services being offered over the telemedicine networks of the stakeholders. A survey instrument was developed to identify those services and current volume of activity as a baseline for evaluating the impact of the enhanced SWTAG infrastructure in increasing and sharing those telemedicine activities, as well as adding new needed health services as the SWTAG is implemented. The evaluation component of this Project will measure those changes over the period of the Project.

**b. Explain how the supported network has brought the benefits of innovative telehealth and, in particular, telemedicine services to those areas of the country where the need for those benefits is most acute;**

Planned health services are being outlined that can be expanded or added to meet defined needs of providers and patients in the region over the enhanced SWTAG network of networks. The Health Services Committee is conducting surveys to determine current and planned health services that will run over the SWTAG to provide telemedicine services.

**c. Explain how the supported network has allowed patients access to critically needed medical specialists in a variety of practices without leaving their homes or communities;**

Our current stakeholders are providing or receiving telemedicine services over the existing networks. This Project should facilitate expanding the delivery of telemedicine services and would allow patients to have access to medical specialists.

- d. Explain how the supported network has allowed health care providers access to government research institutions, and/or academic, public, and private health care institutions that are repositories of medical expertise and information;**

SWTAG Project stakeholders include universities in New Mexico and Arizona and one of the NHIN national demonstration projects.

- e. Explain how the supported network has allowed health care professional to monitor critically ill patients at multiple locations around the clock, provide access to advanced applications in continuing education and research, and/or enhanced the health care community's ability to provide a rapid and coordinated response in the event of a national crisis.**

The SWTAG project plan includes offering 24/7 telemedicine services and development of protocols for using the SWTAG for emergency preparedness and disaster response. This will allow health care providers the ability to more easily monitor critically ill patients.

**11. Provide detail on how the supported network has complied with HHS health IT initiatives:**

- a. Explain how the supported network has used health IT systems and products that meet interoperability standards recognized by the HHS Secretary;**

The SWTAG includes a Health Information Exchange Committee with representatives involved in HIE initiatives in our region to address interoperability standards as recognized by the HHS Secretary.

- b. Explain how the supported network has used health IT products certified by the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology;**

The SWTAG includes a Health Information Exchange Committee to address these issues regarding use of health IT products certified by the Certification Commission for HIT.

- c. Explain how the supported network has supported the Nationwide Health Information Network (NHIN) architecture by coordinating activities with organizations performing NHIN trial implementations;**

The SWTAG Project's Health Information Exchange Committee includes representatives from one of the NHIN trial implementations through the Lovelace Clinic Foundation (LCF) and the associated New Mexico Health Information Collaborative (NMHIC) based in Albuquerque, NM.

LCF/NMHIC is collaborating with SWTAG with respect to health information exchange among the health service provider stakeholders, some of which are already part of the health information exchange projects currently underway, such as the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center and Holy Cross Hospital in Taos, New Mexico. Furthermore, as part of the NHIN project, a business plan has been developed to address sustainability which is applicable to sustainability planning for the SWTAG (NMHIC copy available upon request).

During 2008, the NMHIC, which is staffed and operated by LCF, had a series of significant accomplishments. LCF/NMHIC implemented a robust network infrastructure, established network interfaces with major health care provider organizations, and successfully demonstrated the exchange of test patient information over the NHIN. These live demonstrations involved nineteen health information networks, including seven states, Kaiser Permanente, the Veterans Health Administration, the Department of Defense Military Health System, and other major health information networks.

On September 23, 2008, Dr. Robert White, Director of Medical Informatics at LCF used the NMHIC health information exchange network to access a fictitious patient record from a healthcare provider in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and then gathered important additional information about the same patient from the Long Beach Network for Health (LBNH) in California. The audience for this demonstration included Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael Leavitt, the American Health Information Community (AHIC) workgroup, and all those across the country who watched the demonstration as it was broadcast live over the internet. The health care organizations that participated with NMHIC in the September demonstration of the Nationwide Health Information Network Trial Implementation included Presbyterian Healthcare Services and TriCore Reference Labs.

On December 15 and 16, 2008, at the NHIN Forum in Washington, D.C., LCF/NMHIC achieved additional national recognition:

- NMHIC demonstrated transfer of live (but fictitious) emergency responder information from Albuquerque Ambulance to the emergency department at Presbyterian Hospital, and to the New Mexico Department of Health. The presenters in this demonstration included: Dr. Robert White and Dave Perry of LCF/NMHIC, Mike Jambrosic and Dr. Phil Froman of Albuquerque Ambulance, and Dr. Chad Smelser of the New Mexico Department of Health. The participating organizations in the demonstration included Albuquerque Ambulance, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, TriCore Reference Labs, the New Mexico Department of Health, Taos Holy Cross Hospital, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Long Beach Network for Health, and the Health Information Exchange of New York.
  - Also, NMHIC participated in the demonstration of the Wounded Warrior Use Case, along with the Military Health System of the Department of Defense, the Veterans Health Administration, and several other regional health information exchange networks.
  - NMHIC's Director of Health Informatics, Jeff Blair, was featured in three sessions: 1) summarizing the "lessons learned" from the NHIN demonstrations, 2) describing the process of developing a community network business plan, and 3) describing how specifications for NHIN data content were developed. Mr. Blair was also chosen to serve on a workgroup that will define the governance and operations of the NHIN.
- d. Explain how the supported network has used resources available at HHS's Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Resource Center for Health Information Technology;**

The SWTAG's Health Information Exchange Committee will address these issues regarding use of HHS's AHRQ National Resource Center for HIT.

- e. Explain how the selected participant has educated themselves concerning the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act and coordinated with the HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Response as a resource for telehealth inventory and for the implementation of other preparedness and response initiatives; and**

The SWTAG has access to the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act document which is being reviewed and discussed so as to allow the SWTAG to coordinate with the HHS Assistant Secretary for Public Response and be used as a resource for the telehealth inventory for the implementation of preparedness and response initiatives. Furthermore, the SWTAG has been in contact with the state Divisions for Disaster Response, Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security to coordinate the use of the network of networks and other IP Architectural plans.

