



WRAPPING UP THE GMR: HELLO, REGION 6!

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HSLI Community Gathering

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AGENDA



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WRAPPING
UP 2016-2021

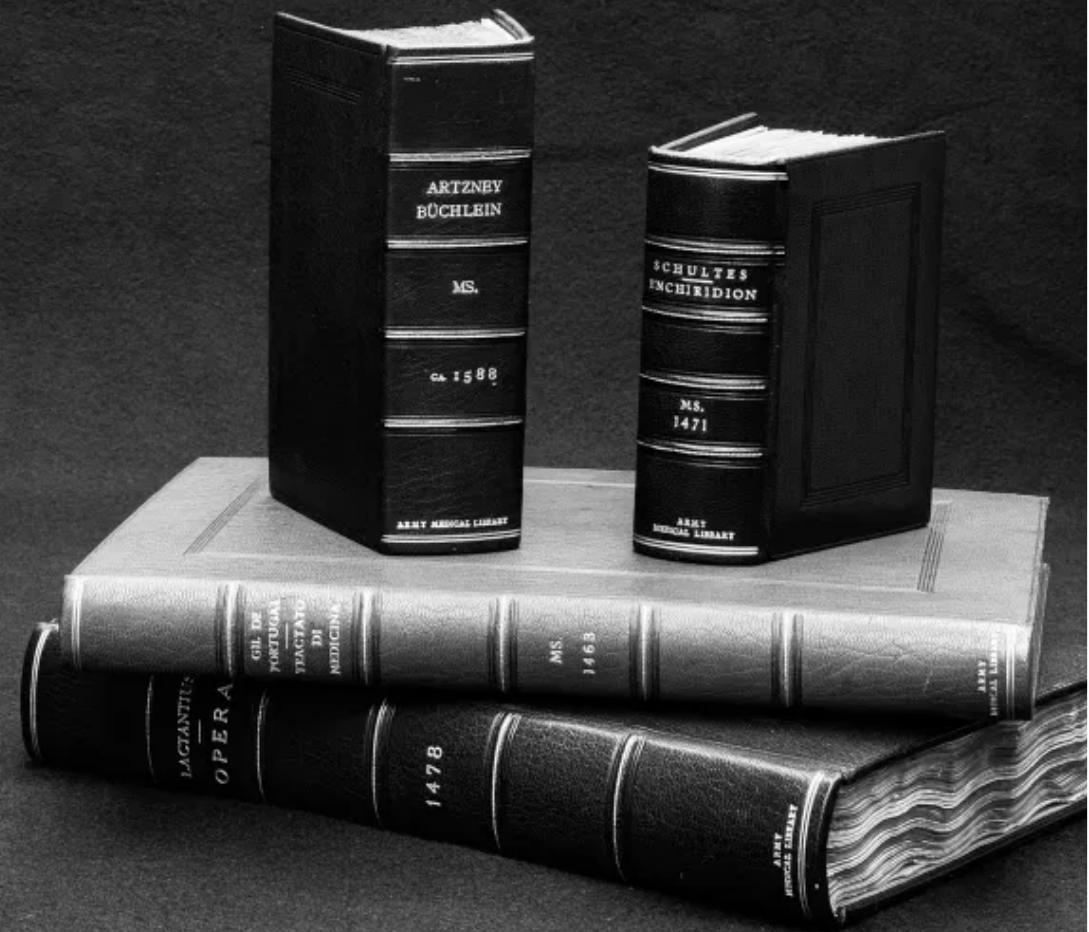
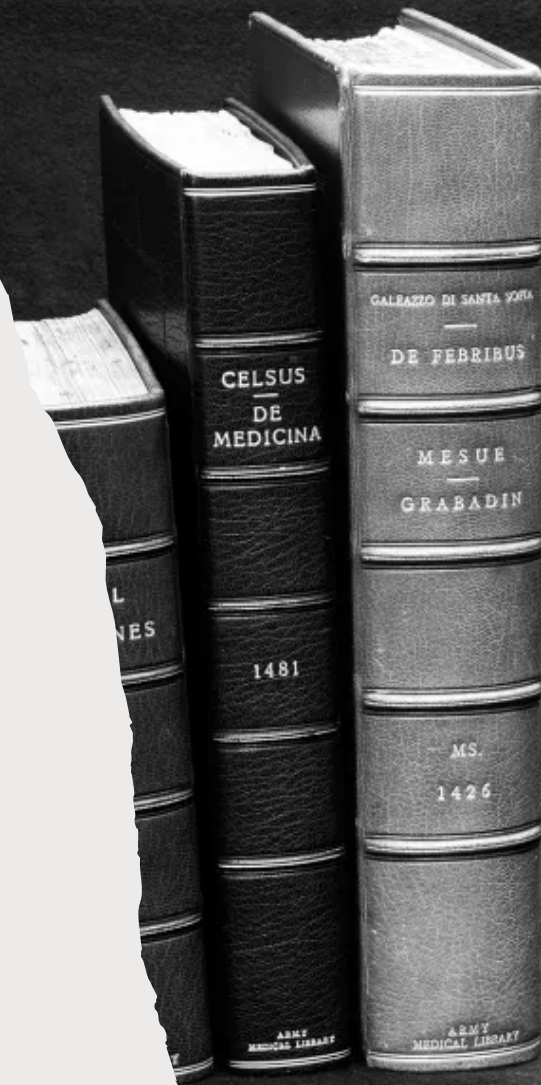


