

Texas Health Services Authority

Collaboration Council Webinar

May 13, 2020

2:00 pm

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COLLABORATION COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
- II. Discussion of COVID-19 Activities and Challenges
- III. Update on Development of Emergency Department Encounter Notification (EDEN)
- IV. Update on HIETexas Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies (HIETexas PULSE)
- V. Member Discussion
- VI. Future Agenda Items & Meeting Schedule
- VII. Adjourn

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Discussion of COVID-19 Activities and Challenges

Update on Development of Emergency Department Encounter Notification (EDEN)

Emergency Department Encounter Notification (EDEN)

- THSA continues to work with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to develop EDEN.
- Notable achievements include:
 - All legal agreements in place with one local HIE.
 - Connection and daily data transfer established from one local HIE.
 - Creation of a Master Patient Index of Medicaid patients.
 - Creation of a Minimum Data Set.
- Currently making connectivity available to other HIEs participating in the Medicaid HIE Connectivity Project.
- EDEN could prove useful to subscribers in complying with CMS Interoperability and Patient Access rule.

Update on HIETexas Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies (HIETexas PULSE)

HIETexas PULSE

A Medical Solution for Disaster Response in Texas

- The Texas Health Services Authority (THSA) is currently working with key stakeholders to develop and expand Patient Unified Lookup System for Emergencies in Texas.
- A national initiative of The Sequoia Project, this is the same system that first responders and medical providers turned to during the 2018 California wildfires. It is also being considered by the states of Florida and North Carolina as part of their statewide emergency response during hurricanes, pandemics, and other natural disasters.

HIETexas PULSE

- With a simple search on PULSE, authenticated providers can access medications, allergies, diagnoses, and lab results for those displaced outside their typical healthcare environment.
- The networks that authorized providers link into have already taken all necessary HIPAA precautions to protect patient data.
- PULSE is designed to interconnect disparate health information from multiple sources in response to a natural disaster or pandemic.
- This allows healthcare professionals to query and view patient documents when they need it most.

HIETexas PULSE

- PULSE limits access to the system by authenticating only authorized users. PULSE allows the viewing of patients' critical medical records and limits access to a “view only” format.

Member Discussion

Future Agenda Items?

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Next Collaboration Council Meeting:

- Wednesday, July 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjourn