



Wyoming Frontier Information Exchange Is Now Connected to eHealth Exchange

WYFI participants can now access additional records for patients from the eHealth Exchange.

(Cheyenne, WY– December 18, 2023) – The Statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE), known as the Wyoming Frontier Information (WYFI) Exchange, is excited to announce our new connection with the eHealth Exchange.

The eHealth Exchange, a 501(c)3 non-profit, is among the oldest and largest health information networks in America and is most well-known as the principal way the federal government shares data between agencies and with the private sector. It facilitates roughly 20 billion data exchanges annually for over 250 million patients, providing connectivity for 60 regional and state HIEs, 75 percent of U.S. hospitals, 85 percent of dialysis centers, and 70,000 medical groups – as well as countless urgent care centers, surgery centers, and clinical laboratories. Five federal agencies (Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense, Indian Health Service (IHS), Food and Drug Administration, and Social Security Administration) participate in the network to share patient information with private-sector partners as well as other agencies. This experience includes supporting exchanges across 30 different electronic medical record technologies, and eHealth Exchange is active in all 50 states, and connects to other national health information networks today via Carequality and [now TEFCA](#).

With this new eHealth Exchange connection, WYFI participants may access additional records for patients from other eHealth Exchange participants when logged into the Community Health Record (CHR) by selecting the "Find External Documents" option within the Documents screen of the patient record. If there are available documents, you will have the option of selecting additional Continuity of Care Documents (CCDs) and may then view the documents.

This additional information will provide a more complete patient record for the WYFI users. We know participating users will find this new option helpful in accessing the complete patient record. Please reach out to the WYFI team at wdh-wyfi-hie@wyo.gov with any questions.

To learn more about eHealth Exchange, visit <https://ehealthexchange.org/>.

