Ohio Health Information Partnership/CliniSync HIE

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Ohio’s HIE Landscape

- HIE structure:
  - CliniSync: Brand name for The Ohio Health Information Partnership’s HIE; State Designated Entity
  - HealthBridge: HIE covering Cincinnati, northern Kentucky

- Technology vendor:
  - CliniSync HIE Vendor: Medicity
Ohio’s Major EHR Vendors

Acute
- EPIC
- Meditech
- Allscripts
- Cerner
- McKesson
- CPSI
- Healthland

Ambulatory
- EPIC
- Allscripts
- e-MDs
- Greenway
- NextGen
- eClinicalWorks
- Athena
- Cerner
CliniSync Ambulatory Connections
Ohio’s Committed Hospitals

**Green:** CliniSync Live Hospitals

**Yellow:** CliniSync Contracted Hospitals

**Blue:** HealthBridge Live Hospitals

Almost 90% of hospitals in Ohio have committed to an HIE.

Over 87% of 11.5M Ohioans are being served.

141 Hospitals Contracted with CliniSync in Ohio
MU Measures Requiring Exchange Fall Into One of Three Basic Categories

Transitions of Care
- Measures that require hospitals and providers to share structured summary of care records electronically for each transition of care or referral

Patient Engagement
- Measures that require hospitals and providers to share or communicate information with patients electronically

Public Health Reporting
- Measures that require hospitals and providers to report information to the Ohio Department of Health for public health reporting purposes
Implementation of Meaningful Use Stage 2: Certification and Credentialing for the HIE

- **Medicity**
  - 2014 ONC Stage 2 EHR Modular Certification (Required; National)
  - Healtheway Certification (Required; National)
  - DTAAP HISP, CA and RA (Voluntary; National)

- **CliniSync**
  - Site Administrator Credentialing
  - Healtheway Certification (Required; National)
  - DTAAP RA (Voluntary; National)

- **Hospitals/EPs**
  - 2014 ONC Stage 2 EHR Certification (Required for the CEHRT vendor; National)
  - Site Administrator Credentialing (Required; CliniSync)
  - Authorized Users Credentialing (Required; CliniSync)
Site Administrator for CliniSync Participants in the HIE

“The Site Administrator is responsible for performing duties related to authentication, determining appropriate access requirements, and notifying CliniSync in instances of improper use as defined by CliniSync policy.”

- CliniSync Policy Manual for Participating Organizations
Credentialing Site Administrators

Identity Verified Against Following Databases

• State of Ohio Medical Licensing Board
• NPPES
• Ohio Secretary of State Business Registry

Required Identity Documentation

• One federal government issued photo ID, a REAL ID Act compliant Driver’s License or
• Two non-federal IDs, one of which is a photo ID (e.g. Non-REAL ID Act compliant Driver’s License)
Authorized Users Credentialing Process for Access to the HIE

Site Administrator Responsibilities

- Designate authorized users from among its own organizations workforce
- Perform duties related to authentication
- Determining appropriate access requirements (Role Based Authorization)
- Notifying CliniSync in instances of improper use as defined by CliniSync policy
Process of Obtaining Consent for Protected Health Information (PHI) to Move in the HIE

CliniSync (State Level) Credentials Site Administrator

Site Administrator (Local Level) Credentials Authorized User

Authorized User (Local Level) Obtains Patient Consent for HIE Transfer of Records
The Clinisync consent policy was developed over 1½ years.

Committee was composed of healthcare attorneys from around the state.

Policy ultimately vetted by over 75 Ohio healthcare attorneys.

End product was a common consent policy for HIE adopted for all participants in Ohio.

Clinisync is working to embed consent in the workflow of hospitals and physician practices.
CliniSync Consent Policy

- Consent is **not** required for directed exchange between providers to coordinate care (HIPAA covers this).
- Consent is **required to query** or search the HIE for patient information.
- A provider **must** have a treatment relationship with the patient. This is tracked in the CliniSync system.
- Patients **can opt out** of CliniSync if they so choose.
Universal Health Information Exchange Consent

Health Information Exchange is a secure way for your health care providers to get the most up-to-date medical information about you.

If you sign this consent, your health care provider may search for and get your test results, lab results, X-rays, medication list or any other health information that has been electronically collected from other participating providers.

Information that could help save your life in a medical emergency would be available to the health care providers treating you. Only health care providers who have a treatment relationship with you will be authorized to search for your records.

Consenting and Cancellation
If you consent, you only have to give your consent one time. You can withdraw your permission at any time by completing a Cancellation Request and submitting it to your health care provider. They will have the form or you can get it at www.clinisync.org.

Please check one of the boxes below.

I consent to have my records shared through the Health Information Exchange. I have read this form. I have had a chance to ask questions. I am satisfied with the answers.

I do not want to have my records shared on a Health Information Exchange. I understand that this means that even in an emergency, my treating physicians may not have access to my previous records from other treating physicians. I have read this form and have had a chance to ask questions.

Patient Name: ______________________________         Parent/ Guardian: ______________________________

Signature:__________________________________     Signature:____________________________________

Date: ______________________                                            Date: ______________________

All individuals 14 and over must sign as a patient, and individuals under 18 must also have a parent or guardian sign this form.
Keep your data private and secure.

• Security issues are high priority for the HIE.

• Only authorized, treating clinicians can access a patient’s data.

• When dealing with teens, get their permission.
Questions