

Commonwealth of Virginia Health Information Technology

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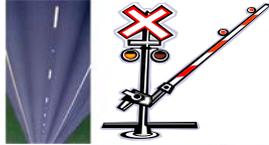
VDH Projects Updates

- ✓ Health Information Exchange - ConnectVirginia
- ✓ Birth/Death/Rhapsody/Immunization Registry Interfaces
- ✓ All-Payer Claims Database
- ✓ Virginia Vital Events Screening and Tracking System –
Electronic Death Registration
- ✓ Vital Records Index – 2012 General Assembly legislation

ConnectVirginia

- Continuing to work with INOVA to onboard
- The Governing Board approved MedVirginia's application at its last meeting. MedVirginia will be onboarding in the last quarter, so a little later than expected.
- VDH, CHA, VITA and others are having ongoing discussions regarding the government node
- The sustainability of the HIE is a primary focus since the ONC grant ends in February, 2014

Veteran Affairs



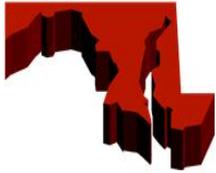
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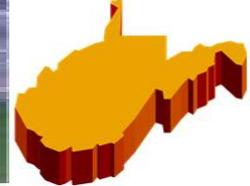
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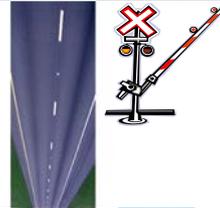
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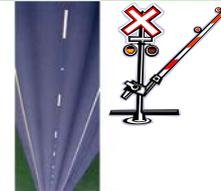
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Primary Care Office



Hospital



Outpatient Labs

Interface Projects

CMS Funded Projects

- Birth and Death Registry Interfaces
- Rhapsody
- Immunization Registry
- Lab reporting

All-Payer Claims Database

- **Legislation:** In April of 2012 the Virginia General Assembly enacted HB 343 which created the All Payer Claims Database (APCD).
- **Purpose:** The Virginia APCD was created to facilitate data-driven, evidence-based improvements in access, quality and cost of health care and to promote and improve the public health through the understanding of health care expenditure patterns and operation and performance of the health care system.

Implementation

- The legislation directs the Commissioner to enter into a contract with a non-profit organization (Virginia Health Information) for the compilation, storage, analysis and evaluation of data submitted by health care providers for the operation of the APCD and for the development and administration of a methodology for the measurement and review of the efficiency and productivity of health care providers.

Implementation cont'd

- The Commissioner is to ensure the non-profit (VHI) executes standard data submission and use agreements with each entity electing to participate as a data supplier and submits paid claims data to the APCD and each entity that subscribes to data products and reports.
- The Commissioner is directed to appoint an advisory committee to assist in the formation and operation of the APCD.
- The Commissioner is to direct the non-profit (VHI) to establish a work group to study continuing health information needs and to develop recommendations for design, development, and operation of systems and strategies to meet those needs.

Commissioner's Report to the Governor and the General Assembly

- By December 1, 2012 the Commissioner of Health shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly on whether those entities electing to participate as a data suppliers have executed agreements to submit claims data representing at least 75 percent of privately insured individuals and individuals covered under self-funded group health plans in the Commonwealth.
- This report was completed positively on time.

Participation Agreement

- Throughout the summer of 2012, VDH and VHI worked with the Virginia Association of Health Plans (VAHP) and Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA) to enter into a “Participation Agreement.”
- The purpose of this agreement is to memorialize each organization’s intent to participate in the development of the APCD as well as create the funding and preliminary budget.
- At the end of July, 2012, all parties had agreed on final language of the agreement.

Data Use and Submission Agreements

- How the claims data will be submitted and used is of utmost importance to the success of the APCD.
- The stakeholder's involved in the drafting of the Participation Agreement arranged day-long facilitated meetings in order to draft data use and submission agreements.
- The group created subcommittees to tackle complex issues such as privacy, HIPAA requirements, and security.
- Finalized data use/submission agreements were created in December, 2012 and most Plans have signed.

APCD Timeline

April 2012

- Legislation
- Conference Call to Stakeholders

July 2012

- VDH/VHI Contract
- Draft Participation Agreement

August 2012

- Received nominations from stakeholders for APCD advisory committee

September 2012

- Drafting of Data Use and Submission Agreements
- Commissioner's appointment of APCD Advisory Committee members

December 2012

- Commissioner's Report to the Governor and the General Assembly
- Establish Process for Submission and Publication of APCD Data

2013

- Design Development, Testing and Implementation of APCD
- RFP Development for Data Processing & Analytics Vendors
- Vendor Selection and Contract Execution

2014

- Establish access to APCD

Electronic Death Registration - VVESTS

- On track to implement the EDR application in October, 2014
- In the process of interviewing the multiple stakeholder groups who have a vested interest in the EDR application – Medical Examiners, Funeral Home Directors, Physicians, etc.
- Prototypes have been demonstrated
- Working with the SSA to verify social security numbers real-time

Vital Records Index Project

- Created through legislation during the 2012 General Assembly session – SB660
- Directs VDH to enter into a contract with a vendor “at no cost to the Commonwealth” to develop an online index of Virginia’s vital records
- Over 16 million records (potentially) will be scanned and imaged
- An index will be made available by December, 2015