Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) Newsletter September 2023

News Release WYFI/WyIR Connection

The Statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE), also known as the Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) Exchange, is excited to announce our new connection with the Wyoming Immunization Registry (WyIR).

A WYFI participant can access a patient's immunization records when logged into the Community Health Record (CHR). Once within the patient record, there will be a link on the left side of the screen titled "Immunizations." When that link is selected, if the patient has immunization records in Wyoming, the WyIR connection will feed the patient's immunization records into the patient's record. This will help providers to know what immunizations their patients may require.

This added information will be helpful to WYFI participants to ensure patient information is complete and will help to improve patient care. Providers may also notify patients that they may access their own immunization records using the docket health app or by visiting dockethealth.com to access this important information.

If there are questions about the vaccinations displayed, please email the WyIR program at wyir@wyo.gov or call 307-777-8503. Any questions related to WYFI may be emailed to wdh-wyfi-hie@wyo.gov

Attention: Data Contributors sending Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) to WYFI

eHealth Exchange Information for Data Contributors sending CCDs to WYFI:

One of the connection requirements with the eHealth Exchange is to test CCDs that are sent to WYFI. None of the CCDs currently being sent to WYFI passed the eHealth Exchange requirements review. When testing CCDs for eHealth it was noted that it is not sufficient just to have a "pass" from the test validator. The document submitted must have a minimum amount of data in it and pass the validation review before it will be considered a passing result. If specific sections in the document are blank, eHealth does not consider it a representative sample.

The minimum data set that must be meaningfully populated in a CCD is the following:

Demographics

- Name
- Address
- Sex
- DOB
- Race (MU3)
- Ethnicity (MU3)
- Language (MU3)

<u>CCD Sections</u>

- Medications
- Immunizations
- Results
- Vital Signs
- Problems
- Social History- Must contain at least Smoking Status (MU3)
- Allergies

All sections that contain coded entries must contain at least one. Sections that simply say "No information available" or equivalent will be counted as being absent. Please work with your EHR vendors to update CCDs accordingly.

New WYFI Connections

The following are some new connections that WYFI has implemented in the last month as data contributors:

- Babson & Associates
- Campbell County EMS
- North Platte Valley

WYFI Stats

Patient Encounters	Covered Lives	CHR Users
3,343,349	696,693	8,552

For More Information:

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