

Central & North Florida HIMSS

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Florida HIE Services



The Florida HIE currently offers three services –

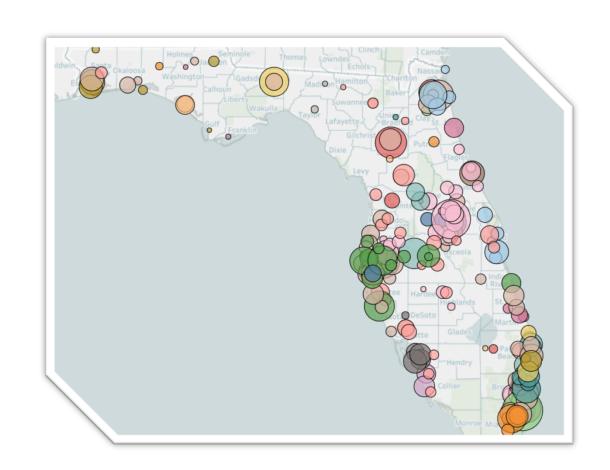
- Direct Messaging Service
 - Secure, HIPAA-compliant email service
 - DirectTrust accredited
- State Gateway
 - Query exchange service
 - Federated network with no central data repository
- Encounter Notification Service
 - Real-time hospital encounter notifications
 - Inpatient and emergency department
 - Admissions and discharges





Hospital data sources –

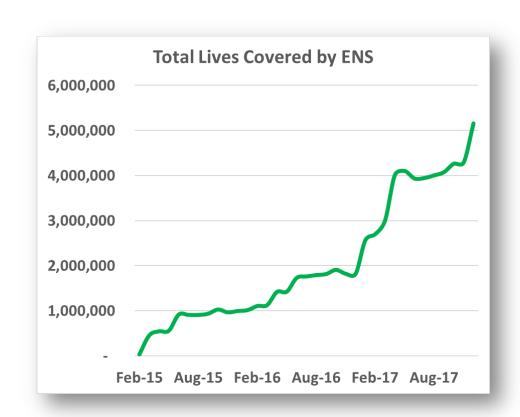
- Hospitals send ADT (Admit-Discharge-Transfer) messages in real-time to ENS.
- ADT messages include inpatient and emergency; admissions and discharges.
- Each ADT includes patient name, DOB, address, event date/time, event class, event type, primary complaint, diagnosis code, discharge disposition, and other useful information.
- See the complete list of participating hospitals at florida-hie.com.





Subscribing organizations

- Each subscriber provides a panel or list of patients on whom they want to receive hospital encounter notifications.
- The subscriber must have full authorization for every patient on the panel.
- The panel includes patient name, DOB, gender, insurance ID, address, phone, and other demographic information.
- The panel can include additional optional patient information, like PCP, case management programs, chronic conditions, etc.





Matching

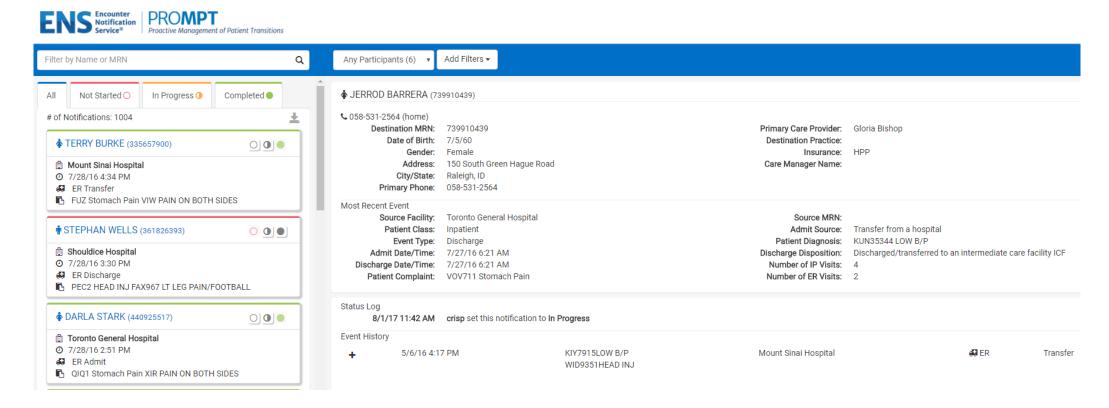
- ENS compares hospital ADTs to the patient panels provided by subscribers.
- Matching is attempted based on patient demographics found in both the inbound ADTs and the subscriber patient panels.
- Probabilistic vs. deterministic matching processes
- Matched ADTs are routed to the appropriate subscriber; unmatched ADTs are discarded.
- Custom fields included in the patient panel, like PCP, case management programs, etc. are also routed as part of the notification.

