

**North Dakota Library Association
Health Science Information Section (HSIS)
Quarterly Report #10
May 30, 2008**

The HSIS Spring meeting was held at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo on Friday, April 18th. Linda Schwartzwalter, Organizational Development Manager at MeritCare presented a program on communication.

Nominating Committee

Candidates for the 2008 election are Travis Schulz, Chair-Elect; Chandra Hirning, Secretary; Barb Knight, GMR Regional Advisory Council Representative.

2008 Annual Conference Program

Karen Anderson reported that she will present a program on Consumer Health Resources and Mary Markland will conduct a presentation on the Go Local project. These are scheduled for Friday, September 26.

NN/LM Disaster Preparedness & Response Plan

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine has developed and oversees an emergency preparedness and response plan to help Network members maintain their information services in the event of a disaster. Ann Pederson is the Regional Coordinator for North Dakota. If a disaster happens, member libraries need to call 1-800-DEV-ROKS and also contact Ann. Each library needs to have its own plan. We have been directed to review our current plans. The HSIS libraries will be meeting sometime in July, and also at the September conference, to work on coordinating our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

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