- f. Explain how the supported network has used resources available through HHS's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health Information Network (PHIN) to facilitate interoperability with public health and emergency organizations.**

The SWTAG's Health Information Exchange Committee will address these issues regarding use of the developed network as an available resource to HHS's CDC PHIN as well as facilitating interoperability with public health and emergency organizations.

**12. Explain how the selected participants coordinated in the use of their health care networks with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and, in particular, with its Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in instances of national, regional, or local public health emergencies (e.g., pandemics, bioterrorism). In such instances, where feasible, explain how selected participants provided access to their supported networks to HHS, including CDC, and other public health officials.**

- As noted previously, the SWTAG Project has formed a Health Information Exchange Committee to address these issues and develop a system and appropriate protocols for using the SWTAG as part of a national network in case of local public health, regional, national health emergencies such as pandemics, or acts of terrorism. In addition, this project will create a model for the SWTAG network of networks to provide a platform for simulations related to disasters or health emergencies, address disaster recovery and appropriate redundancy in the network, security and QoS. This will also assist in determining how best to design the network of networks and provide iterative improvements as indicated. As part of the network design and modeling efforts, protocols will be developed for emergency and disaster response use of the SWTAG, working with local, state and national PHIN initiatives, as well as the states' departments of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Furthermore, as noted previously, the Lovelace Clinic Foundation New Mexico Health Information Collaborative (NMHIC) demonstrated transfer of live (but fictitious) emergency responder information from Albuquerque Ambulance to the emergency department at Presbyterian Hospital, and to the New Mexico Department of Health. The participating organizations in the demonstration included Albuquerque Ambulance, Presbyterian Healthcare Services, TriCore Reference Labs, the New Mexico Department of Health, Taos Holy Cross Hospital, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Long Beach Network for Health, and the Health Information Exchange of New York, demonstrating how the networks can be used in emergency response, situational awareness, and situational management. Also, NMHIC participated in the demonstration of the Wounded Warrior Use Case, along with the Military Health System of the Department of Defense, the Veterans Health Administration, and several other regional health information exchange networks.

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1st Nations	5608 Zuni Road SE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87108	1	0009.03	505-262-2481	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Acomita-Canoncito-Laguna PHS Indian Hospital	I-40/Exit 102, P.O. Box 130	San Fidel	NM	Cibola	87049	5	9415.00	505-552-5300	Public	NPO	Eligible	
ADHS-CRS	150 N. 18th Ave.	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85017	1	1143.01	602-542-1860	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Alamo Health Center	P.O. Box 907	Magdalena	NM	Socorro	87825	10.6	9782.00	505-854-2626	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless	1217 1st St. NW	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87102	1.0	002700	505-242-4644	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless - Albuquerque Opportunity Center	715 Candelaria Rd NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87107	1.0	003400	505-344-2323	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless - Albuquerque Rescue Mission	525 2nd Street SW	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87102	1.0	001400	505-346-4673	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless - Cuidando Los Ninos	1500 Walter St NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87102	1.0	001300	505-843-9408	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless - Good Shepard Center	218 Iron Ave SW	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87102	1.0	001400	505-243-2527	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless - Joy Junction	4500 2nd Street SW	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87105	1.0	004001	505-877-6967	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless - Metropolitan Assessment & Treatment Services	5901 Zuni SE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87108	1.0	000500	505-468-1555	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque IHS Dental Clinic	9169 Coors Rd. NW, P.O. Box 67830	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87193	1	0047.23	505-346-2306	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Albuquerque PHS Indian Health Center	801 Vassar NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87106	1	0018.00	505-248-4000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Artesia Health Resources / PMS	1105 Memorial Drive	Artesia	NM	Eddy	88210	4	0010.00	505-746-9848	Public	NPO	Eligible	
ASPC Douglas	Route 191 and Airport Drive	Douglas	AZ	Cochise	85608	4	0006.00	520-364-7521	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Eymann	SMUII, 4374 E. Butte	Florence	AZ	Pinal	85732	4	0008.00	520-868-0201	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Florence	P.O. Box 3867	Florence	AZ	Pinal	85732	4	0008.00	520-868-4011	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Lewis	26700 S. Hwy 85, PO Box 70	Buckeye	AZ	Maricopa	85326	2	7233.02	623-386-6160	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Perryville	2014 N Citrus Rd	Goodyear	AZ	Maricopa	85336	2	0115.01	623-853-0304	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Safford	896 S. Cook Road	Safford	AZ	Graham	85548	4	9913.00	928-428-4698	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Tucson	10000 S. Wilmot Rd.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85734	2	0041.06	520-574-0024	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections

