



ILHIE services connect all members of a care team to improve patient care

## Connecting to ILHIE Services Helps Providers Achieve Stage 2 Meaningful Use

Each of the following HIPAA-compliant, ILHIE services can assist providers in achieving meaningful use objectives.

- **ILHIE Connect** – A secure, electronic, patient health record request and retrieval service
- **ILHIE Direct** – A web-based, secure messaging solution
- **Integrated Direct** – An EHR-integrated, secure messaging solution
- **Public Health Reporting** – A streamlined, secure connection to the Illinois Department of Public Health for Eligible Providers and Hospitals to submit meaningful use data

## What is Meaningful Use?

Meaningful Use is the set of standards that governs the use of electronic health records and allows eligible professionals and hospitals to earn Medicare and Medicaid incentive payments by meeting specific criteria. The goal of Meaningful Use is to promote the spread of electronic health records to improve health care in the United States. For details about the incentive programs, visit the [CMS website <http://tinyurl.com/MUIncentives>](http://tinyurl.com/MUIncentives).

For more information about ILHIE Services visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ILHIEservices>

For more information about public health recording, including technical resources visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ilhie-phmu>

## Stage 2 Meaningful Use

- Stage 2 meaningful use criteria have a clear focus on health information exchange (HIE) to provide better patient care
- Other core objectives are achieved through your electronic health records system (EHR)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released the complete list of final rules for Stage 2 meaningful use and updated certification criteria and standards. To learn more about the final rules and read about meaningful use clinical quality measures click here

<http://tinyurl.com/MUStage2>

## Stage 3 Meaningful Use

- Connect to ILHIE services today and be well prepared for Stage 3 meaningful use criteria in 2017 that will be heavily focused on health information exchange (HIE)

## ILHIE's Public Health Reporting Service

ILHIE has a direct, secure connection to the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) data systems. ILHIE's Public Health Reporting service allows eligible professionals and hospitals to submit public health data through one central hub using a single connection.

Conveniently, one connection facilitates reporting to three systems:

- Syndromic Surveillance Reporting to BioSense
- Electronic Laboratory Reporting to I-NEDSS
- Immunization Registry Reporting to I-CARE

## Connect Now!

- Register your intent to submit public health data for meaningful use at <https://murs.illinois.gov/>
- Achieve public health meaningful use objectives
- Eligible professionals and hospitals may receive support from ILHIE and IDPH staff

**For more information or to establish a secure connection to IDPH contact**

**[PHMU@ILHIE.com](mailto:PHMU@ILHIE.com)**



## Join the ILHIE

To learn more about why your organization should connect to the ILHIE and/or how it can assist you in achieving Stage 2 meaningful use, please contact Frank Kisner, Director of Client Relationships at [frank.kisner@illinois.gov](mailto:frank.kisner@illinois.gov) or call 312-814-1254

To learn more about the ILHIE, please visit [ILHIE.org](http://ILHIE.org).

## Learn How the ILHIE Services Will Help Achieve Stage 2 Meaningful Use

The following two charts (Eligible Professionals and Eligible Hospitals) outline the specific Stage 2 meaningful use core objectives that the ILHIE will assist you in achieving:

### Eligible Professionals Chart

Name and Number of Core Objective	Purpose of Objective	How Connecting to the ILHIE Helps Achieve the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Objective
Patient Communication about Relevant Health Information #8	Use secure electronic messaging to communicate with patients on relevant health information	ILHIE/Integrated Direct allows providers to communicate relevant health information to patients using the Out of Network feature
Protect Health Information #9	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides a secure means of transporting protected health information (PHI) from one provider to another
Medication Reconciliation #14	The Eligible Provider (EP) who receives a patient from another setting of care or provider of care or believes an encounter is relevant should perform medication reconciliation	For providers connected to ILHIE, the Eligible Provider (EP) receiving a patient from another care setting can inquire for a medication history through a patient query or receive a medication history via ILHIE/Integrated Direct, and then perform the reconciliation
Summary of Care Record #15	Provide a summary of care for each transition of care or referral	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides the capability to transmit the summary of care record from one provider to another
Immunization Registry #16	Submit electronic data to immunization registries	Connecting to ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides connectivity to the Public Health Node, allowing professionals to report immunization data
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Syndromic Surveillance #1	Submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides connectivity to the Public Health Node, allowing hospitals to report syndromic surveillance data



## Eligible Hospitals Chart

Name and Number of Core Objective	Purpose of Objective	How Connecting to the ILHIE Helps Achieve the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Objective
Protect Health Information #7	Protect electronic health information created or maintained by the certified EHR technology through the implementation of appropriate technical capabilities	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides a secure, encrypted means of transporting protected health information (PHI) from one provider to another
Summary of Care Record #12	Provide a summary of care for each transition of care or referral	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides the capability to transmit the summary of care record from one provider to another
Immunization Registry #13	Submit electronic data to immunization registries	Connecting to ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides connectivity to the Public Health Node, allowing hospitals to report immunization data
Reportable Lab Results #14	Submit electronic data on reportable lab results to public health agencies	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides connectivity to the Public Health Node, allowing hospitals to submit reportable lab results to Public Health
Syndromic Surveillance #15	Submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies	ILHIE/Integrated Direct provides connectivity to the Public Health Node, allowing hospitals to report syndromic surveillance data
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Advanced Directives	Record whether a patient is 65 years or older and has an advanced directive	The ILHIE, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Public Health, is contemplating the development of an Advanced Directives Repository which, once established, will enable the collection of Advanced Directives information obtained from patients by hospitals.
Structured Electronic Lab Results	Provide structured electronic lab results to ambulatory providers	ILHIE/Integrated Direct can be used to present structured clinical lab results as an attachment to an ILHIE/Integrated Direct message and sent to ambulatory provider