

Commonwealth of Virginia Health Information Technology

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Direct Messaging and Exchange

ConnectVirginia Direct Messaging

- Allows providers to share health information electronically in a method similar to regular email but with the added security required for sensitive health information
- 'Push' secure messaging system where information is sent from one registered provider directly to another registered provider who is known to the sender
- Based on the National Direct Project, which was launched in March of 2009 by ONC

ConnectVirginia Exchange

- Collection of standards, policies and message based services providing a secure method for ConnectVirginia Exchange Participants and their users to query and retrieve patient data across all ConnectVirginia Exchange Participants
- Based on the Nationwide Health Information Network specifications and standards supported and maintained by ONC

ConnectVirginia Progress

- **ConnectVirginia Direct Messaging Service active. Several pilot demonstrations are being planned.**
- **Onboarding the first node, Inova Health System , to Exchange is completed;**
- **Second node application for onboarding to Exchange, Virginia Hospital Center, is approved; and**
- **HISP to HISP agreements have been negotiated with Patient First, West Virginia, Florida and South Carolina.**

Meaningful Use Stage 2 Core Objectives

- Provide patients the ability to view online, download and transmit their health information;
- Provide summary of care record for each transition of care or referral; and
- Submit electronic data to immunization registries.



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Meaningful Use Stage 2 Menu Objectives

- **Submit electronic syndromic surveillance data to public health agencies;**
- **Identify and report cancer cases to a State cancer registry; and**
- **Identify and report specific cases to a specialized registry.**



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Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers