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# SHARE

State Health Alliance FOR Records Exchange

**A Newsletter from the State Health  
Alliance for Records Exchange**

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# Quarterly Message

Thank you for being a part of SHARE and assisting us in our mission to improve health care across Arkansas. SHARE connects to your EMR system through a secure interface. Changes in your EMR system can affect your SHARE connection and affect any value based programs you may be participating in.

To avoid SHARE interruption, we ask that you please provide;

- At least a 2-week notice if you plan to implement a patch to your EMR system
- A 90-day notice for any major system upgrade
- An alert as soon as possible if you are planning a total system change

Make sure to request your EMR vendor to include in your contract:

- HL7 (ADT, LAB, RAD and TRNs)
- CCDs (bi-directional-query and response)
- Include public health (Arkansas Department of Health) reporting

Oftentimes since the EMR vendor is trying to obtain new business, they may include HIE interface free of charge.

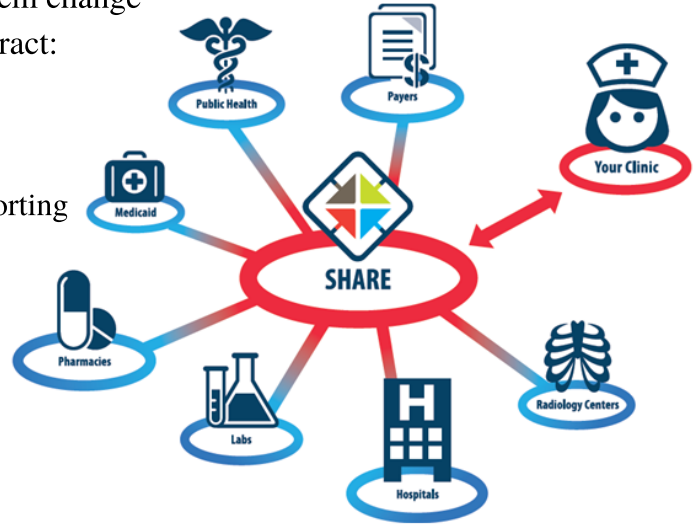
Our technical team will work with your IT team as well as your vendor to ensure a seamless transition without any interruptions.

If you have any question please, contact our Project Manager

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## New Connections



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# Health Information Technology (HIT) News

## SHARE Expands Connection with CHI St. Vincent eClinicalWorks System for Enhanced Interoperability

The only statewide health information exchange (HIE) in Arkansas, State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE), announce our continued partnership with CHI St. Vincent that enables more efficient healthcare services for patients across Arkansas.

This expands connections to CHI St. Vincent by exchanging important information such as lab results, updated patient records and demographic information.

Integrating with SHARE ensures every care provider in a patient's chain of care has consistent and current information, and that their records are more secure and accessible.

Physicians and surgeons at CHI St. Vincent will have access to the medical results for their patients in the SHARE database from multiple data sources.



This will provide a broader picture of the care previously provided to Arkansas patients that are treated at their acute care hospital as well as for the Arkansas patients who have received treatment referral partners.

By enhancing the bi-directional data exchange connection with CHI St. Vincent clinics, including the Arkansas Neuroscience Institute, that use eClinicalWorks system to the statewide HIE network, health care providers participating in the clinically integrated network and referral partnerships will have faster and more complete access to their patients' most critical health information.

As the healthcare landscape continues to transform, HIEs may play a key role in providing data that fuels innovation.

SHARE and CHI St. Vincent are working together to contribute to these innovation efforts by having a truly interoperable health system that can work together to share patient results in real-time.

CHI St. Vincent continues to remain committed to delivering the highest quality of care for patients and the communities it serves while simultaneously driving efficiencies to address the challenges facing healthcare providers and ensuring a sustainable future for its healing ministry in Arkansas.

"The continued collaboration with SHARE will enable CHI St. Vincent to move forward with our mission ensuring a healthy future for those we serve, while excelling our system performance we advance personal and community health beyond our traditional acute care focus."

**-Chad S. Aduddell, Chief Executive Officer, CHI St. Vincent**



## Success Story

# SHARE and Access Medical Clinic Partner to Improve Interoperability in Rural Arkansas

“This link between SHARE and Access Medical Clinics provides a vital connection to health data for all patients throughout rural Arkansas.”

**- Dr. Bradley Bibb MD, CEO**

Access Medical Clinic’s network of rural health clinics are now using SHARE services. Access Medical Clinic is a network of over 25 health clinics in rural Arkansas.

The Access Medical Clinic care team includes physicians, family nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and other healthcare providers and support staff.

These health care professionals are now accessing clinical information across participating entities for patients who have authorized sharing their medical information.

This allows them to have accurate and recent results for their patients that range from children to adults.

Access Medical Clinics are conducting COVID-19 testing on patients throughout rural Arkansas.

The SHARE COVID-19 Laboratory Notification service brings alerts of positive test results of attributed patients to connected healthcare professionals.

The Access Medical Clinics can see a more robust picture of their patients’ medical histories, engendering efficient and safe continuity of care.

The SHARE 24-hour daily reports also alert the Access Medical Clinic care team’s when patients are admitted and discharged from the emergency department and inpatient discharged in real-time.

Accessing patient information through this secure exchange allows the clinics significant access to better coordination with hospitals, specialist and referral partners outside their network across the state.

This allows for follow-up to occur within 72 hours of a patient being discharged, assisting the clinics in meeting value-based quality metrics.

In Arkansas many large and small health systems use disparate EHR systems.

This is a particularly important milestone because the single interface to SHARE will allow clinical staff to access laboratory results, radiology reports, progress notes, discharge summaries from outside hospitals and specialty clinics in their Athena EHR System.



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