

Event Notification Service Update

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Florida Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee



About ENS

- ENS is an automated alerting service to subscribing health plans for patients discharged from a hospital or emergency department.
- Alerts enable health plans to improved coordination of care to reduce readmissions and direct non-urgent care to the primary care provider
- Hospitals participate by being a data source for the Event Notification Service (ENS) and may elect to receive a copy of the alerts generated



Hospital Participation in ENS

- Meeting ENS milestones was required to receive a quarterly LIP payment during FY 14-15 with the final milestone completing onboarding as a data source
- There are currently 206 Florida hospitals are data sources for ENS, one of the largest alerting services in the nation
- Meeting ENS milestones is one of the requirements to receive a quarterly LIP payment in FY 15-16
- There are no subscription fees for hospitals to act as data sources for the service



Health Plan and ACO Participation

- Signed health plan agreements as of August 1, 2015
 - WellCare of Florida
 - Sunshine State Health Plan
 - Molina Healthcare
 - Integral Quality Care
- Signed accountable care agreements as of August 1, 2015
 - Primary Partners



ENS Metrics

- Health plans in production were: 4
- Accountable care organizations in production were: 1
- Transactions were:
 - 21,618 April
 - 30,572 May
 - 35,501 June
 - 44,955 July 2015
- Panel sizes were:
 - 548,751 April
 - 562,544 May
 - 919,138 June
 - 913,263 July 2015



Home Health Pilot

- As of September 1, 2015 home health agencies (HHAs) may subscribe on a pilot basis
- HHAs will sign the same subscription agreement
- Fees will be the same as for other data recipient subscribers
- HHAs must have patient authorization for accessing the ENS data (“opt in”) including explicit authorization for accessing ENS data regarding sensitive conditions for those patients included in their patient panel
- The pilot will be evaluated prior to further expansion after the first 2-3 HHAs are in production



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Questions?

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