PLANNING
FOR 2021-2026



Q & A

A BIT OF HISTORY





NETWORK OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

- The Medical Library Assistance Act of 1965

• ~~NN/LM~~ NNLM

• ~~National Network of Libraries of Medicine~~
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Medicine

Speaker, Susan L. "An historical overview of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, 1985-2015." *Journal of the Medical Library Association : JMLA* vol. 106,2 (2018): 162-174.
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<https://circulatingnow.nlm.nih.gov/2015/10/22/the-medical-library-assistance-act-of-1965/>



2016-2021

WRAPPING UP

NNLM TODAY

8,824 Active Members Nationally

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1,306 Active Members in the GMR

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358 Active Members in Illinois

GMR 2016-2021

Added 489 new members

321 public libraries

32 CBOs

108 Illinois

- 67 public

TRAINING

On hold as of tonight

Planning resumption mid
May

NNLM.gov Profile – Take
action by April 30th!

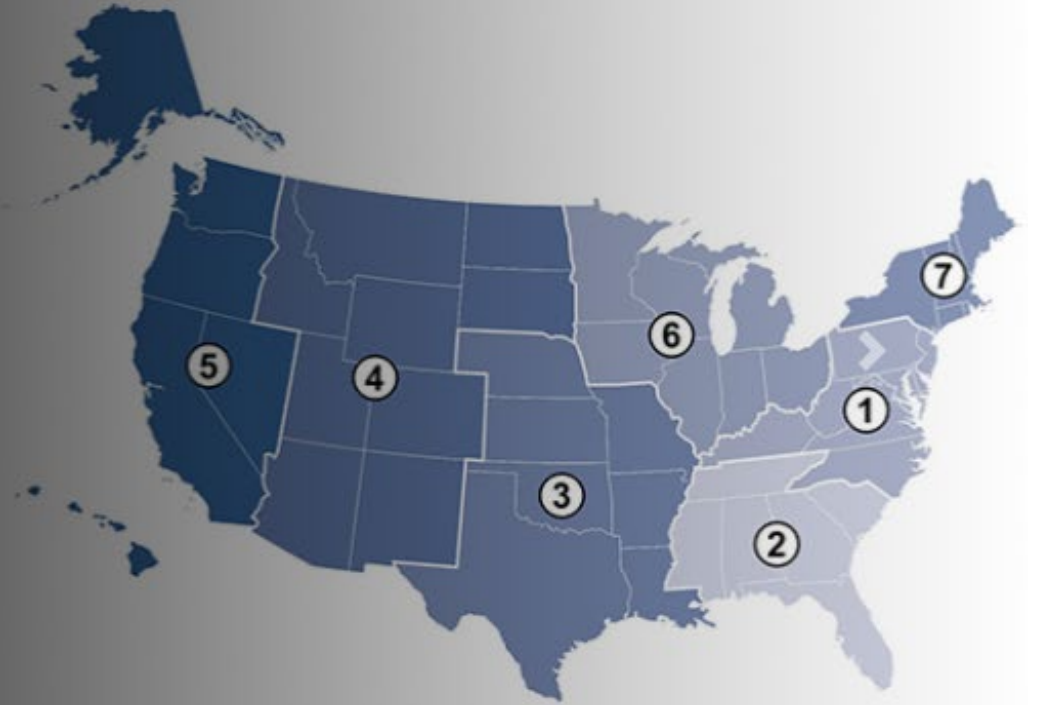


AND THEN THERE WERE 7

Beginning May 1: 2021-2026 Regional Medical Library Cooperative Agreements

NLM awards new five-year cooperative agreements to seven institutions to serve as Regional Medical Libraries and four institution selected as National Coordinating Offices.