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ASPC Winslow	2100 South Highway 87	Winslow	AZ	Navajo	86047	7	9605.00	928-289-9551	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
ASPC Yuma	7125 E. Juan Sanchez Blvd.	San Luis	AZ	Yuma	85349	2	0114.01	928-627-8871	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
AZ DOC Director's Office and ADC Inmate Health Services	1601 W. Jefferson St.	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85007	1	1143.01	602-542-5179	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
Ben Archer Health Care - Columbus	626 Taft Street	Columbus	NM	Luna	88029	5.0	000400	575-531-2172	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ben Archer Health Care - Hatch	255 Highway 187	Hatch	NM	Dona Ana	87937	10.4	001400	575-267-3088	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ben Archer Health Care - Truth or Consequences	1960 N. Date Street	T or C	NM	Sierra	87901	7.0	982200	575-894-7662	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Benson Hospital	450 S Ocotillo	Benson	AZ	Cochise	85602	7	0003.00	520-586-2261	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Carlsbad Family Health Center / PMS	2013 San Jose Blvd.	Carlsbad	NM	Eddy	88220	4	0006.00	505-887-2455	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital	1171 W Target Range Rd	Nogales	AZ	Santa Cruz	85621	4	9962.00	520-285-3000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Carondelet St Mary's Hospital	1601 W. St. Mary's Rd.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85745	1	0044.15	520-872-3000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Catron County Med Center / PMS	1 Foster Lane / PO Box 710	Reserve	NM	Catron	87830	10	9762.00	505-533-6456	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Checkerboard Area Hlth System	6349 US Highway 550	Cuba	NM	Sandoval	87013	10.4	0102.00	505-731-2268	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Chemehuevi Health Clinic	1970 North Palo Verde	Havasu	CA	San	92363	7	0105.00	928-669-3217	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Chinle Comprehensive Health Care	P.O. Box "PH"	Chinle	AZ	Apache	86503	7	9442.00	928-674-7001	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Cibecue Health Center	2 West 3rd Street	Cibecue	AZ	Navajo	85911	7	9401.00	928-338-3541	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Cochiti Health Clinic	P.O. Box 105	Cochiti	NM	Sandoval	87072	4	9401.00	505-465-2587	Public	NPO	Eligible	
College of Santa Fe / PMS	1600 St. Michael's Drive	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87505	1	0011.03	505-995-9550	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Copper Queen Hospital	101 Cole Dr	Bisbee	AZ	Cochise	85603	1	0011.00	520-432-5383	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Counselor Clinic / PMS	9837 US Highway 550	Counselor	NM	Sandoval	87018	10.4	0102.00	505-289-3291	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Crownpoint Health Care Facility	P.O. Box 358 Hwy Junction	Crownpoint	NM	McKinley	87313	10.5	9435.00	505-786-5291	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Deming Health Center	205 E. Hemlock St.	Deming	NM	Luna	88030	4	0006.00	505-546-4663	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Dennehotso Health Station	US 160	Dennehotso	AZ	Apache	86535	8	9426.00	602-658-3215	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Denver Indian Health and Family	3749 S King St.	Denver	CO	Arapahoe	80236	1	0055.52	303-781-4050	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Desert Visions Regional Treatment	198 South Skill Center Road	Sacaton	AZ	Pinal	85247	10.4	9412.00	888-431-4096	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Dilkon Health Center	Hwy 60	Dilkon	AZ	Navajo	86047	7	9447.00	928-657-3800	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Dinnebito Health Center	Highway 87	Dinnebito	AZ	Coconino	86040	9	9422.00	601-283-5011	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	511 Duckwater Falls Road	Duckwater	NV	Eureka	89316	10	0001.00	775-863-0222	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Dzilth Na O Dith Hle	6 Road 7586	Bloomfield	NM	San Juan	87413	2	9432.00	505-632-1801	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Early Head Start - Torrance, Moriarty	704 Union St.	Moriarty	NM	Torrance	87035	2	9632	505-832-2588	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Eastern Arizona OEH Office	674 White Mountain	Pinetop	AZ	Navajo	85935	7	9614.00	928-338-3541	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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El Centro Family Health - Chama Clinic	211 North Pine	Chama	NM	Rio Arriba	87520	10.0	000500	575-756-2143	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Coyote Clinic	State Road 96- #3396	Coyote	NM	Rio Arriba	87012	10.0	000500	575-638-5487	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Embudo Clinic	State Road 68, No. 2243	Embudo	NM	Rio Arriba	87531	4.0	000300	575-579-4255	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Espanola	111 North Railroad	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4.0	940700	575-753-7218	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Espanola	152 Railroad Ave	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4	9407.00	505-753-7218	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Espanola	620 Coronado St.	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4	9407.00	505-579-4255	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Espanola Clinic	620 Coronado Street	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4.0	940700	575-753-7395	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Espanola Dental	608B La Joya	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4.0	940700	575-747-9454	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Espanola Wellness Clinic	711 Bond Street	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4.0	940700	575-753-9503	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Highland University Student Clinic	Baca & 9th Street	Las Vegas	NM	San Miguel	87701	4.0	957300	505-425-3218	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - La Loma Clinic	Hwy 84. Bldg. 6	Anton Chico	NM	Guadalupe	87711	7.0	961600	575-427-5036	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Las Vegas	1235 8th Street	Las Vegas	NM	San Miguel	87701	4	9573.00	505-425-6788	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Las Vegas	1235 8th Street	Las Vegas	NM	San Miguel	87701	4.0	957300	505-425-6788	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Las Vegas Dental Clinic	3031 Hot Springs Blvd	Las Vegas	NM	San Miguel	87701	4.0	957800	505-425-6677	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Penasco Clinic	15136 Highway 75	Penasco	NM	Taos	87553	4.0	952700	575-587-2204	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Roy Clinic	858 Wagon Mound Hwy	Roy	NM	Harding	87743	10.0	000100	575-485-2583	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - San Miguel Clinic	St. Rd 3, Bldg. 2	Ribera	NM	San Miguel	87560	2.0	957700	575-421-1113	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Springer Clinic	400 Prospect Street	Springer	NM	Colfax	87747	10.0	950700	575-483-0282	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Truchas Clinic	State Road 76- #60	Truchas	NM	Rio Arriba	87578	4.0	000100	575-689-2461	Public	NPO	Eligible	
