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Executive Director Report
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Organizational Updates

- Mid-Year Meeting
  - Planning is underway
    - Locking down workshops based off prior agreements and recommendations from last year
    - Data Day pre-conference will exist (different location)
    - Nursing CEs for all days
- KALHD Dues
  - We are only missing one LHD dues payment. They indicated the check was to be issued earlier this month so we expect to see it sometime soon.
- Audit
  - Engagement letter signed. Auditors will be coming to do field work in late May to audit KALHD's 2022 financials.
- No EHR Listserv
  - In the wake of the billing symposium there was renewed interest in a list for billing-related topics for those **without** an EHR system. That has been established.
- CDP Listserv
  - WSU reached out about us hosting a listserv for the CDP EHR so I have established that as well.

Project Updates

- Medicaid
  - For the Z Code project I still need to hear of ACMHKS and CCNK are good with the presentation
  - There has been discussion in our quarterly Medicaid meetings around blood lead testing with the WIC population (many of you may recall filling out a survey trying to measure what is currently happening)

Legislative Updates

- The anti-vax/anti-quarantine bills merged into a single bill (HB 2390) in conference but failed to get enough votes in the Senate. Defeated for now.
- A bill did pass significantly reworking childcare licensing (HB 2344). That goes to the Governor.
- The Legislature passed a budget that includes an $800,000 increase in the State Formula for SFY 2024 and a $12,000 minimum payment. Assuming that is signed all LHDs will need to revise their submission in KGMS as everyone will have more money than was originally listed.

Important Dates to Remember

- Board Meeting: May 16, 2023 (virtual)
- Mid-Year Meeting: June 27-28, 2023 (board/member meeting on June 28th) (in-person)
- Board Meeting: July 18, 2023 (virtual)
- Board Meeting: September 19, 2023 (virtual)
- Board Meeting: October 17, 2023 (virtual)
- KAC Annual Conference: December 5-7, 2023 (board/member meeting on December 7th) (in-person)

--Dennis Kriesel, KALHD Executive Director