
Patient Choice and Meaningful Disclosure Work Group: Meaningful Disclosure at HIE Website Subgroup

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10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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Action Plan

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Objectives: Define the scope and content of meaningful disclosure regarding health information exchange at the level of the HIE website, identify issues about health information exchange that should be addressed on a HIE website and develop resources for consumers at the HIE website and for providers at the point of care to ensure that patients receive meaningful disclosure about health information exchange and their rights with respect to the disclosure of their PHI by a HIE to other providers or third parties.

Deliverables: Explanation of the Purposes of a Health Information Exchange
Audio, Visual and Written Instructions on How to Opt-Out of a HIE
Additional Resources, e.g., signs, posters, brochures, pamphlets, consumer-facing web content and frequently asked questions, to Educate Consumers about Health Information Exchange and Patient Opt-Out Rights

Resources²: HB1017 Amending the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act
Multi-State HIE Opt-Out Survey Resources (zip file)
Patient Choice and Meaningful Disclosure Policy Draft

¹ For those unable to attend the meeting in person, there will be call-in numbers for the Work Group's plenary session and each subgroup's break-out session.

² Resources are available at: <http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/HIE/Pages/PCMDWorkGroup.aspx>.

Excerpts from “Principles and ILHIE Authority Preferences Regarding Patient Opt-Out Choice and Meaningful Disclosure”

6. Meaningful Disclosure at HIE

a. Content required

Preference: Each HIE will establish a publicly-accessible website containing (i) an explanation of the purposes of the health information exchange; and (ii) audio, visual, and written instructions on how to opt-out of participation a health information exchange. The explanation will include the HIE’s purposes and potential uses, and the fact that the HIE will disclose a patient’s health information to participant in the exchange unless the patient elects to opt-out of further HIE disclosure. The instructions will include the procedures to be followed to opt-out of further disclosure by the HIE, except to the extent provided by law.

b. Form of Disclosure

Preference: In addition to their own website content, HIEs may develop for their own purposes and for providers additional written and electronic notices and materials concerning health information exchange and a patient’s right to opt-out including signs, posters, brochures, pamphlets, website postings, Q&As and other means to educate patients about health information exchange and patient opt-out rights.

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