El Centro Family Health - Wagon Mound Clinic	604 Catron Ave	Wagon Mound	NM	Mora	87752	10.5	955200	575-666-2288	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Elko Southern Band Health Clinic	515 Shoshone Circle	Elko	NV	Elko	89801	4	9507.00	775-738-2252	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Esperanza Family Health Center	903 C 5th Street	Estancia	NM	Torrance	87016	2	9632	505-384-2777	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribal Health	1001 Rio Vista Drive	Fallon	NV	Churchill	89403	4	9505.00	775-423-3634	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Farmington Com Health ADMIN	608 Reilly	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87401	1	0004.01	505-326-9149	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Farmington Com Health Center / PMS	1001-D West Broadway	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87401	1	0004.02	505-326-9149	Public	NPO	Eligible	
First Choice - South Valley	2001 N. Centro Familiar Blvd	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87105	1	0040.01	505-873-7400	Public	NPO	Eligible	
First Choice Community Health - South Valley Health Center	2001 N. Centro Familiar SW	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87105	1.0	004502	505-873-7400	Public	NPO	Eligible	
First Choice Edgewood	8 Medical Center Rd.	Edgewood	NM	Santa Fe	87015	2	0103.06	505-261-3406	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Flagstaff Medical Center (ADHS-CRS & NACP)	1200 N. Beaver St.	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino	86001	1	0002.00	928-779-3366	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Fort Defiance Hospital	PO BOX 649	Ft. Defiance	AZ	Apache	86505	7.4	9440.00	928-729-8000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Fort Wingate Dental	Exit 33 State Road 400	Chinle	AZ	Apache	86503	10.5	9442.00	505-722-1440	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ft Duchesne Health Center U & O	2 Miles South of	Ft Duchesne	UT	Uintah	84026	10.6	9402.00	435-725-6853	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ft McDowell PIMC (Wassaja)	16240 North Ft. McDowell	Ft. Mc Dowell	AZ	Maricopa	85264	10.1	0101.00	480-836-8513	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ft Mohave Indian Health Center	500 Merriman Street	Needles	CA	San	92363	7	0106.00	760-629-4679	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ft Yuma Indian Hospital Service Unit	1 Indian Hill Road	Winterhaven	CA	Imperial	92283	1	0124.00	760-572-4175	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Gallup Indian Medical Center (GIMC)	516 E. Nizhoni Blvd	Gallup	NM	McKinley	87301	4	9455.00	505-722-1740	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Ctr - Banner Health	1111 E. McDowell Road	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85006	1	1132.03	602-239-2000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Goshute Tribal Health Clinic	PO Box 6104	Ibapah	UT	Tooele	84034	10.6	1306.00	435-234-1138	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Grey Hills High School	Warrior Drive	Tuba City	AZ	Coconino	86045	2	9445.00	928-283-6271	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Guadeloupe Tribal Health Clinic	9405 South Avenida De	Guadeloupe	AZ	Maricopa	85283	1	3199.1	520-879-5813	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Havasupai Clinic	South of Grand Canyon	Supai	AZ	Coconino	86435	10.4	0019.00	928-669-3217	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - San Juan, Aztec	805 Maddox Ave	Aztec	NM	San Juan	87410	1	0006.01	505-334-8541	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - San Juan, Bloomfield	310 La Jara St.	Bloomfield	NM	San Juan	87413	2	0007.03	505-634-3843	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - San Juan, Cottonwood	5888 Highway 4	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87401	1	9432.00	505-632-7887	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - San Juan, Kirtland	5 Road 6575	Kirtland	NM	San Juan	87417	1	0005.02	505-598-0113	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Sandoval -Cuba	50 County Road	Cuba	NM	Sandoval	87013	10.4	9433.00	505-289-3211	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Sandoval, Bernalillo	100 Ricardo Lane	Bernalillo	NM	Sandoval	87004	1	0105.03	505-771-0647	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Sandoval, Pena Blanca	P.O. Box 1398, No. 778	Pena Blanca	NM	Sandoval	87041	2	9401.00	505-465-2092	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Sandoval, Rio Rancho	32 Unser Blvd	Rio Rancho	NM	Sandoval	87124	1	0107.12	505-891-5162	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Santa Fe, Arroyo Seco	1840 N. Highway 285	Espanola	NM	Santa Fe	87506	2	0011.03	505-747-3353	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Head Start - Santa Fe, Chimayo	State Rd. 98, #205A	Chimayo	NM	Rio Arriba	87522	4	0001.00	505-351-2266	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Santa Fe, Manderfield	1150 Canyon Rd.	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87501	1	0005.00	505-982-4484	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Santa Fe, Nambe	State Rd. 503 #189	Nambe	NM	Santa Fe	87506	2	0102.01	505-455-3151	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Santa Fe, Sweeney	501 Airport Rd	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87507	1	0012.01	505-474-5244	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Santa Fe, Valle Vista	08 Las Lomas Dr	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87508	2	0103.08	505-424-4438	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Torrance, Estancia	600 Tenth Street	Estancia	NM	Torrance	87016	2	9634.00	505-384-2302	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Torrance, Moriarty	615 Union St.	Moriarty	NM	Torrance	87035	2	9632	505-832-2588	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start - Torrance, Mountainair	109 Sunset	Mountainair	NM	Torrance	87036	10.4	9635.00	505-847-0547	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start /Early H S-Farmington,	900 S Carlton Ave	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87401	1	0001.00	505-327-7940	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Head Start /Early H S-Santa Fe, Tierra	3908 Paseo del Sol	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87507	1	0013.00	505-438-4165	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Hidalgo Medical Services - Lordsburg	530 DeMoss St	Lordsburg	NM	Hidalgo	88045	7.0	988200	575-542-8384	Public	NPO	Eligible	
HMS - Lordsburg	500 Demoss St	Lordsburg	NM	Hildago	88045	7	9882.00	505-542-8384	Public	NPO	Eligible	
HMS - Silver City	114 W 11th St.	Silver City	NM	Grant	88061	4	9844.00	505-388-1511	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Holy Cross Hospital	1397 Weimer Road	Taos	NM	Taos	87571	4	9527.00	575-758-8883	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Hopi Guidance Center	Toreva Road	Second Mesa	AZ	Navajo	86043	10	9410.00	928-737-6050	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Hopi Health Care Center Service Unit	Mile Marker 388, Highway	Polacca	AZ	Navajo	86042	10	9410.00	928-737-6050	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Gila	Skill Center Road & Seed	Sacaton	AZ	Pinal	85247	10.4	9411.00	602-528-1288	Public	NPO	Eligible	
IHS - ABQ Admin	2301 Crerry Tree Lane	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87105	1	0037.34	505-873-0651	Public	NPO	Eligible	
