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Update

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Deadline Extension for DAP Participants to Submit LabCorp Authorization Form & Lab Codes

In partnership with Health Current, Arizona's Health Information Exchange (HIE), the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) has announced a **deadline extension for participants in the Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) program** to complete and submit a LabCorp Provider Authorization Form and to submit certain COVID-related lab codes.



Completion of the LabCorp form will allow for all lab test results data – especially COVID-19 data during the pandemic – to be shared with the HIE.

Key deadlines for **Hospitals and Integrated Clinics** are now **September 1**, and **October 1** for all other provider types.

[For more details on the extended deadlines and associated COVID-19 LOINC codes, click here.](#)

Miss the Webinar? Watch the Archive: ONC & CMS Interoperability Rules – A Primer & Deep Dive on Information Blocking

Chase Millea, JD, In-House Counsel, Director of Regulatory Compliance, Health Current, and Melissa (Mel) Soliz, Partner, Coppersmith Brockelman, LLC, recently co-presented on the new federal rules that prohibit “information blocking,” including a detailed explanation of each exception to the general prohibition.

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology



Other topics covered included:

- Review which individuals and organizations are “actors” for purposes of the rules, and what information actors are prohibited from “blocking”
- Introduce compliance timelines, including enforcement of ONC information blocking provisions in November 2020
- Continue the conversation around how Health Current can support your organization in meeting the new requirements

[The webinar archive is now available online.](#) And stay tuned for additional learning opportunities around the new rules that prohibit “information blocking.”

COVID-19 Dynamic Alerts for Arizona’s Hospitals

Health Current’s **COVID-19 Dynamic Alerts** deliver real-time updates on a patient’s COVID-19 status during the registration or intake process. This COVID-19 Alerts delivery option takes a real-time registration received by the HIE, typically based on an emergency or inpatient registration, and queries the database to extract any COVID-19 results for the patient. If results are found, the HIE pushes the COVID-19 results back into the originating electronic health record (EHR) system.

These “dynamic” alerts are ideal for ensuring that emergency department and inpatient staff have the most up-to-date COVID-19 lab results at first patient contact. Here’s just one example of how hospitals are using dynamic alerts to be better prepared during the pandemic:



HIE Testimonial | COVID-19 Alerts

“Of the **COVID-19 Alerts** we receive from Health Current, we’ve found that **roughly 6 percent of them are positives**. Working with the HIE, we configured the results in a way to **trigger alerting and infectious status with our EHR**. This allows our healthcare providers to be better prepared with the necessary PPE, in turn **minimizing exposure and potential infection of our staff**.”

- **Craig Norquist, MD**, HonorHealth, *Chief Medical Information Officer*

[Click here to learn how to get started with COVID-19 Alerts.](#)

COVID-19 Information for AHCCCS Providers

In collaboration with the AHCCCS Complete Care (Medicaid) Health Plans, Health Current is pleased to host the page “COVID-19 Crisis: Information & Resources for AHCCCS Providers”. The page serves as a centralized resource for COVID-19 related issues impacting the Arizona Medicaid provider community.

COVID-19 Crisis

INFORMATION & RESOURCES FOR AHCCCS PROVIDERS

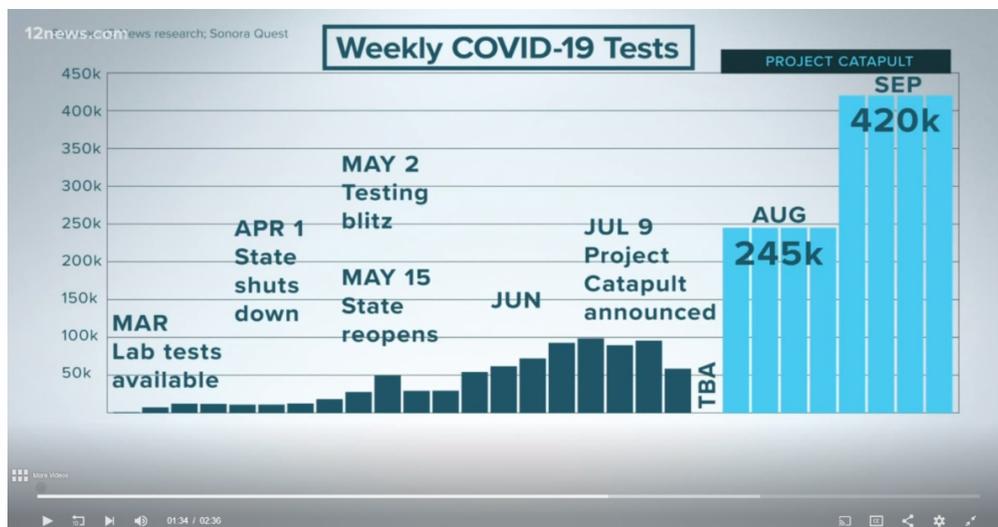
The latest headline update on the site includes this important deadline notice:

- **HHS Provider Relief Fund Application Date Extended to Aug. 3**

[Visit the COVID-19 Information for AHCCCS Providers page to learn more.](#)

HIE Participant Sonora Quest to Boost Lab Capacity

Led by Dave Dexter, president of the Health Current Board of Directors, Sonora Quest announced plans to boost its processing capacity to 245,000 tests a week - an exponential surge that is two-and-half times the peak number of weekly tests in the last five months. As a result, customers will receive results in 24 to 48 hours, compared to the statewide average of waiting seven to 14 days for COVID-19 lab results. This increase in testing means more data flowing into the Arizona HIE. [Learn more.](#)



Upcoming Events

Learn about events hosted by Health Current and other community healthcare professional organizations. To register for an event below, click “Register Here” to be taken to the registration page. To see other future events, visit: healthcurrent.org/events.



July 30, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

PI Program Webinar: PY 2020 Objective 5: Patient Electronic Access

[Register Here](#)

August 13, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Health Current & AHCCCS - PI Program Webinar: PY 2020 Stage 3 Requirements

[Register Here](#)

August 20, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Health Current - A Deeper Dive into HB 2075 EPCS
Mandates Webinar: Controlled Substance Prescription
Monitoring Program (CSPMP) Requirements and
Benefits

[Register Here](#)

September 17, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Health Current & AHCCCS - PI Program Webinar: PY
2020 Objective 8: Public Health and Clinical Data
Registry Reporting

[Register Here](#)

Nominations Now Open for 2020 Health IT Innovation & Health IT Leader Awards

Nominate a Health IT Leader or Health IT Innovator for the 2020 Health IT Awards. These prestigious awards recognize a Health IT leader who demonstrates leadership in the use of health information technology as well as an organization that develops or demonstrates innovative uses of health information technology, both to achieve the Triple Aim of better care, better outcomes and lower costs.



The Health IT Innovation and Health IT Leader of the Year Awards will be presented at the virtual 2020 Health Current Summit & Trade Show on October 14, 2020. To learn more and nominate someone today, [click here](#).

2019 Health IT Award Recipients

- Leadership Award - Heather Carter (photo above), State Senator, Arizona Senate District 15
- Innovation Award - Pendleton Pediatrics

Click [here](#) to see previous Health IT Award Recipients.

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