



**SHIN-NY Technical Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
February 2, 2026**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Committee Members VIA Phone:** Angel Aponte, James (Jim) Kirkwood, Jason Thaw, G.T. Sweeney, Patti Cuartas

**NYeC Staff VIA Phone:** Robert (Rob) Horst, David Horrocks, Chris Klimek, Alexandra (Alex) Fitz, Greg Smalter, Gabrielle Lindquist, Kaylee White, Brittany Harabedian, Alison Bianchi

**Regrets:** Alison Connelly-Flores (Chair)

**WELCOME**

In the absence of the Chair, Robert Horst opened the meeting, noted that Alison Connelly-Flores was unable to attend, and proposed proceeding with the agenda. Approval of the prior minutes was deferred until quorum could be confirmed.

**I. Draft 2026 Goals & Strategy**

David Horrocks presented draft goals aligned to three strategic priorities: seamless statewide services, improved efficiency, and meeting community needs.

Targets included piloting AI-enabled data curation, retiring legacy services (SPRL, legacy MPI, proprietary transports), consolidating QE technology stacks, and improving ADT data quality.

Discussion included potential to reduce duplicative DOH reporting for a pilot group of ~10 hospitals.

**II. AI Governance & Use Cases**

Chris Klimek shared updates on the new cross-committee AI workgroup that will develop policy and guidance for AI use on SHIN-NY data. A kickoff is expected in February.

Angel Aponte described NYC DOHMH's work using metadata, knowledge graphs, and ontologies to support AI-generated queries, with a mid-year proof-of-concept planned.

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**III. PDR Access vs. SPRL (Documents)**

Rob Horst proposed transitioning from SPRL's large longitudinal CCDs to PDR-based access using discrete documents.

Members emphasized the importance of supporting both portal and integrated EHR access methods. A technical design for a "SPRL 2.0" approach will be brought back to the committee.

**IV. eMOLST Modernization**

Greg Smalter outlined a three-part approach:

- 1) Load existing and ongoing eMOLST documents into the PDR;
- 2) Develop a new SMART on FHIR form editor
- 3) Expand distribution of eMOLST so clinicians can easily view forms within EMRs and clinical viewers.

Discussion included consent considerations, ED/EMS accessibility, and visual indicators. Patti Cuartas volunteered to partner as a pilot organization.

**V. Motions & Actions**

Approval of prior minutes was deferred due to uncertain quorum. NYeC will return with the SPRL 2.0 design, launch the AI policy workgroup meeting in February, and further define eMOLST integration and pilot opportunities.

**VI. Closing & Next Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned. The next Technical Advisory Committee meeting will be held on May 12, 2026.

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