IHS - Dulce	12000 Stone Lake Rd.	Dulce	NM	Rio Arriba	87528	10	0006.00	505-248-4106	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Inscription House Health Center	P.O. Box 7379	Shonto	AZ	Coconino	86045	7.3	9445.00	928-672-3049	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Isleta Health Clinic	P.O. Box 580	Isleta	NM	Bernalillo	87022	1	9402.00	505-869-3200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Jemez PHS Health Center	110 Sheepsprings Way, P.O. Box 279	Jemez	NM	Sandoval	87024	2	0101.02	505-834-7413	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Jemez Springs Clinic / PMS	8372 Highway 4	Jemez Pueblo	NM	Sandoval	87024	2	0101.01	505-834-0802	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Jicarilla Service Unit	12000 Stone Lake Road, P.O. Box 187	Dulce	NM	Rio Arriba	87528	10	0006.00	505-759-3291	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Kayenta Health Center	P.O. Box 368	Chinle	AZ	Navajo	86033	7	9425.00	928-697-4232	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Casa Family Health - Clovis Clinic	1521 West 13th Street	Clovis	NM	Curry	88101	4.0	000202	575-769-0888	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Casa Family Health - Portales Clinic	1515 West Fir	Portales	NM	Roosevelt	88130	4.0	000200	575-356-6695	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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La Casa Family Health - Roswell Pediatric Clinic	200 W. Wilshire Blvd, Suite A	Roswell	NM	Chaves	88201	4.0	001000	575-623-3255	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Clinica de Familia, Inc. - Las Cruces	1100 South Main Street	Las Cruces	NM	Dona Ana	88005	1.0	000600	575-526-1100	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Clinica Del Pueblo de Rio Arriba Health Center	Hwy. US 84, CR324, House 14	Tierra Amarilla	NM	Rio Arriba	87575	10.0	000500	575-588-7252	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Comunidad de los Ninos	1121 Alto St	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87501	1	0008.00	505-820-1610	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Familia Medical Center - Alto Street	1035 Alto Street	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87501	1.0	000800	505-982-4599	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Familia Medical Center - Healthcare for the Homeless	818 Camino Sierra Vista	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87505	1.0	000700	505-988-1742	Public	NPO	Eligible	
La Familia Medical Center - Southside Center	2145 Caja del Oro Grant Road	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87501	1.0	001202	505-438-3195	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Las Clinicas Del Norte - Abiquiu Clinic	Hwy. 84 #185	Abiquiu	NM	Rio Arriba	87510	10.5	000400	575-685-4479	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Las Clinicas Del Norte - El Rito	St. Rd 571, Bldg. 28	El Rito	NM	Rio Arriba	87530	10.5	000400	575-581-4728	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Las Clinicas Del Norte - Ojo Caliente Clinic	Hwy. 285 # 35282	Ojo Caliente	NM	Taos	87549	5.0	952300	575-583-2191	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Las Vegas Paiute Tribe Health & LCDF - Anthony	6 Paiute Drive	Las Vegas	NV	Clark	89106	1	0004.00	702-386-3926	Public	NPO	Eligible	
LCDF Admin - Las Cruces	855 N Main	Anthony	NM	Dona Ana	88021	1	0018.03	505-882-5706	Public	NPO	Eligible	
LCDF Chaparral	1100 South Main	Las Cruces	NM	Dona Ana	88005	1	0006.00	505-526-1105	Public	NPO	Eligible	
LCDF East Mesa - Las Cruces	510 Lisa	Chaparral	NM	Dona Ana	88081	2	0018.04	505-824-0820	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Leupp Health Station	8600 Batan Memorial East	Las Cruces	NM	Dona Ana	88011	1	0012.01	505-373-9202	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Little Feet CDC	Hwy 15 (Leupp Schools)	Leupp	AZ	Coconino	86035	8	9445.00	928-686-6567	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Logan Family Health Center / PMS	375 Sky View Mesa #86A	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87401	1	9432.00	505-327-6885	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Lovelace Clinic Foundation	600 Gallegos Street	Logan	NM	Quay	88426	10.6	9585.00	505-487-5488	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Loving Health Center / PMS	2309 Renard Place SE, Suite 103	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87106	1	0012.00	505-938-9910	Public	NPO	Not Eligible	Data Center
Lowell Elementary School	602 S. 4th Street	Loving	NM	Eddy	88256	5	0008.00	505-745-3573	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Magdalena Area Health Center / PMS	1121 S. Third Ave.	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85003	1	1149.00	602-257-3904	Public	NPO	Eligible	
	801 Tenth Street	Magdalena	NM	Socorro	87825	10.6	9782.00	505-854-3162	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Maricopa Medical Center	2601 E. Roosevelt	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85016	1	1134.00	602-344-5011	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Mariposa Community Health Center	1852 N. Mastick Way	Nogales	AZ	Santa Cruz	85621	4	9964.01	520-281-1550	Public	NPO	Eligible	
McDermitt Tribal Health Center	112 North Reservation Road	McDermitt	NV	Mineral	89420	8	9704.00	775-784-5327	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Mescalero PHS Indian Hospital	318 Abalone Loop, P.O. Box 210	Mescalero	NM	Otero	88340	10.6	0008.00	505-464-4441	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Moapa Community Health Service	10 Lincoln Street	Moapa	NV	Nye	89020	10	9805.00	702-865-2700	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Mora Valley Community Health Services - Mora Valley Medical Center	Highway 518- Mile Marker 26	Mora	NM	Mora	87732	10.5	955200	575-387-2201	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Mountainair Family Health Center /	105 East Pinon Street	Mountainair	NM	Torrance	87036	10.4	9635.00	505-847-2211	Public	NPO	Eligible	
NACA Family Health Center	1500 E. Cedar Ave., Suite 26	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino	86004	1	0002.00	928-773-1245	Public	NPO	Eligible	
NACA Health Center	1500 E. Cedar Ave., Suite 26	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino	86004	1	0002.00	928-773-1245	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Nahata'dziil (Sanders) Clinic	PO BOX 125 (Chiihto Blvd.)	Sanders	AZ	Apache	86515	10.4	9451.00	928-688-5600	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Native American Cardiology Program	1215 N. Beaver Street, Suite	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino	86004	1	0002.00	602-779-6734	Public	NPO	Eligible	
New Mexico Health Choice Network	9064 NW 13 Terrace	Miami	FL	Dade	33172	1.0	009010	305-599-1015	Non-Public	NPO	Eligible	Data Center
New Mexico Health Choice Network	4206 Louisiana Blvd NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87109	1.0	003707	505-880-8882	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Newe Health Clinic	400"A" Newe View	Ely	NV	White Pine	89301	7	9702.00	775-289-4133	Public	NPO	Eligible	
