Alaska eHealth Network (AeHN) Products and Services

Health Information Exchange (HIE)
HIE is the secure, electronic process of sharing patients’ clinical information between authorized physicians and other health care providers to improve quality of care and increase practice efficiencies. HIE includes:
- Data exchange utilizing the highest privacy/security standard protocols
- Standards-based health data and message transmission
- Lab and radiology orders/results
- Admission/discharge/emergency summaries
- Medication/allergy/problem list history search

Benefits of Health Information Exchange
For Physicians
- Confidential and timely access to patient’s medical history no matter where a patient receives care
- Rapid medical record search for historical complications
- Public health reporting
- Reduced interface costs
- Referrals and referral documents transmitted automatically
- Notifications

For Hospitals
- Reduced avoidable readmissions
- Automatic insurance notifications
- Streamlined access to patient medical history for emergency department clinicians
- Public health reporting
- Reduced interface costs
- HIPAA-compliant data sharing with other health care providers

For Patients
Better communication, increased patient safety, higher quality follow-up care after discharge and more seamless care between inpatient and outpatient visits.

For Public Health
Individuals and their communities accumulate the benefits from HIE in terms of more effective healthcare, improved safety, and reduced costs.

Direct Secure Messaging (DSM)
DSM is a single point-to-point, encrypted communication that requires both the sender and the receiver to have met specific security standards before sending or receiving data. AeHN provides certification and standard protocols for health care providers and payors wishing to exchange protected health information via secure messages. AeHN is a recognized participant of the Sequoia Project formally known as HealtheWay, allowing AeHN DSM participants to securely exchange messages with over 100 other Health Information Service providers, providing connectivity to all 50 states, four federal agencies (DoD, VA, HHS including CMS, and SSA) and 40 percent of US hospitals.

Patient Portal
The Patient Portal facilitates communication between patients and providers or patients and caregivers by providing secure access to health information from the privacy and convenience of home. AeHN’s Patient Portal is 2014 certified and can be implemented as a supplement to a provider’s existing patient portal. Or, can be used as the primary patient portal if no patient portal is available through the provider’s EHR.

Consulting Services
With over 5,000 participants throughout the State of Alaska, AeHN is the most recognized and trusted advisor to provide clinicians, practices and hospitals with technical assistance, implementation guidance, and Meaningful Use expertise.

Meaningful Use Consulting
- CMS Incentive Fund Eligibility
- Registration and Attestation
- Meaningful Use Report Tracking
- Risk Assessment and Audit Preparation
- Security Risk Analysis
- EHR Selection and Implementation
- Prepare staff and office for EHR implementation
- Facilitate communications between clinic and vendor(s)

Workflow Review and Redesign
- Perform EHR impact and workflow efficiency analysis
- Recommend electronic workflow re-design for efficiency and to meet meaningful use
- Identify additional care management process improvement opportunities

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