Alert delivery options

- Real-time or batch delivery
- Raw HL7 ADT or CSV file format
- Delivered via Direct, SFTP, or PROMPT



• Proactive Management of Patient Transitions (PROMPT) is a web-based user interface for ENS that can serve as a lightweight care coordination tool.





Use cases for real-time hospital encounter notifications –

- Coordinate discharge planning
- Assist patient understanding of discharge plan
- Arrange for appropriate follow-up care
- Perform post-discharge medication reconciliation
- Identify patients who frequent the ED for primary care
- Reduce hospital admissions and readmissions in favor of primary care
- Provide and bill for Medicare Transitional Care Management services
 - One 10-clinic practice used ENS data to facilitate over 700 transitions of care during a 12-month period, for which they received over \$125,000 in reimbursement.
 - See http://bit.ly/2BVyFGW for details on this practice.



- ENS quick facts
 - 215 hospital data sources
 - 95% of acute care hospital beds in Florida
 - 40 subscribing organizations
 - 5M+ lives covered as of December 2017
 - 500k alerts delivered/month
 - 5M+ total alerts delivered since 2015
- "As an ACO, ENS is our single most valuable service and allows us to provide point of care interventions that we would not have otherwise known existed. After having ENS, we can't imaging operating an ACO without it."
 - David Klebonis, COO, Palm Beach Accountable Care Organization



Upcoming Enhancements



PROMPT enhancements

- Census View provides ENS subscribers with an interactive view of all of their patients who are currently receiving care at a participating hospital
- Panel Loader allows ENS subscribers to load their own patient panels without requiring any support
- Notes Entry enter relevant free-text notes to share with the rest of the care team
- Manual Encounter Entry allows facilities to become ENS data sources without building an ADT interface



Upcoming Enhancements



Adding new sources of patient data to ENS

- Long-Term and Post-Acute Care providers
- Ambulatory provider data
- Care team information based on who else has subscribed to the same patient
- Information from panel custom fields, like PCP, case management programs, etc.
- Aggregate ADTs to provide acute care encounter history

ENS for EDs

- Use inbound ED hospital ADTs to query the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) database, aggregated ADTs, subscriber patient panels, etc.
- Would automatically route a wealth of relevant patient data to the admitting ED in realtime.

Public Health



- Overdose alerting to public health authorities
 - Hospital ADT messages can be used to identify reportable cases of overdose as soon as a diagnosis is coded.
 - For the vast majority of OD deaths, the patient had repeated hospital encounters in the preceding I-3 years.
 - ADT diagnosis-based reporting captures more overdoses than claims-based reports and delivers the information sooner.
 - Public health authorities can use this data to support initiatives aimed at combating the opioid epidemic.
 - OD alerts provide a significant opportunity to combat addiction and save lives.
- Similar alerting on other reportable conditions can be used to reengage specific patient populations in successful care programs.

Public Health



Family Reunification for Emergencies

- This service would provide for the temporary aggregation of inbound hospital ADTs during a declared emergency to create a statewide hospital census.
- Portal access to this temporary repository would be provided to authorized emergency response personnel to assist in locating missing persons.
- The Manual Encounter Entry functionality in PROMPT would allow emergency response personnel at temporary shelters to send registration data to ENS to further assist in locating missing persons.

Public Health



Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies (PULSE)

- Gives first responders and other authorized emergency response personnel the ability to query for patient medical records, including medications, allergies, and lab results.
- Builds on existing local connectivity between health systems and on participation in the nationwide eHealth Exchange network.
- Can be made available in any geographic area to support healthcare professionals and first responders caring for displaced individuals or to volunteer healthcare workers who are deployed to a disaster area to care for victims outside of their normal health IT environment.
- Activated twice in California in late 2017 as part of the state's response to the Thomas Fire in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

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