



The Delaware Health Information Network

MEDIA FACT SHEET

Enacted: 1997
Founded: 2007

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“Firsts”

- First live, statewide health information exchange (HIE) in the nation
- First statewide HIE to have 100% participation among acute care hospitals in its state
- First statewide HIE to formally consult with another’s HIE on the launch of its program (Hawaii, 2013).
- One of just a few public HIEs nationwide proven to be fully sustaining (Stage 6 of 7 on the eHealth Initiative HIE Maturity Model) and now innovating to provide value-add services (Stage 7 on the HIE Maturity Model).
- In Delaware, DHIN serves all acute care hospitals, major laboratories and radiology facilities, skilled nursing facilities and medical providers who make orders (approximately 11,000 users).*
- DHIN also serves Atlantic General Hospital, Peninsula Regional Medical Center and Union Hospital in Maryland. Encounter notifications at all 46 hospitals in Maryland, as well as six District of Columbia hospitals, are exchanged with DHIN’s HIE counterpart in Maryland, CRISP.
- More than 14 million clinical results and reports are delivered through DHIN each year.
- The system includes 2.2 million total unique patient records from all 50 states.



- DHIN reduced redundant ordering of high cost radiology studies and lab tests by 21% and 64%, respectively, over the course of four years. (*October 2013 Maestro Evaluation*)
- DHIN cut healthcare costs by reducing the number of duplicative and unnecessary tests, specifically:
 - a. Saving data senders nearly \$7 million delivering results to enrolled providers in 2013 alone
 - b. Saving enrolled practices a collective \$885,000 in electronic health record interface implementation
 - c. Saving insurance companies and consumers \$10 million annually in the reduction of duplicate radiology and lab tests (*October 2013 Maestro Evaluation*)
- DHIN offers integration with 25 different Electronic Medical Records.
- DHIN has adopted regulations to govern its operations and has policies and procedures in place to support the privacy and security of patient information.
- DHIN provides medical professionals with secure and immediate access to up-to-date test results, helping to save time, money and lives.
- DHIN serves the greater good by providing critical population data on immunizations and cancer rates to the Division of Public Health to assist with monitoring outbreaks and disease incidence.
- Reduces costs and saves staff time by leveraging technology and reducing paper records.
- DHIN improves the speed and quality of care.

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