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SHARE Welcomes Our New Connections!



A Year of Growth!



**This year, SHARE has added:
Four Hospitals &
289 Healthcare Facilities!**



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HIT News

ARORA's Daily Access to SHARE HIE used to Enhance Organ Donation Processes

The Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency (ARORA) is at the forefront of saving lives through organ and tissue donation. With daily access to SHARE, Arkansas's statewide Health Information Exchange (HIE), ARORA has transformed its workflows, creating a streamlined, efficient process that enhances the quality and timeliness of care for patients awaiting life-saving transplants.

ARORA Leverages SHARE

ARORA staff leverage SHARE HIE daily to obtain real-time clinical results on potential organ donors. By accessing SHARE's Virtual Health Record, ARORA can quickly review comprehensive medical histories, lab results, and current diagnoses, which are crucial for assessing donor eligibility and ensuring compatibility with recipients. This instantaneous access eliminates lengthy back-and-forth communications with individual hospitals and specialists, saving valuable time and resources, and accelerating decision-making in critical, time-sensitive situations.

"By leveraging SHARE HIE, we've significantly enhanced our coordination with healthcare providers," adds Amelia Nabholz, Director of Hospital Development at ARORA. "This seamless information flow ensures that every potential donor's gift is honored efficiently and respectfully, providing comfort to donor families and hope to recipients."

"Our collaboration with SHARE HIE has been transformative," says Jeremy Lemmons, Manager of Hospital Development at ARORA. "The real-time access to comprehensive patient data enables us to make swift, informed decisions, ultimately saving more lives through timely organ and tissue donations."

SHARE Helps Improve Efficiency

Thanks to streamlined processes and real-time data access through SHARE HIE, ARORA has seen significant improvements in the overall success rates of transplants. Faster access to critical information enables better matching of organs with recipients who are in optimal condition to receive them, improving the chances of successful transplantation and long-term health outcomes. Through its access to SHARE HIE, ARORA has not only improved operational efficiency but also elevated the quality of life for organ recipients across Arkansas. By streamlining processes and ensuring timely, accurate data access, ARORA showcases the transformative impact of health information exchange in life-saving medical care.



Success Story

UAMS Clinical Informatics Fellowship and OHIT Collaborate

The UAMS College of Medicine, Department of Biomedical Informatics, Clinical Informatics Fellowship and the Arkansas Department of Health, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT) have formed a dynamic partnership, launching a transformative rotation with the SHARE HIE. This month-long rotation is designed to immerse clinical informatics fellows in the practical and theoretical aspects of Health Information Exchange (HIE), enhancing their expertise and shaping the future of healthcare informatics.

Enhancing Clinical Training

This new innovative rotation enhances fellows' expertise in clinical informatics and strengthens the clinician-patient relationship by improving information flow and care coordination. Understanding HIE complexities and challenges equips fellows to lead initiatives that enhance healthcare quality and access. The partnership between UAMS Clinical Informatics Fellowship, OHIT, and SHARE HIE sets a new standard for training in healthcare informatics. This exemplifies how joint efforts can drive improvements in health information technology, benefiting patients, healthcare providers, and the broader healthcare system.

SHARE Bridges the Gap

"Through our partnership with SHARE HIE, the UAMS Clinical Informatics Fellowship and OHIT are pioneering a transformative approach to healthcare informatics. This collaboration immerses fellows in the practical and theoretical realms of Health Information Exchange, equipping them to navigate healthcare's digital landscape with precision and compassion. By bridging the gap between clinical informatics and HIE, we're not only enhancing care coordination and patient outcomes but also setting a new standard for healthcare training and innovation." said "Pele" Yu, Jr., M.D., MSPH, MSHI, FAMIA, Program Director and Professor of Pediatrics, Biomedical Informatics, and Public Health at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO), Arkansas Children's Hospital.

