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Update

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Health Current Selects Care Directives to Power the New Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry

Registry to Improve Access to Advance Directive Documents and Help Eliminate Barriers to Communicating End-of-Life Care Wishes for Arizonans

Health Current, Arizona's health information exchange (HIE), announced the selection of Care Directives as the vendor of choice to develop the new [Arizona Healthcare Directives Registry \(AzHDR\)](#). The AzHDR is designed to help honor end-of-life healthcare wishes by providing seamless access to advance directives across the continuum of care.



During the 2019 legislative session, the Arizona Legislature passed S.B. 1352, giving healthcare professionals the ability to have real-time access to patients' wishes when they need it most. The bill improved provider access to advance directives by moving the healthcare directives registry from its current location within the Secretary of State's office to Health Current.

The AzHDR will provide a reliable and safe place to complete, upload, store and make accessible Arizonans' advance directive documents so that end-of-life care can be guided by an individual's wishes. The secure and confidential registry provides peace of mind to registrants and their loved ones and offers easy access for healthcare providers, ensuring that wishes registered are wishes honored.

The AzHDR will be available later this year. To learn more and fill out an interest form, [click here](#).

HIE User Group: HIE 3.0 Experiences from Early Adopters

Join us for an informative and engaging HIE User Group meeting to preview the HIE 3.0 platform in action. Hear

experiences from other HIE Participants, who are early adopters and have already migrated to the new platform.



Deadlines to migrate to the new HIE 3.0 platform:

- Participants who receive **HIE Alerts** must migrate by **Monday, Aug. 30, 2021.**
- Participants who access the **HIE Portal** must migrate by **Thursday, Sep. 30, 2021.**
- **IMPORTANT:** The old Mirth platform will be sunsetted and unavailable after the above dates.

[Register Here](#)

Upcoming Health Current July Webinars



Below are a few featured webinars offered by Health Current next month. For a comprehensive list of upcoming webinars and events, [visit our website.](#)

Hello HIE 3.0! Mirth to HDH Migration Webinar

July 20, 2021 | Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Hello HIE 3.0! Mirth to HDH Migration webinar. A high-level overview for HIE Participants to see the new HIE 3.0 platform.

[Register Here](#)

Hello HIE 3.0! Mirth to HDH Migration Webinar: A Deeper Dive for Behavioral Health Providers

July 22, 2021 | Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Hello HIE 3.0! Mirth to HDH Migration webinar. A deeper dive into the new HIE 3.0 platform for behavioral health providers, integrated clinics, community service agencies and other specialties who are HIE Participants.

[Register Here](#)

PI Program Webinar: Open Forum - Objective 5 Patient Electronic Access & Objective 6 Coordination of Care

July 29, 2021 | Noon - 1:00 p.m.

The webinar will be an open forum for EPs to ask questions regarding Patient Electronic Access and Coordination of Care requirements for Program Year 2021.

[Register Here](#)



ACHIEVE | 2021

SAVE THE DATE

14th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show October 12 – 13, 2021

Mark your calendars! Join us for ACHIEVE 2021, a two-day event designed to provide national, regional, and local updates in the interoperability space, and to share HIE best practices. The event draws a broad audience of attendees, including hospital and health plan leaders, health IT staff, providers, practice managers and vendors.

After going 100 percent virtual due to the pandemic in 2020, this year we return to the Renaissance Phoenix/Glendale Hotel & Spa in Glendale, Arizona, an award-winning facility with a [Commitment to Clean](#) initiative to ensure the safety and well-being of all attendees.

We look forward to seeing many of you in person again this fall at ACHIEVE 2021.

Visit healthcurrent.org/summit for future updates.

2021 Health IT Innovation & Leader Awards Nominations Are Open

Nominations are open for the 2021 Health IT Leader and Health IT Innovator Awards. The deadline to submit a nomination is **Tuesday, August 31**. 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, 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 **2021 Health Current Summit & Trade Show** on **October 13, 2021**. The Health IT Innovation Award and the Health IT Leader Awards are non-monetary recognitions of achievement.



To learn more about the Health IT Awards and to submit a nomination, [click here](#).

Welcome! New HIE Participants

932 HIE Participants and Growing as of 06/22/2021

We want to welcome our newest participants to the HIE. For a complete list of HIE Participants, [click here](#).

To learn how the HIE can help your practice have more complete



information for better care and better outcomes, contact **Jayne Pina, Manager, Recruitment & Engagement**, at 602-688-7216, via [email](#) or complete an [HIE Interest Form](#).

Company Name	Organization Type
Recovery Empowerment Network	Behavioral Health Provider
Recovia, LLC	Behavioral Health Provider
Alchemy Apothecary	Community Provider
Arizona Foot and Ankle Medical Center	Community Provider
Associated Retina Consultants	Community Provider
Gellert Health	Community Provider
OrthoArizona	Community Provider
Pacific Family Medicine	Community Provider
Hope Lives	Community Service Agency
Life Coaching 4 Kids Center	Community Service Agency
Quality Connections	Community Service Agency
ValleyLife	Community Service Agency
Northwest Fire District	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Gateway Hospice	Long-Term and Post-Acute Care

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