

**Regional Advisory Committee Meeting
Friday, 6/29/2007**

MINUTES / DISCUSSION

Andrea Ryce reviewed some of the findings from the resource sharing portion of NN/LM PNR's recent survey of library network members—these are presented on her handout (DOCLINE Libraries Survey). Her comments about Loansome Doc services for unaffiliated health professionals led to a discussion of licensing terms for electronic resources.

Contracts for electronic resources may or may not allow ILL, but Loansome Doc is not ILL but instead is a document delivery service. Nanette Welton suggested that libraries need more details about negotiating document delivery into their contracts. This does not apply to print, since the libraries own the printed materials. Sherri Fuller added that libraries don't have to accept the terms that vendors give. In response to a question about whether NLM can participate with network members in contract negotiations, Sheldon Kotzin said that NLM can share the contracts they have negotiated. Marcy Horner cautioned that, even though a librarian may negotiate specific contractual terms, these terms may be inadvertently omitted if the contract renewal goes through the institution's accounting office. Kathy Murray pointed out that, in consortial purchases, participants should look carefully at contracts because a group has power.