

# **Browsersoft/OpenHRE Health Information Exchange Reference List**

In chronological order

*Customer 1:*                   **Alliance for Rural Community Health**  
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Date of contract:         **April 2004**

The NHIN prototype work of the Mendocino Health Records Exchange grew out of Mendocino SHARE, an early health records exchange initiated by the Alliance for Rural Community Health (ARCH) as a collaboration of health care organizations in Mendocino County, California.

One of the important goals of the SHARE collaborative was to leverage their grant dollars to develop and release, as open source, software solutions that enable the secure exchange of health information between health systems nationwide. A key deliverable of this effort, the OpenHRE toolkit, developed by Browsersoft Inc., solves interoperability barriers by combining a locally shared Record Locator Service with federated Health Records Exchange and Secure Authentication and Access Control features. The solution was originally modeled upon the Santa Barbara County Care Data Exchange solution, pioneered by Dr. David Brailer, the United States' first national Health IT Coordinator.

The Mendocino SHARE effort resulted in a working Health Information Exchange of diabetic records, built using the OpenHRE toolkit. Browsersoft has expanded the OpenHRE code base from their direct participation in the development of a Prototype of the National Health Information Network (NHIN) under contract with the Department of Health and Human Services.

Network Topology: – Hybrid – Physically centralized w/ federated query.

*Customer 2:*                   **Connecting for Health/ Markle Foundation**  
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Date of contract:         **Early 2005**

This reference is specific to Browsersoft's activities as an appointed "Common Framework" technical sub-committee member, our level of participation in defining and developing a "Record Locator Service", our level of participation in establishing and demonstrating our nation's first multi-state connection between Mendocino, Indianapolis and Boston health markets, and our selection and participation in proposing, developing, delivering and demonstrating a Nationwide Health Information Network Prototype to both the American Health Information Community and Office of the National Coordinator/HHS in January 2007.

*Customer 3:*                    **HHS/ Office of the National Coordinator  
NHIN Prototype**  
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Date of contract:               **November 2005**

Reference specific to NHIN Prototype development work as sub-contractor to CSC (appointed prime vendor by Connecting for Health), for participation in RFP response and subsequent delivery to awarded ONCHIT-3/HHS contract.

*Customer 4:*                    Health Access San Antonio – “**Secure Share**”  
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Date of contract:               **June 2006**

Access to Care | South Texas, is a health care consortium serving the medically uninsured in Bexar County. The Access to Care was formed to more effectively exchange information between health care providers using Internet technology to improve health care delivery and quality of care to the uninsured. Browsersoft was selected by ACU to develop a shared patient database called Access to Care Information System that will significantly integrate and coordinate health care for the uninsured. Specifically, Browsersoft is using the OpenHRE tool kit to develop an Internet-based, interface data base application that allows health care providers to share patient medical information. The *objectives* of the Access to Care Information System are to allow consortium

members to access common patient information that helps to: 1) improve customer service to the uninsured; 2) increase access to appropriate care; 3) reduce duplication of services; 4) reduce inappropriate emergency room utilization; 5) improve system access to primary care thus reducing the potential for delayed care and associated hospitalization; and 6) improve overall patient care through timely exchange of information.

*Customer 5:*                   **Kansas Department of Health and Environment**  
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Date of contract:         **October 2006**

Completed pilot, and extending production system using OpenHRE Records Exchange Service to automate the aggregation of de-identified Diabetic data from clinical sites throughout the State. The Pilot included the development and deployment of an On-Line Analytical Processing tool used for analysis of the aggregated data at the State level, and a diabetic reporting solution to provide metrics to the CDC. Current phase includes distribution of capability to over 90 sites in the State. Using OpenHRE for data aggregation, the State intends to initiate HIE discussions and procure preliminary data sharing agreements with clinical stakeholders at a later date, and use the currently deployed OpenHRE services to quickly and affordably establish these exchanges.

*Customer 6:*                   **BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas City**  
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Date of contract:         **April 2007**

Browsersoft, Inc. is contracted by BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas City to provide technical consulting assistance to facilitate the technology components (high-level architecture, general specifications, preliminary budget estimates, etc.) of the proposed grant submissions and subsequent discussions for developing and deploying a bi-State Immunization Registry beginning with the Greater Kansas Area.

*Customer 7:*                   **ByNet**  
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ByNet is a non-profit, rural health network comprised of community health centers, local and regional hospitals, a social service agency, a tribal health clinic, a regional State of Louisiana Office of Public Health and a coalition of over seventy St. Mary Parish organizations.

Browsersoft was unanimously selected by ByNet's Board Members to ensure a quality solution is delivered to the ByNet Partners, and to meet the objectives set forth in their Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Transforming Healthcare Quality Integration Implementation Project implementation plan.

*Customer 8:* **Eastern Kern County Integrated Technology Association (EKCITA)**

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EKCITA selected Browsersoft to assist in the design, development and deployment of a multi-stakeholder Health Information Exchange.