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HIMSS 2022 Global Health Conference & Exhibition

March 14th-18th

SHARE will be speaking on March 15th, from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm in room W311E
Orlando, Florida

2022 Arkansas Nurse Practitioners Association Annual Conference

April 1st-2nd

Little Rock, Arkansas

2022 ArHiMA/MoHiMA Joint Annual Meeting

April 4th-6th

SHARE will be speaking on April 6th, from 8:00 am - 8:50 am
Branson, Missouri

12th Annual State HIT Connect Summit

April 18th-20th

SHARE will be speaking on April 20th, from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Baltimore, Maryland

Arkansas Academy of Family Physicians 75th Annual Assembly

August 3rd-5th

Little Rock, Arkansas



SHARE Welcomes Our New Connections!



HIT News

Expanded Participation in HIE Enhances Patient Care for Northwest Arkansas Residents

SHARE, the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange announced in January 2022 that Washington Regional Medical Center has successfully expanded its connection to its health information exchange (HIE) network. U.S. News and World Report rated Washington Regional as the #1 hospital in Arkansas and recognized Washington Regional as high performing in seven areas of care -- stroke, abdominal aortic aneurysm repair, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart attack, heart failure, hip replacement, and knee replacement.

The connection of Washington Regional Center's electronic medical record system with SHARE's HIE greatly expands its capabilities to coordinate patient care quickly and efficiently with community providers throughout Arkansas, western Oklahoma, and southern Missouri. When a patient is hospitalized or has a medical test performed at the Washington Regional Center, important health information is electronically recorded and automatically available to the patient's care providers on the SHARE network, including laboratory results (including COVID-19), radiology results, pathology results, progress notes, medications, vitals, image transcription, discharge summaries, transcription notes, continuity of care documents (CCD's) and vital information from admissions and discharges.

This immediate communication helps the patient's care team better track his or her medical needs, which can prevent repeat hospitalizations and redundant testing.

"Washington Regional's vital role in the community as a major care provider for Arkansas and surrounding state's residents makes this a very important partnership to SHARE HIE," says Jim Daly | Washington Regional's Chief Information Officer. "We are thrilled to include these important clinical data in the HIE, especially during this pandemic when transparency and good communication is so important."

"At Washington Regional Medical System, we believe that providing continuity of care is essential for our community. Having access to our statewide health information exchange through our electronic medical record ensures we are providing the highest quality care to our patients. We are delighted to be a member of the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE) and with the growth of connected facilities, the exchange of information will continue to be more comprehensive." – Miranda Marino | Director of Value-Based Programs- Ambulatory | Practice Transformation Department



Washington Regional

Success Story

SHARE HIE Integrates with Qualifacts EMR System

Ouachita Behavioral Health & Wellness (OBHAW) behavioral health clinics are now integrated with the statewide health information exchange, State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE). Access to an individual's information helps the behavioral health and early intervention care team gain a "whole picture" of the patient's health and better prepare for a fully engaging dialogue at each encounter.

Anywhere/anytime access to patient data can help care teams better understand potential barriers to medication/treatment adherence and/or more appropriately prescribe controlled substances. This in turn can reduce health risks and identify adverse side effects related to behavioral health medication, which may have more drug-to-drug interactions and can lead to physical side effects.



"The use of our Qualifacts EMR system and SHARE HIE among our developmental delay patients, behavioral health and physical care referrals spurs the bi-directional exchange of critical health data which has the ability to improve knowledge sharing and healthcare outcomes for individuals", says Jane Sherrill | Compliance Officer for Ouachita Behavioral Health & Wellness. "The ongoing need for care coordination among behavioral and physical healthcare teams is critical. The coordination simply becomes much more efficient with the secure electronic exchange of health information", said Sherrill.