

Event Notification Service Update

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**Florida Health Information Exchange
Coordinating Committee**



About ENS

- ENS is an automated alerting service to subscribing health plans for patients discharged from a hospital or emergency department.
- As hospital ADT (admit, discharge, transfer) messages flow into the ENS system, the patient that is the subject of each message will be compared to the member identities in the ENS patient panel the health plan has provided.
- Alerts are triggered when there is a match and delivered to health plans.



Hospital Participation in ENS

- Hospitals participate by being a data source for the Event Notification Service (ENS).
- Hospitals must complete the ENS onboarding process to be an ENS data source
- Progress in onboarding is recognized through a series of achieved milestones
- Meeting an ENS milestone is required to receive a quarterly LIP payment (other requirements must be met)



ENS Milestones

- Formally request to participate as required by ENS program (M1)
 - Submit readiness questionnaire and agreement to participate in ENS service as a data source
 - Confirm date and readiness for connectivity session in which hospital establishes a secure interface with ENS
- Status of M1
 - 205 hospitals completed by October 1, 2014, deadline for M1



ENS Milestones

- Prepare and connect to ENS (M2)
 - Submit test patients and object identifiers for each hospital to be included by the specified deadline prior to the connectivity session
 - Take all necessary steps so that connectivity for ENS and ADT test feed can occur during scheduled session
- Status of M2
 - 124 hospitals completed by November 7, 2014 (deadline January 30, 2015)



ENS Milestones

- Begin production operations (M3)
 - Hospital validates test messages
 - Register for Direct Messaging
 - Hospital authorizes go live
 - Move to production and begin receiving copies of alerts sent to health plans
- Status of M3
 - 34 hospitals completed as of November 7, 2014 (deadline March 31, 2015)



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Questions?

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