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WVHIN HIE Progress in 2018 as of Dec 20th

236 Locations using ENS
1,393,903 Notifications Sent
2,708,398 Labs Sent
31,369,924 ADTs Received

About Us

West Virginia Health Information Network (WVHIN) is an organization dedicated to health care interoperability. WVHIN's mission is to provide the health care community with a trusted, integrated, and seamless electronic structure enabling medical data exchange necessary for high-quality, patient-centered care.

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Season's Greetings from Sonia!

The holidays are a good time to reflect on the accomplishments of the last year and anticipate activities for the next. As we highlighted in our first issue (If you missed it, you can find it on our website [here](#)), this has been a year of big changes for the WVHIN. We added new faces to the Board of Directors, and a few old faces stepped into new roles, including Dennis Lee, Chief Information Officer of Cabell Huntington Hospital, who was elected as the new Chair of the Board. WVHIN has also significantly increased connectivity this year: the number of practices using the Encounter Notification Services (ENS) has grown by over 60%! We also more than doubled the number of notifications sent to practices.

In the New Year, we will continue working to round out our connectivity, bring more users onto ENS, and expand the use of our pilot ULP to all participants. Our connectivity expansion efforts include receiving clinical data from surrounding states and the Veterans Administration, and seamlessly integrate into some hospital EMRs at the point of care. We look forward to the exciting work that lies ahead in 2019!

All the best to you in the year ahead,



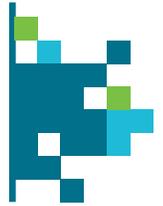
Sonia Chambers, Executive Director WVHIN

WVHIN Featured in Greenway Health Podcast

On "Episode 39—Plugging into Health information Networks", Sonia Chambers, Executive Director of the WVHIN and Dr. Tom Bowden from the Charleston Internal Medicine Group discuss Health Information Networks with Joe Agostinelli, Social Media Manager at Greenway Health. Listen by following the link on our website [here](#).

Reminder: update your Patient Panel every 30 days!

To ensure our users are able to access your patient's records, WVHIN asks that each participating organization using our Encounter Notification Service update their Patient Panel at least every 30 days.



Connect, Connect, Connect

Merry Christmas to you, MedExpress alerts are coming!

Users will soon be able to view MedExpress, as well as Genesis Healthcare, Kindred at Home, and Fresenius Medical Care Encounter Notifications by receiving Outpatient Alerts. Because we don't want to saturate your inbox with other Alerts you don't want to receive, we are creating an electronic User Guide and accompanying video to show you how to set filters! Watch out for an email from WVHIN in January containing this valuable information. If you have questions, please reach out to the WVHIN Customer Support Team (open 24/7!) at 1-844-468-5755 or email wvhinsupport@crisphealth.org.

Notable New Connections

WVHIN provides the most value for our users when we have more data to supply, our work is never finished! We are working to connect to Admit, Discharge and Transfer (ADT), laboratory, radiology and transcription feeds from Raleigh General Hospital and Logan Regional Medical Center, as well as ADT and Syndromic Surveillance from Davis Medical Center and Broaddus Hospital. Look out for more connections in January!

A chart with detailed connections can be found on our website [here](#).

Team Member Spotlight: Ray Frye

A native West Virginian, Ray grew up in Huntington, WV. After enlisting as a Combat Medic in the US Army and serving a 3-year active duty/5-year reserve commitment, Ray began working as a phlebotomist and climbed the ranks of LabCorp before joining the WVHIN in 2016 as the Director of Business Development. When he isn't visiting practices or providing training and services for WVHIN customers, you might find him teaching yoga, cycling, enjoying time with his three young daughters, or pouring beer for patrons at his Huntington establishment, "Taps".



Ray's favorite quote is a poignant one to remember this holiday season: "Families are the compass that guides us. They are the inspiration to reach great heights, and our comfort when we occasionally falter." -Brad Henry