DHIN Docks in Lewes for Summer Summit
Second Healthcare Leadership Event Focused on First State’s Evolution in Health IT

Nearly 75 industry leaders from across the region and country joined Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN) for a Healthcare Leadership Summit on June 14th in Lewes. Lieutenant Governor Bethany Hall-Long and Delaware Health & Social Services Secretary Dr. Kara Odom Walker were among the presenters at the day-long retreat at University of Delaware’s Virden Center.

DHIN CEO Dr. Jan Lee set objectives and kicked off the summit with an update on DHIN’s technology refresh, consumer initiatives and the Health Care Claims Database. Next up was returning crowd favorite, Shahid Shah, “The Health IT Guy,” who spoke about health IT trends at the national level and also moderated the afternoon panels.

The panel discussions featured representatives from Atlantic General, Beebe, DHIN, Danio Diary, Haven Health, LegalShield, the Medical Society of Delaware and Nemours and focused on the day’s themes:

- Value of aggregated data
- Cybersecurity
- Consumerization of healthcare
- Emerging technologies

Taking Your Health in Check

Nearly 60,000 households in New Castle County received a special offer from DHIN earlier this month, and we’re pleased to share the same with our DHIN Dialogue readers!

Sign up for DHIN’s free Health Check Connect personal health record at https://mydhinphr.com, and you will receive a $10 Amazon.com Gift Card*, as well as the opportunity to sign up for the companion mobile messaging service, Health Check Alert.

*Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Offer valid for the first 2,500 enrollees. Once you have enrolled with Health Check Connect, please allow 3-5 days for delivery of your gift card to the email address provided at registration.

Tech Tips

For answers to other commonly asked questions or technical problems, be sure to visit our Tech Tips page on the DHIN website, under Resources. Included are links to commonly viewed instructional videos, which may help you solve occasional Community Health Record challenges. As always, please feel free to call our Service Desk during business hours at (302) 480-1770.
Summer Summit...continued

Inspired and energized by the day, attendees had the opportunity to further connect through the conference app, which featured summit details and contact information for attendees and presenters.

Thanks to all who attended. Please feel free to share topics and areas of interest for our next summit, which will likely be planned for the fall of 2019.

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Making the Capitol Rounds

As goes Dover, so goes DHIN! It’s been a busy season at Legislative Hall, and the team has been active at the State Capitol on several fronts. Recent legislation includes funding for the State’s Health Care Claims Database, to be stood up and managed by DHIN; a mandate for all insurers to submit data into the database; and a role for DHIN in sharing reports on mental health parity data.

In April, DHIN was honored by Governor John Carney with the signing of a joint resolution. Senate Concurrent Resolution 54, sponsored by State Senator Brian Bushweller and State Representative Trey Paradee recognized DHIN as an exemplary model for public-private partnerships and as a growing health information technology organization based in Kent County. Read more about the signing [here](#).
Technology Talk

As mentioned in previous issues of the *DHIN Dialogue*, the team has spent the last few months converting 280+ practices and 30 EMRs over to Mirth for results delivery. Many thanks to our practices who assisted the DHIN staff in connecting with the appropriate EMR technical representatives.

Dedicated DHIN team members, with support from Zen Healthcare, logged more than 1,350 hours to replace the long-standing Novo Grid delivery system with Mirth Results, and we’re pleased to share that the conversion is effectively complete. Despite several isolated performance issues, the conversion overall has gone smoothly, with practices still able to access results through clinical inbox, Autoprint and query functionality.

The Mirth transition paves the way for DHIN’s Community Health Record replacement, on track for late 4th Q 2018/1st Q 2019. We’ll share additional details about the conversion in upcoming issues of the *DHIN Dialogue*.

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