



Cool nights bring the colors of Fall as we head into October. On behalf of KeyHIE we hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. We just successfully completed our first ever Virtual KeyHIE User Group on October 7th with many current and prospective KeyHIE Participants in attendance. Please check out what is included in this Fall issue:

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Welcome New KeyHIE Participants!

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KeyHIE Updates



KeyHIE's 2020 User Group Goes Virtual

Thanks to all of you who were able to join us for our first ever Virtual User Group! This event held on October 7th, 2020 was a resounding success, and included our largest attendance ever, with more than 100 individuals participating. Sessions featured various engaging and informative speakers, including:

- **John Kravitz** - *CEO*, KeyHIE
- **Kim Chaundy** - *Sr. Director*, KeyHIE
- **Chad Peterson** - *VP*, Orion Health
- **Mitch Kwiatkowski** - *VP*, Highmark
- **Dr. Jignesh Sheth** - *SVP*, The Wright Center

- **Brenda Appel** - *Deputy Director*, Columbia Montour Aging Office
- **Dr. Keith Boell** - *Vice Chair*, Geisinger Medicine Institute
- **Martin Ciccocioppo** - *Director*, PA eHealth Partnership
- **Sec. Robert Torres** - *Secretary of Aging*, PA Department of Aging

As a "thank you" to all our speakers, KeyHIE has made a donation to the Central PA Food Bank, which is a vital resource for those in need during this pandemic. Although the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 precluded meeting in person this year, we were glad to see all of you in attendance virtually. On behalf of KeyHIE we want to give a big thank you to our presenters, attendees, and sponsors for making it all possible!

KeyHIE Helps Participants Meet Interoperability Requirements



On February 21st, 2021, the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will begin enforcement of federal regulations governing information blocking. Under these new regulations, the CMS Interoperability and Patient Access Conditions of Participation (CoP) rule will require all hospitals to send electronic notifications when a patient is admitted, discharged, or transferred to another facility. KeyHIE is able to fulfill these regulatory requirements through our Information Delivery Service (IDS). Through our innovative solutions, we are able to meet all the following CMS requires for our Participants:

- Patient Access and Provider Directory APIs
- Reporting of Information Blocking & Provider Digital Contact Information
- Payer-to-Payer Data Exchange
- Benefits Coordination for Dual-Eligible Individuals
- Electronic Notifications Conditions of Participation

We would be glad to discuss how we can meet your needs, so please contact us at KeyHIEAdmin@KeyHIE.org for more information!

New Grant Opportunities Now Available Through KeyHIE



We are pleased to announce that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has now announced new grant opportunities for HIE Onboarding, PHG Registries, Payor Onboarding, and Patient Matching Improvement! This **final** P3N7 round of onboarding grant funding available through the Pennsylvania Patient & Provider Network (P3N) offers organizations the opportunity to take advantage of grant funding to onboard with KeyHIE. Please be sure to let us know of any

trading partners who may be interested in these grant funding opportunities! Have you ever considered connecting to one of Pennsylvania's state registries? If so, KeyHIE is able to apply for grant funding on your behalf to cover onboarding costs to the various PA registries. If you are interested, please feel free to drop us a line at KeyHIEAdmin@KeyHIE.org!

P3N Connections Available With KeyHIE



Be sure to check out the site hosted by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services for the most recent listing of all clinical documents available by each PA HIO and HIO Member Organization through P3N:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/Health-Information-Exchange-Providers.aspx>

This listing is maintained by P3N and updated with new information as Participants onboard to a PA Certified HIO.

New eHealth Exchange Connections Now Available

New Proposed CMS Rules for MIPS for 2021



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have proposed new rules for 2021 (published [here](#)) that could potentially change the way that organizations attest to MIPS measures. If adopted, the proposed rules would allow MIPS-eligible clinicians earning credit in the Promoting Interoperability performance category to attest to health IT or interoperability activities in lieu of reporting on specific measures. This change would allow this alternative measure for bidirectional exchange through a HIE under the Health Information Exchange objective. We will keep you posted as this proposed rulemaking progresses!



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