

# VDH Projects Updates

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## ConnectVirginia HIE Inc

- Focus continues to be placed on sustainability of the health information exchange
- A “tiger team” was formed by the Governing Board to evaluate the current “as is” HIE structure including technologies, functionality etc. Additionally the team evaluated various “to be” scenarios that could decrease costs while maintaining critical HIE functionality
- A sustainability plan for the next 30 months was presented and adopted by the Governing Board during the August meeting
- Contract language with the technical vendor, MedFX is being renegotiated
- MedFX will continue to deliver Public Health Reporting and Encounter Alerts services
- We will continue to keep our eye on sustainability, however additional focus will be placed on communications and marketing plans going forward

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## All Payer Claims Database

- Processing of the first “load” of data to be included in the APCD began in early July
- The majority of participating payers have completed the submission of historic data for 2011-2014
- Virginia’s APCD is among the largest statewide APCDs to date
- VHI and Milliman continue to work to improve data quality by performing data validation checks on submissions. An additional round of audits will provide longitudinal and relational quality checks once the data is loaded into MedInsight
- Data will then be prepared for analysis including the application of groupers, determination of episodes of care and calculation of standardized proxy reimbursement amounts
- VDH will be accessing/testing the data during the Fall, 2014. Data will be available to stakeholders late 2014