Guidance for Public Health Agencies on the CMS Centralized Repository

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Joint Public Health Forum &
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Stage 3 Meaningful Use Public Health Reporting Requirements Task Force

- Public Health Community based Task Force facilitated by CDC.
- Formed to discuss and develop consensus guidance around the new processes in Stage 3 EHR Meaningful Use.

Representatives from:
- State Public Health Agencies
- Local Public Health Agencies
- American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)
- International Society of Disease Surveillance (ISDS)
- Joint Public Health Informatics Taskforce (JPHIT)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)
- Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
- And Others
Stage 3 Meaningful Use Public Health Requirements Task Force Reporting

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CMS Centralized Repository for Public Health Readiness

In September 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released a data collection form for public health agencies (PHAs) and clinical data registries to be listed in a Centralized Repository of registries. The Repository will assist Eligible Professionals, Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals find entities that accept electronic public health data to meet measures for the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive programs MU (Meaningful Use). Participation in the Centralized Repository is voluntary; however, it is another method for PHAs to communicate with their stakeholders the PHA’s readiness to accept data in 2017. The CMS data collection form is posted at the link below:


The deadline for PHAs to submit the public health readiness data to meet measures for the Electronic Health Record (EHR) incentive programs MU (Meaningful Use) is October 31, 2016.

The Stage 3 Meaningful Use Public Health Reporting Requirements Task Force has created guidance on what to post on the PHA website and other considerations for Meaningful Use in 2017.

A copy of the guidance document is posted below:

Guidance for Public Health Agencies on the CMS Centralized Repository.pdf
Question and Answer Session

How to submit or ask questions for the panel members?

Submit or Ask Questions

- Submit your text question and comments using the Question Panel.

- Please raise your hand to be unmuted for verbal questions.
Agenda

• Announcements- Our 7\textsuperscript{th} session in our series in the Zika webinar is scheduled for October 26, 2016.

• Presentation

• Question and Answer session
Websites

• Meaningful Use (MU) Public Health (PH) Reporting Requirements Task Force

• CDC EHR Meaningful Use website
  http://www.cdc.gov/ehrmeaningfuluse/index.html

• Public Health – EHR Vendors Collaboration Initiative
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