NM Technet - ABQ (SBIRT Site)	5921 Jefferson NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87109	1	0037.34	505-247-1345	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Northern Arizona Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA)	1300 S. Yale Street	Flagstaff	AZ	Coconino	86004	1	0011.00	928-214-2163	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Northern Navajo Medical Center	US HWY 491	Shiprock	NM	San Juan	87420	7.3	9429.00	505-368-5181	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ojo Encino Clinic / PMS	#2 Ojo Encino Rd	Cuba	NM	Sandoval	87013	10.4	9433.00	505-731-2284	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ortiz Mountain Health Center / PMS	08A Main Street	Cerrillos	NM	Santa Fe	87010	2	0103.06	505-471-6266	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Owyhee Hospital Tribal Health	Highway 225	Owyhee	NV	Elko	89831	10.5	9506.00	775-757-2403	Public	NPO	Eligible	
PAIHS Phoenix Area Office	40 N. Central Ave. #605	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85004	1	1141.00	602-364-5276	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah	440 North Paiute Drive	Cedar City	UT	Iron	84720	4	1105.00	435-586-1112	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Parker Indian Hospital IHS Service	Agency Road	Parker	AZ	La Paz	85344	7	0205.00	928-669-3217	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pasqua Yaqui Contract Health Service	300 West Congress Street	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85701	1	0001.00	520-295-2568	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pasqua Yaqui Health Center	7490 S. Camino de Oeste	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85746	1	0051.00	520-883-5020	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Payson Regional Medical Center	807 S. Ponderosa	Payson	AZ	Gila	85541	10	0005.00	928-472-1268	Public	Profit	Ineligible	
Peach Springs Health Center	943 Hualapai Way	Peach Springs	AZ	Coconino	86434	5	9404.00	928-669-3217	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pecos Valley Medical Center	521 Hwy. 50	Pecos	NM	San Miguel	87552	2.0	957600	575-757-6366	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pecos Valley Medical Center	PO Box 710	Pecos	NM	San Miguel	87552	2	9576.00	505-753-7218	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Phoenix Area Office	40 North Central Avenue	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85004	1	1141.00	602-364-5280	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Phoenix Indian Medical Center	4212 North 16th Street	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85016	1	1086.02	602-263-1200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pima County Adult Detention Center	1300 W. Silverlake Rd.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85713	1	0025.01	520-547-8176	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
Pima County Ajo Jail	1249 N Well Rd	Ajo	AZ	Pima	85321	7	0050.00	520-547-8539	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	Corrections
PIMC Aztec Building	1616 East Indian School	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85016	1	1085.00	602-263-1200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pine Hill Indian Health Center	P.O. Box 310	Pine Hill	NM	McKinley	87357	9.2	9438.00	505-775-3271	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pinon Health Center	Navajo Route 4	Pinon	AZ	Navajo	86510	10	9444.00	602-725-3220	Public	NPO	Eligible	
PMS Western Medical Group	1217 Bonita	Grants	NM	Cibola	87020	4	9742.01	505-287-2958	Public	NPO	Eligible	
PMS/ Gallup Teen Health	1055 Rico St	Gallup	NM	McKinley	87301	4	9452.00	505-863-3821	Public	NPO	Eligible	
PMS/ The Mustang Health	901 W. 3rd St	Mountainair	NM	Torrance	87036	10.4	9635.00	505-847-2271	Public	NPO	Eligible	
PMS/ Carlsbad School Based	3000 N. Church	Carlsbad	NM	Eddy	88220	4	0007.00	505-234-3319	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Public Health - Raton	226 E 4th. Ave	Raton	NM	Colfax	87740	7	9505.00	505-445-3601	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Public Health - Taos	1499 Weimer Road	Taos	NM	Taos	87571	4	9527.00	505-758-2073	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pueblo Pintado Health Center	BIA Rd. 9	Pueblo	NM	McKinley	87313	10.4	9435.00	505-655-3301	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Center	705 Highway 446	Nixon	NV	Washoe	89424	2	9401.00	775-574-1018	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Quay County Primary Care / PMS	1302 East Main Street	Tucumcari	NM	Quay	88401	7	9586	505-461-2200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Quemado Clinic / PMS	Lopez Ave.	Quemado	NM	Catron	87829	10	9762.00	505-773-4610	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Questa Health Center / PMS	2573 State Highway 522	Questa	NM	Taos	87556	10.2	9521.00	505-586-0331	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Reno/Sparks Health & Human Service	Reservation Road	Reno	NV	Washoe	89502	1	0021.03	775-329-5162	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Rio Rancho Family Health Center	1424 Deborah SE Suite 101	Rio Rancho	NM	Sandoval	87124	1	0107.16	505-896-0928	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Rock Point Health Station	US 191	Rock Point	AZ	Apache	86545	10.6	9427.00	602-659-4282	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sacramento Mountain Medical / PMS	102 Highway 82	Cloudcroft	NM	Otero	88317	2	0009.00	505-682-2542	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sage Memorial Hospital	Route 264 and US 191 South	Ganado	AZ	Apache	86505	10	9449.00	928-755-3411	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	
Salt River Clinic	10005 East Osborn Road	Scottsdale	AZ	Maricopa	85256	1	0202.02	602-263-1200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
San Carlos Hospital Service Unit	Cibecue Circle	San Carlos	AZ	Graham	85550	8	9405.00	928-475-2371	Public	NPO	Eligible	
San Felipe Health Clinic	P.O. Box 4344	San Felipe	NM	Sandoval	87001	2	0103.02	505-867-2739	Public	NPO	Eligible	
San Juan County Adolescent RTC	851 Andrea Drive Suite 4,	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87402	1	0006.06	505-564-4804	Public	NPO	Eligible	
San Simon Indian Health Center	Tucson-Ajo Highway 86	San Simon	AZ	Pima	85632	10.6	9407.00	520-383-7000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
San Xavier Indian Health Center	7900 S. J. Stock Rd.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85746	1	9409.00	520-295-2406	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sandia PHS Health Center	P.O. Box 6008	Bernalillo	NM	Sandoval	87004	1	9404.00	505-867-4696	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sangre de Cristo Health Partnership	1441 S. St. Francis Dr.	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87505	1	0010.01	505-983-8011	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Santa Ana PHS Health Clinic	P.O. Box 37	Bernalillo	NM	Sandoval	87004	1	0105.02	505-867-2497	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Santa Clara Health Center	RR5, Box 446	Espanola	NM	Rio Arriba	87532	4	9408.00	505-753-9421	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Santa Fe Community Guidance	820 Paseo de Peralta	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87505	1	0004.00	505-986-9633	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Santa Fe PHS Indian Hospital	1700 Cerrillos Rd.	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87505	1	0010.02	505-988-9821	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Santa Rosa Indian Health Center	Star Route, Box 71	Sells	AZ	Pima	85634	10.4	9406.00	520-361-2261	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Santo Domingo Health Center	P O Box 340	Santo Domingo	NM	Sandoval	87052	2	9402.00	505-465-3060	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Schurz Service Unit	2 Hospital Road	Schurz	NV	Mineral	89427	6	9402.00	775-784-5327	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Scottsdale Healthcare	9003 E. Shea Boulevard	Scottsdale	AZ	Maricopa	85260	1	2168.10	480-323-3000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sells Indian Hospital	P.O. Box 548	Sells	AZ	Pima	85634	10.4	9408.00	520-383-7200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
