

Welcome to the HIT Commons Quarterly Newsletter May 2023

Headline News: Optimizing PDMP information in EDIE Notifications

Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE) notifications sent to Oregon's emergency departments (EDs) via the Collective Platform are used to provide critical information about patients to assist ED staff in patient care, coordination, and treatment. In 2018, information from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) was added to EDIE notifications, based on a set of statewide high-risk prescribing criteria agreed upon by clinician leaders from OHLC's Best Practice Committee.

The EDIE Notification Advisory Committee (ENAC) reviewed the current status and determined that some hospitals had modified their criteria such that notifications were being sent too frequently and decreasing the value to providers. Based on ENAC's recommendation, HIT Commons worked with Collective Medical to reset the notification criteria for all EDs back to the original agreed upon set. All hospitals were contacted and given the option to opt-out of this reset if they desired. No hospitals opted-out, therefore all [EDs are now receiving PDMP notifications based on the same prescribing criteria](#).

Also, HIT Commons contacted all Oregon EDs that were not receiving PDMP notifications and invited them to opt-in to the functionality. To date, **7 additional hospitals are implementing PDMP notifications**. HIT Commons will continue to refine and optimize the EDIE notifications. If you would like to participate on ENAC, please contact Mark Hetz at mark@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org

Emergency Dept. Information Exchange/Collective Platform

- [EDIE Steering Committee](#) met on March 17. In addition to reviewing active use case projects and key metrics, the committee reviewed processes for correcting patient mis-merges and the new collaborative insights functionality.
- The Committee also voted to approve the recommendation to combine EDIE Steering with the PDMP Integration Committee. The newly combined group will be called "HIT Commons Users Advisory Group" and will convene together for the first time in June. Website changes and updates coming soon.
- See the latest Apprise [EDIE Quarterly Dashboards](#) for a deeper look at hospital ED trends, including county-level trends for mental health and substance use-related visits. In late 2023, a five-year report will be available covering ED trends from 2018-2022.
- The EDIE Notification Advisory Committee (ENAC) met on February 8th. This meeting focused on PDMP Notification Criteria and a discussion of SMART on FHIR capabilities.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Integration

- For a summary of the program's progress check out the quarterly [PDMP Implementation Report](#).
- 1,451 facilities and 21,136 Oregon prescribers (over 80%) are live with integrated PDMP including EDIE, EHR and pharmacy IT locations.
- Q2, 2022 reporting from OHA Oregon Prescription Drug Monitoring Program is linked [here](#).

Get Involved:

We are always looking for stakeholder input. If you have suggestions for webinars, collaboratives, or other educational materials please email your ideas to: justin@orhealthleadershipcouncil.org

Other HIT Happenings across the State of Oregon:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA): Oregon Health Authority (OHA) update: CCOs recently submitted their 2023 Health IT Roadmaps to OHA, which include 2022 progress and 2023-24 planned strategies to support EHR and HIE adoption, as well as HIT to support social determinants of health needs, including social needs screening and referrals. See [OHA's 2022 HIT Roadmap Summary](#), which will be used to inform HITOC and OHA efforts. OHA's [Health Information Technology Oversight Council \(HITOC\)](#) is engaged in updating the Health IT Strategic Plan for Oregon, including through the work of its [Health Information Exchange \(HIE\) Workgroup](#). HITOC's final [Community Information Exchange report to the legislature](#) was submitted January 31, 2023. Additional updates on OHA's HIT work can be found in the [April HITOC Policy and Program Updates](#). All HITOC and workgroup meetings are open to the public, and public comment is always welcome at the meetings or in writing: please send to HITOC.info@dhsaha.state.or.us



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