



SACVALLEY MEDSHARE

The Health Information Exchange
for California's North Central Valley
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Quarterly Newsletter

Volume II

Board Member Changes:

Please welcome our two new SVMS board members!



Michael Conti

Technology Manager/County Privacy Officer-Shasta County Health & Human Services Agency- voted in as a member August 2019.

Tony Evans

CIO-Enloe Medical Center- Voted in as our new Board Vice Chair August 2019.

The SSI Corner

We have been testing our eHealth eXchange connection so that the documents can be available inside of the EMR/SVMS interface.

We have also been working on the eHealth eXchange documents in the CareAlign Portal to be able to view the documents without having to select only the eHealth eXchange participant.

We expect to have both completed by end of year.

New Products Available:

HL7 Feeds to members:

- HL7 feed of the clinical data within the health information exchange for your patients,
- Real Time streaming feed,
- Feed can include multiple data elements:
 - Lab results
 - Discharge summaries
 - Medications
- Reduce the number of individual connections your organization may have to other organizations.

Volume of Activity – as of 08/31/19

Unduplicated ADT: 968,041

Unique Patients in MPI: 886,342

Volume of HL7 Messages for August 2019

HL7 Messages Processed: 2,222,627



Breaking News!



Reliance
eHEALTH COLLABORATIVE

SacValley MedShare and Oregon's Reliance eHealth Collaborative are LIVE! This connection is only available through our portal and is an eHealth eXchange connection.

<http://reliancehie.org/> "formerly Jefferson HIE"

We have also connected with UC Davis, and UCSF through the eHealth eXchange connection!

This expands the SVMS reach for our patients to include 4 academic medical centers!

UCDAVIS



UCSF

University of California
San Francisco



"Life's most urgent questions is: What are you doing for others' "~ Martin Luther King





+EMS SAFR Project

SacValley MedShare (“SVMS”) and its partners, Northern California EMS (“Nor-Cal EMS,” 5 counties) and Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS (“S-SV EMS,” 10 counties) are about to commence work on a regional Plus EMS Project, funded by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority supported by CMS and other funds. The Project represents 22 transport agencies and 17 receiving hospitals, in addition to the two LEMSAs and the HIO. We are pleased that the subcontractor for our EMS Connector (interface engine and persistent database) is San Diego Health Connect (“SDHC” or “Health Connect”), a significantly knowledgeable party in the implementation and management of the SAFR model. All of the transport agency participants use NEMSIS 3.4 connections to their five electronic Patient Care Record (ePCR) systems. All will submit data through the Connector to hospitals and the HIO and all will submit data to the California EMS Information System.

****UPDATE: SVMS expects to sign their contract with EMSA within the next few weeks.**



To keep up to date on the +EMS SAFR Project you can click the link below:

<https://sacvalleymys.org/ems-safr-project>



PROJECT MISSION: INTEGRATE EMS SERVICES, THE HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION, AND RECEIVING HOSPITALS INTO A SINGLE COHESIVE SYSTEM OF MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EXEMPLARY PATIENT CARE.



FAIRCHILD MEDICAL CENTER IN YREKA, CA, WENT LIVE JUNE 12TH WITH DATA CONTRIBUTION OF ADT AND ALLERGIES. NEXT PHASE IS LAB RESULTS, RAD REPORTS AND AN XCA CCD CONNECTION AS WELL AS EMS INTEGRATION.



TRINITY HOSPITAL IN WEAVERVILLE, CA, A 25-BED CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL, WENT LIVE JUNE 28TH PROVIDING ADT. NEXT PHASE IS LABS, RAD REPORTS, AND THEN EMS INTEGRATION.



BANNER LASSEN MEDICAL CENTER IN SUSANVILLE, CA, LOCATED IN LASSEN COUNTY, IS A 25-BED CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL. THEY WENT LIVE SEPTEMBER 13TH, CONTRIBUTING ADT AND ALLERGIES. NEXT PHASE IS LAB RESULTS, RAD REPORTS AND AN XCA CCD CONNECTION AS WELL AS EMS INTEGRATION.



NORTHBAY MEDICAL CENTER BASED OUT OF FAIRFIELD WITH MULTIPLE CLINICS AND HOSPITALS IN FAIRFIELD AND VACAVILLE WENT LIVE SEPTEMBER 13TH EXPANDING THEIR DATA CONTRIBUTION TO INCLUDE LAB RESULTS AND RADIOLOGY REPORTS.



MAYERS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT BROUGHT LIVE IN SEPTEMBER THEIR INTERFACE FOR CONTRIBUTING CCDA'S TO OUR EXCHANGE. NEXT PHASE IS THE HL7 LAB RESULTS AND THE EMS INTEGRATION.





We are excited to announce our connection with Mendonoma Health Alliance. They have contracted with SacValley MedShare to improve care coordination in the areas that they serve.

Mendonoma Health Alliance services the coastal communities of northern Sonoma and southern Mendocino counties. A local network of health care organizations focused on coordinating, improving, and expanding access to healthcare services.

Please visit their website to find out more about their services and who they are:

<https://mendonomahealth.org/>

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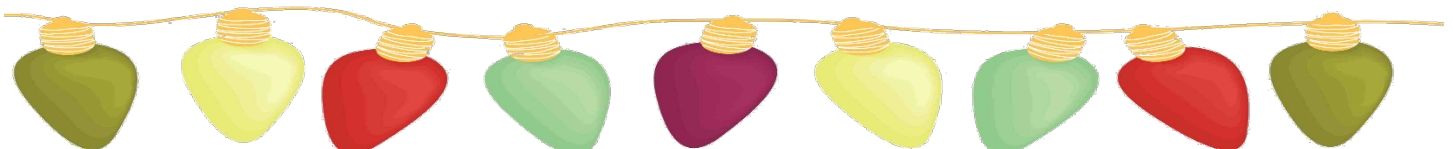
Cal-HOP

To be launched in 2019, the California Health Information Exchange Onboarding Program (Cal-HOP) will provide funding to assist Medi-Cal providers access and use health information exchange technology to improve the quality and effectiveness of care for Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Cal-HOP will:

- Increase the number of Medi-Cal providers that can exchange patient data via a Health Information Organization (HIO);
- Expand the data-exchange capabilities of Medi-Cal providers already participating in HIOs; and
- Facilitate Medi-Cal providers' access to the CURES prescription drug monitoring database.

****Update:** States can only submit one IAPD at a time to CMS and DHCS must have their budget IAPD approved by 10/1/19. This has placed the delay on the other IAPD that includes the Cal-HOP program. It is anticipated that the IAPD that includes Cal-HOP might be approved by mid-October.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Cal-HOP.aspx>



Our next newsletter will not be out until after the New Year. Elizabeth, Jon, & Laura, here at SacValley MedShare, would like to wish everyone a bountiful Thanksgiving, a joyous Holiday Season and healthful, Happy New Year!



We currently have 37 live participants with 10 more currently working on the onboarding process. This equates to over 250 separate facilities.

In observance of the upcoming holidays, SacValley MedShare offices will be closed on the following dates:

November 28th – 29th 2019

December 24th-25th 2019

January 1st 2020

If you need assistance during office closures, please contact:

The SSI Group Help Desk: 1-877-442-2247

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Our monthly Board Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month @ 2pm. You can view our Agendas on our website as well as find other helpful resources and information.

<https://sacvalleyms.org/>

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MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the quality and safety of healthcare across the North Central Valley, by sharing health information in a secure and efficient fashion between all providers, facilities and patients.