[View New Regions, Offices and Centers](#)





2021-2026 AIMS

1. Governance Model
2. Membership Recruitment
3. Collaboration across NNLM
4. Emergency preparedness & response
5. Increase Access through Community-Based Approaches
6. Support a Highlight Trained and Diverse Workforce
7. Address the digital divide
8. Evaluate Program Activities



AIM 4:

Region 6 will collaborate with other RMLs, Offices and Centers, and the NNLM Evaluation Center to achieve continuity of service during large-scale threats, disasters, and localized emergencies to limit interruption in access to health information.



AIM 7 :

Region 6 staff will partner with organizations and members across the 7-state region to identify technology barriers and support evidence-based programming that addresses audiences impacted by the digital divide.



AIM 8:

In collaboration with the National Evaluation Center, Region 6 staff will conduct formative and summative evaluations of the effectiveness, impact, and value of the RML program to inform and improve outreach, engagement, and education programs.

- Each state within Region 6 will have a Stakeholder Advisory Group

FUNDING: PROPOSED



Health Information Outreach



Data



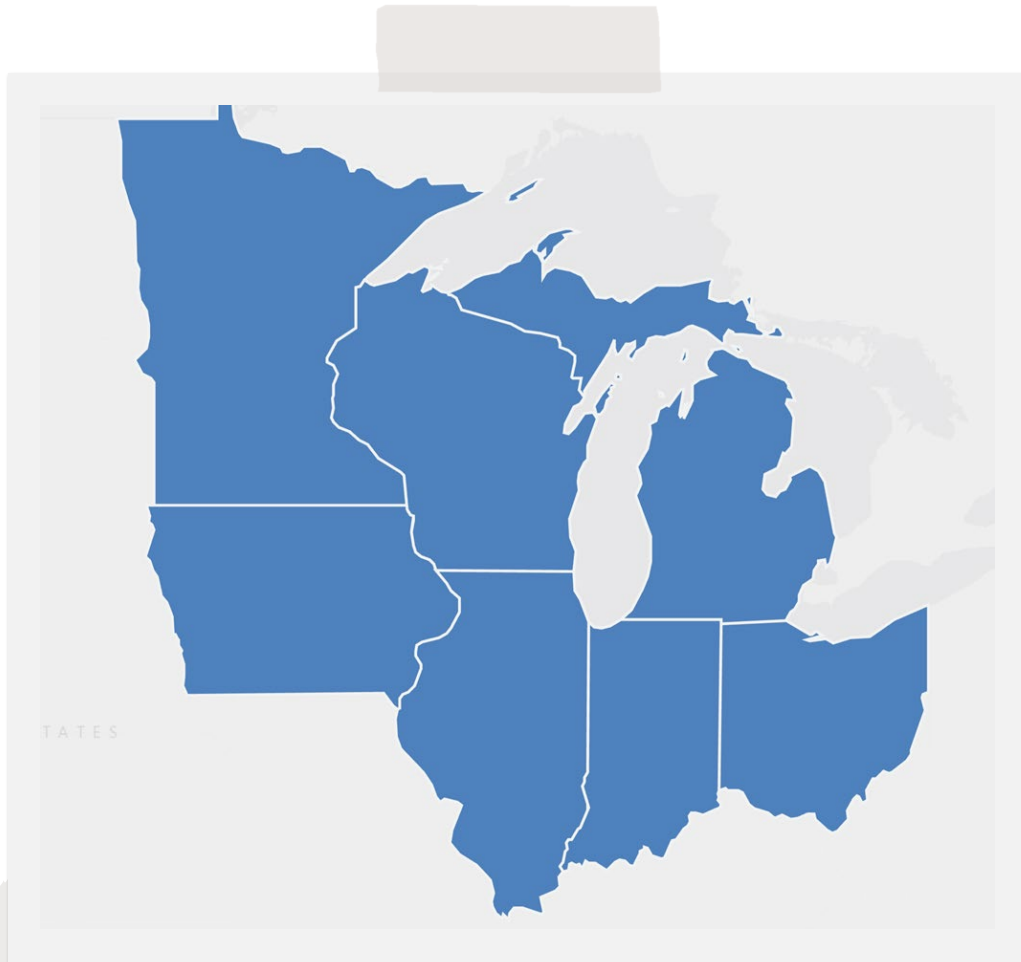
Public Library Collaboration



Digital Access



Professional Development



NETWORK OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE REGION 6

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