SF Community Guidance Center	820 Paseo de Peralta Suite	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87501	1	0004.00	505-986-9633	Public	NPO	Eligible	
SF Community Guidance Center/ Care	2052 Galisteo St.	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87504	1	0011.02	505-473-6574	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sierra Vista Regional Health Center	300 El Camino Real	Sierra Vista	AZ	Cochise	85635	4	0016.00	520-458-2300	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Socorro Community Health Center /	1300 Enterprise	Socorro	NM	Socorro	87801	7	9781.00	505-835-4444	Public	NPO	Eligible	
South Central Colfax	615 Prospect Ave	Springer	NM	Colfax	87747	10	9507.00	505-483-2443	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Southeast Arizona Medical Center	2174 Oak Ave	Douglas	AZ	Cochise	85607	4	0006.00	520-364-7931	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	
Southern Colorado Ute Service Unit	123 Weeninuche, P.O. Box 889	Ignacio	CO	La Plata	81137	10.5	9403.00	970-563-4581	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Sparks OEH	1395 Greg Street, Suite 101	Sparks	NV	Washoe	89431	1	0031.01	775-784-5327	Public	NPO	Eligible	
St Elizabeth of Hungary Clinic	140 W. Speedway Blvd.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85705	1	0003.00	520-628-7871	Public	NPO	Eligible	
St. Joseph's Hosp. & Med. Ctr & ADHS-CRS	350 W. Thomas Rd.	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85013	1	1105.00	602-406-3000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Taos/Picuris PHS Service Unit	1090 Goat Springs Road, P.O. Box 1956	Taos	NM	Taos	87571	4	9524.00	505-758-4224	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Teec Nos Pos Health Station	US 160 & US 164	Teec Nos Pos	AZ	Apache	86514	10.4	9427.00	602-656-3294	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Teen Health Center, SF High School	2100 Yucca Road Bldg F-	Santa Fe	NM	Santa Fe	87505	1	0011.07	505-467-1081	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Thoreau Clinic	15 Navarre St	Thoreau	NM	McKinley	87323	10.5	9460.00	505-862-7417	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Toadlena Health Station	P.O. Box 160 Hwy.491	Toadlena	NM	San Juan	87419	10.5	0007.03	505-722-9411	Public	NPO	Eligible	
To'hajillee Health Center	P.O. Box 3528	Canoncito	NM	Cibola	87026	2	9401.00	505-352-8980	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tohatchi Health Center	PO Box 142	Tohatchi	NM	McKinley	87325	5	9437.00	505-733-2244	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Torreon Clinic / PMS	2500 Highway 197	Cuba	NM	Sandoval	87013	10.4	9433.00	505-289-3291	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Totah Behavioral Health Authority /	1615 Ojo Ct.	Farmington	NM	San Juan	87401	1	9432.00	505-324-5855	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tsaile Health Center	P.O. Box 467	Tsaile	AZ	Apache	86556	10.6	9441.00	928-724-3600	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tuba City – Cameron Chapter House	Highway 89	Cameron	AZ	Coconino	86020	2	9445.00	928-679-2323	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tuba City – Tonalea Chapter House	Highway 160	Tonalea	AZ	Coconino	86044	3	9411.00	928-283-3430	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Tuba City High School	Warrior Drive	Tuba City	AZ	Coconino	86045	2	9445.00	928-283-1045	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tuba City Indian Medical Center	P.O. Box 600, 167 North	Tuba City	AZ	Coconino	86045	7.3	9445.00	928-283-2501	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corp	167 N. Main St	Tuba City	AZ	Coconino	86045	2	9445.00	928-283-2501	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tucson Heart Hospital	4888 N. Stone Ave.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85704	1	0047.10	520-696-2328	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tucson Indian Center	97 East Congress Street	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85701	1	0001.00	520-884-7131	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tucson Med. Ctr – Children’s Clinics ADHS-CRS	2600 N. Wyatt Dr.	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85712	1	0029.04	520-324-3340	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Tularosa Medical Center / PMS	111 Central Avenue	Tularosa	NM	Otero	88352	5	0007.00	505-585-1250	Public	NPO	Eligible	
UNM HSC Center for Development and Disability	2300 Menaul NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87107	1	0034.00	505-272-3000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
UNM HSC Center for Disaster Medicine	2704 Yale SE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87106	1	0012.00	505-272-6240	Public	NPO	Eligible	
UNM HSC Continuum of Care	2350 Alamo Ave SE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87106	1	0012.00	505-272-2345	Public	NPO	Eligible	
UNM HSC Dental Clinic	4208 Louisiana NE	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87109	1	0037.07	505-272-4513	Public	NPO	Eligible	
UPH Alvernon Clinic	707 N. Alvernon Way	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85711	1	0032.00	520-322-3800	Public	NPO	Eligible	
UPH Hospital at Kino	2800 E. Ajo Way	Tucson	AZ	Pima	85713	1	0041.05	520-874-2000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Ute Mountain Ute PHS Indian Health Center	232 Rustling Willow, Complex D, PO Box 49	Towaoc	CO	Montezuma	81334	10.3	9410.00	970-565-4441	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Verde Valley Medical Center	269 S. Candy Lane	Cottonwood	AZ	Yavapai	86326	4	0020.00	928-639-6000	Non Public	NPO	Eligible	
Washoe Tribal Health Clinic	1559 Watasheamu Rd.	Garderville	NV	Douglas	89460	4.2	0005.02	775-265-4215	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Western Area District Office OEH	10631 South 51st Street	Phoenix	AZ	Maricopa	85044	1	1167.1	480-592-0091	Public	NPO	Eligible	
White Mountain Regional Medical Ctr	118 S. Mountain Avenue	Springerville	AZ	Apache	85938	7	9704.00	928-333-4368	Public	NPO	Eligible	
WhiteRiver Service Unit	State Route 73 @ mile	Whiteriver	AZ	Navajo	85941	7	9403.00	928-338-3541	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Winslow Health Center	P.O. Drawer 40, 500 N. Indiana	Winslow	AZ	Navajo	86047	7	9606.00	928-289-4646	Public	NPO	Eligible	
WNMMG Behavioral Health Gallup /	2025 East Aztec	Gallup	NM	McKinley	87301	4	9455.00	505-863-3120	Public	NPO	Eligible	
WNMMG Gallup Clinic / PMS	610 N. 5th Street	Gallup	NM	McKinley	87301	4	9453.00	505-862-7417	Public	NPO	Eligible	
WNMMG Grants Clinic / PMS	1217 Bonita Ave	Grants	NM	Cibola	87020	4	9742	505-862-7417	Public	NPO	Eligible	
WNMMG Thoreau Health Care / PMS	18 Navarre Blvd.	Thoreau	NM	McKinley	87323	10.5	9460.00	505-862-7417	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Yavapai Apache Health Center	2121 West Reservation Loop	Camp Verde	AZ	Yavapai	86322	10.5	0016.00	602-263-1200	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Yerington Paiute Tribal Clinic	171 Campbell Lane	Yerington	NV	Lyon	89447	7	9607.00	775-463-3335	Public	NPO	Eligible	

