

Update

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Opioid Epidemic Act Creates Urgency for Arizona Prescribers

Opioid Prescriptions Must Be Sent Electronically Beginning January 1, 2019

The Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act signed by Governor Ducey this past January will require each prescription for a Schedule II opioid to be transmitted electronically beginning January 1, 2019 for Arizona's six largest counties and by July 1, 2019 for the remainder of the state. This new requirement, aimed at stemming the opioid crisis in Arizona, creates an urgent situation for Arizona prescribers, with less than 25 percent of prescribers currently set up for the electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS).

To increase EPCS in Arizona and prepare Arizona prescribers for this new state requirement, Health Current has launched the **Click for Control** campaign. This campaign includes a basic [fact sheet](#), information and resources on the Health Current [website](#), as well as a series of free webinars for Arizona prescribers.

Many Arizona prescribers may face challenges and hardships in becoming EPCS ready for the deadline in their county. A one-year waiver is available to prescribers who face hardships

that prevent the implementation of EPCS by the deadline. The waiver form for prescribers is available on the homepage of the Board of Pharmacy [website](#) under the heading WAIVERS FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING MANDATE. The deadline for waiver applications is December 15, 2018. If you have questions on EPCS or the **Click for Control** campaign, please contact Health Current at (602) 688-7200 or [eRx@healthcurrent.org](mailto:ERx@healthcurrent.org).



Registration Now Open & Sponsorships Available Make Reservations Today

Integrated HIE: The Progress of Patient-Centered Care

Join us for the 2018 Health Current Summit & Trade Show in collaboration with the Practice Innovation Institute, December 3 - 4 at the Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, Arizona.

Health Current, Arizona's HIE, enables more informed clinical decisions and better care coordination by integrated care teams, the essential transformation of care required for successful value-based, coordinated healthcare. The 2018 Health Current Summit & Trade Show will feature presentations, discussions and breakout sessions on how health information, innovative solutions and one-connection technology is supporting better informed patient-centered care.

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Registration: [Click Here](#) | **Agenda:** *Coming Soon*

Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel Reservations: [Click Here](#)

Summit room rate: \$159.00/ night plus taxes. Last day to make reservations at the Summit rate is November 12, 2018.

Questions: Please contact Kristine Aldrin at kristine.aldrin@healthcurrent.org for more information.



HIE Portal User Lunch and Learn Webinar Series

Health Current would like to invite participants and portal users to our new HIE User Lunch and Learn sessions. The HIE Portal User Lunch and Learn sessions will be held via WebEx, at a time we hope is convenient for most practices. These sessions will provide HIE users with an opportunity to have live conversations with our team to learn more about Health Current tools, hear updates and for HIE users to ask questions on subjects of interest. Combined with the use of our hiesupport@healthcurrent.com and account manager follow up visits, these sessions will add another level of support to all Health Current Portal users.

Upcoming webinars include:

- September 19:** How to Integrate HIO Notice Into Your Workflow
- October 10:** Tidying Up Direct Secure Mail Inbox
- October 24:** How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms
- November 14:** Tricks to Portal Use
- November 28:** How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms
- December 12:** Care Coordination & Case Management

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Nominations Open for Health IT Innovation & Health IT Leader of the Year Awards

Presented by Mercy Care

Do you know an outstanding Health IT innovator or leader? If so, nominate them today for the third-annual Health IT Innovation and Health IT Leader of the Year Awards.

The Health IT Innovation Award and the Health IT Leader Awards are non-monetary recognition's of achievement and will be presented by Mercy Care during the annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show on December 4, 2018 at the Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel, Glendale, Arizona.

Nomination forms are available [here](#) and the deadline to submit nominations is October 1, 2018.

Prior Year Recipients:

2017 Health IT Leadership Award

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East Flagstaff Family Medicine



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2017 Health IT Innovation Award

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2016 Health IT Leadership Award

Lorie Mayer, Health IT Coordinator
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

2016 Health IT Innovation Award

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