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Update

September 2020

Register today for the 13th Annual Health Current *Virtual* Summit & Trade Show, Oct. 13-14



ACHIEVE | 2020

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ACHIEVE 2020, the 13th Annual Health Current Summit & Trade Show, is scheduled for October 13-14. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event will be virtual. This year's event features a variety of presentations on a range of topics, including:

- Keynote Address - Don Rucker, MD, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health Information Technology (invited)
- HIEs, Interoperability & COVID-19 Support
- EMS Use of HIE on 911 Calls, Treat & Refer, and ET3 Programs
- Population Health in a Value-Based World
- HIE Use Cases & Success Stories: Hospital Perspectives
- 2020 Health IT Awards - Individual Leader & Innovative Organization
- The Whole Enchilada: AHCCCS' Strategic Direction for Whole Person Care
- Arizona's Advance Directives Registry
- An Overview of New Federal Rules: Information Blocking, Patient Access & CMS Conditions of Participation
- Birth to Death and All Points In Between - HIE Across the Lifespan
- Arizona's Response to COVID-19

All presentations will be recorded and available for registered participants to view for 30 days after the conference.

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Deadline Reminder: DAP Participants Must Submit LabCorp Authorization Forms by Oct. 1

The deadline is almost here for participants in the AHCCCS Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP) program to complete

and submit a LabCorp Provider Authorization Form.

The deadline for **ALL provider types** participating in the DAP program to **submit the LabCorp form** is **October 1**.



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

SDOH Professionals Wanted - Join the Health Current Team

In late 2019, AHCCCS announced the launch of the Whole Person Care Initiative (WPCI), a strategy to support providers, health plans, community-based organizations, and community stakeholders in collaborating to address the social service needs of Medicaid members.

As part of the WPCI, AHCCCS partnered with Health Current to explore, procure and implement a technology platform that will facilitate screening for social risk factors and refer members to community resources.

This single, statewide, Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) closed-loop referral platform for social service fulfillment will allow healthcare providers to screen patients for social risk factors, submit electronic referrals to local agencies, and see when a member's social service needs have been successfully fulfilled.

We are now building our SDOH team. Health Current is seeking qualified candidates to fill an important new role: **Director, Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Services**.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the new Director, SDOH Services job requirements.



Health Current featured in *Healthcare Innovations* magazine

In the recently published article, "Arizona HIE Strategic Plan Addresses 9 Categories of Opportunity for Growth," Healthcare Innovation reporter David Raths shared highlights from Melissa Kotrys, Health Current's CEO, presentation at the annual conference of the Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative

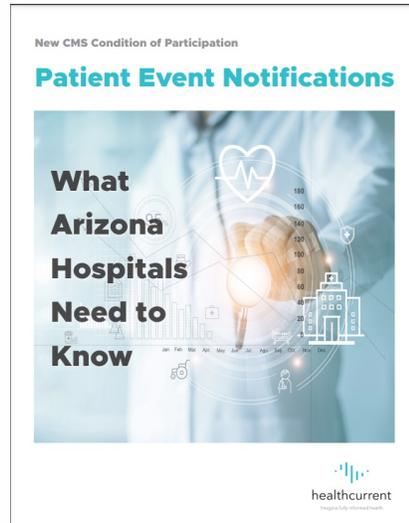


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"In launching its strategic plan for the next three years, Health Current, the health information exchange for the State of Arizona, has identified nine areas of opportunity for growth, ranging from care coordination tools and alerts to registry and analytics services," said Rath. "These priorities and their timelines provide a fascinating view of the value HIEs expect to offer over the next few years and which things stakeholders are asking them to do now." [Read on.](#)

New White Paper: CMS Condition of Participation - Patient Event Notifications - What Arizona Hospitals Need to Know

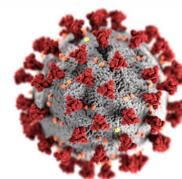
On May 1, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published the CMS Interoperability and Patient Access final rule. The final rule adds a **new Condition of Participation (CoP) for hospitals participating in Medicare or Medicaid** in an effort to support the care continuum by alerting primary care providers (PCPs) and post-acute care providers (PACs) when patients are registered or admitted, transferred or discharged from the emergency department (ED) or inpatient services. The **compliance deadline is May 2, 2021**. Non-compliance may threaten a hospital's certification and ability to recoup payments from Medicare and Medicaid. It is thus essential that hospitals understand the new CoP requirement and have a plan in place to meet the technical and administrative requirements.



As Arizona's HIE, Health Current can help your organization meet these new requirements. [Download the new white paper](#) to learn how Health Current can assist your organization with this new policy.

Health Current COVID-19 Alerts Continue to Support the Arizona Healthcare Community

In our effort to support the Arizona healthcare community response to [the COVID-19 pandemic](#), Health Current, Arizona's Health Information Exchange (HIE), now offers COVID-19 Alerts, real-time and batch alerts on all COVID-19 lab results received by the HIE.



The community response has been positive, and interest strong with over 200 Participants currently receiving COVID-19 Alerts and support. Here's just one example of how Participants are using the alerts to be better prepared during the pandemic:



HIE Testimonial | COVID-19 Alerts

Through the Health Current portal and real-time alerts, Surprise Fire-Medical obtains follow-up information for patients in our Treat & Refer, Community Paramedicine, and ET3 programs. We also receive alerts on hospital emergency encounters and admissions with the option of receiving batched reports in high-volume categories. Most recently, we started receiving lab test results for potential COVID-19 exposures which helps our crews better prepare. – **Jesus Rivera**, Battalion Chief, Surprise EMS

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

Upcoming Events

October is a busy month for the Health Current events team. In addition to the **13th Annual Summit & Trade Show**, we are pleased to offer several webinars for the Arizona healthcare community.



To register for other events hosted by Health Current, visit: healthcurrent.org/events.

Coming Soon: The 2020 Health Current HIE Participant Satisfaction Survey

It's that time of year again - the 2020 Health Current HIE Participant Satisfaction Survey is on the horizon.



The purpose of our annual survey is to get feedback on your organization's satisfaction with the products and services offered by Arizona's health information exchange (HIE). We anticipate that the survey will be distributed to the HIE designated contact with your organization during Q4 2020.

We thank you in advance for your participation in Arizona's statewide HIE and appreciate you giving Health Current the opportunity to better serve your organization and exceed your expectations.

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