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Ysleta del Sur Community Health Center	9314 Juanchido Lane	El Paso	TX	El Paso	79907	1	0040.02	915-858-1076	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Yuma Regional Med. Center ADHS-CRS	2400 Avenue A	Yuma	AZ	Yuma	85364	1	0010.00	928-344-2000	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Zia Health Clinic	155 Capital Square	Zia	NM	Sandoval	87053	2	0101.01	505-867-5258	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Zuni Community Health Center	P.O. Box 467	Zuni	NM	McKinley	87327	5	9404.00	505-728-5723	Public	NPO	Eligible	
Zuni PHS Indian Hospital	Route 301 North 'B' Street, P.O. Box 467	Zuni	NM	McKinley	87327	5	9402.00	505-782-4431	Public	NPO	Eligible	

Appendix B - SWTAG Overall Project Timeline, Second Quarter 2008

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	Jun 08	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08	Oct 08	Nov 08	Dec 08	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mar 09	Apr 09	May 09	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10							
1	RFP Development & Form 465 Preparation	1/23/2008	3/31/2009	█																																			
2	Network Design Studies	4/6/2009	6/30/2009															█	█	█	█																		
3	Network Modeling Layer 1	6/22/2009	8/31/2009																																				
4	Layer 1 Simulations	8/31/2009	11/30/2009																																				
5	Network Model Layer 2 & 3	11/30/2009	2/26/2010																																				
6	Layer 2 & 3 Simulations	3/1/2010	3/31/2010																																				
7	Disaster/Emergency Simulations	4/1/2010	4/30/2010																																				
8	Initial Network Design Finalized	7/1/2009	7/1/2009																																				
9	Competitive Bid Process	4/6/2009	5/29/2009																																				
10	NMNLNOC's Expansion	11/2/2009	5/31/2010																																				
11	NMNLNOC Dark Fiber Purchases	11/2/2009	12/31/2009																																				
12	Connect Las Cruces to El Paso NLR	1/4/2010	3/31/2010																																				
13	Install Southeast Fiber Path	9/1/2009	1/29/2010																																				
14	NMNLNOC Equipment Install	9/1/2009	3/31/2010																																				
15	Integrate NLR, I2, CHECS network	9/1/2009	2/26/2010																																				
16	NAIHS Upgrade Core and Edge Routers	4/6/2009	6/17/2009																																				
17	NAIHS Existing/New Connectivity Upgrades	9/1/2009	4/30/2010																																				
18	NAIHS Interface with NLR	9/1/2009	12/31/2009																																				
19	PAIHS Upgrade to 3 DS3 Connections	9/1/2009	10/30/2009																																				
20	PAIHS Interface with NLR	9/1/2009	12/31/2009																																				
21	TAIHS New Hardware/Upgrades	9/1/2009	10/30/2009																																				
22	TAIHS New Connections/Upgrades	11/2/2009	6/30/2010																																				
23	TAIHS Interface with NLR	9/1/2009	12/31/2009																																				
24	AAIHS Router Upgrades	4/6/2009	6/2/2009																																				
25	AAIHS AAO Interface with NLR	9/1/2009	12/31/2009																																				
26	LCF New/Upgraded Connections	1/5/2009	6/30/2009																																				
27	PMS New/Upgraded Connections	1/5/2009	6/30/2009																																				
28	Sangre New & Upgraded Connections	9/1/2009	12/31/2009																																				
29	HCH New/Upgraded Connections	4/6/2009	6/30/2010																																				
30	ATP Upgrade Core/Edge Routers and Firewall	1/5/2009	6/30/2010																																				
31	NMPCA New Hardware/Upgrades	10/1/2008	5/29/2009																																				
32	NMPCA New Connections/Upgrades	10/1/2008	7/31/2009																																				
33	Finalized Layer 1,2,3 Model	5/3/2010	5/31/2010																																				
34	Final Recommendations from Model Team	5/31/2010	6/30/2010																																				