

## Information Security & Healthcare Data



We live in a digital society. As a result, cyber-attacks have emerged as a threat like no other. With the increase in cybercrime, cybersecurity experts are even referring to it as a different kind of pandemic. President Biden recently released an [Executive Order](#) recognizing the cyberattacks as a national security threat, with plans to improve the nation's cybersecurity posture.

DHIN, as the State's health information exchange, is keenly aware of the importance of securing the healthcare data in its possession, and information security is critical to DHIN's mission.



To that end, please welcome **Denise Bowie** as DHIN's new Information Security Manager. Denise brings an extensive background in information security management in the healthcare sector to this role. During her 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry, she worked in various roles, including information security, risk assessment and cybersecurity response. Originally from Philadelphia, Denise now lives in Bear. She likes to spend time with her family in her spare time, including two grandsons, working on do-it-yourself design projects and going to the beach.

## Expanded Statutory Capabilities for DHIN



As the 151st General Assembly closes its legislative session this month, two bills related to DHIN have headed to Governor Carney's desk for signature into law.

- [SB 87](#): This bill provides the State's approved organ procurement program, Gift of Life, with access to data on potential anatomical donors when the data is needed to determine the suitability for a match.
- [SB 88](#): This bill permits DHIN's use of clinical data for appropriate analytic and public health purposes.

Additionally, [SB 128](#), headed to the House floor for a vote, is a housekeeping bill that makes routine technical corrections to DHIN's statutory language.

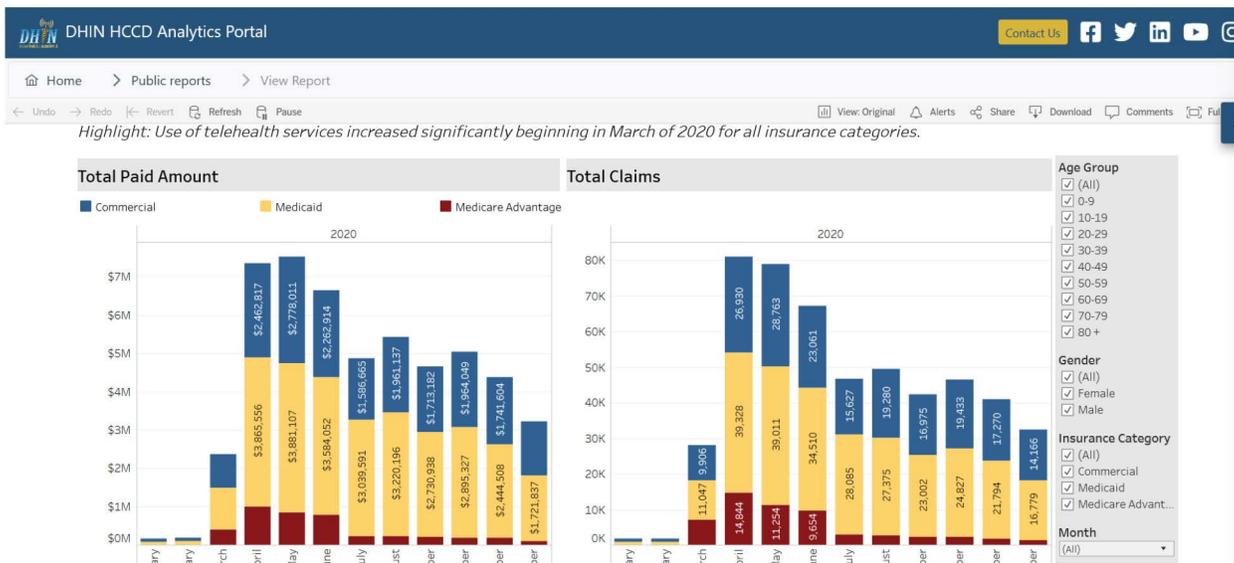
The passage of these bills marks the end of DHIN's Joint Legislative Oversight & Sunset Committee review, which was held over due to the pandemic. DHIN's Director of External Affairs **Stacey Schiller** predicts a busy fall for advocacy efforts, as DHIN champions additional legislation to close gaps in healthcare data, particularly with justice-involved individuals and long-term post-acute care facilities.

## Latest Public Reports Available

The DHIN team is pleased to share an update to the Health Care Claims Database (HCCD) public portal. Along with a refreshing of existing reports, two additional reports related to the COVID-19 pandemic have been posted. All are available via the [DHIN HCCD Analytics Portal](#).

- Emergency Department Visits
- Emergency Department Visits during COVID-19 – **New**
- EpiPen Cost Assessment
- HCCD File Summary Dashboard
- Opioid-Related ED Visits
- Persons at Higher Risk for COVID-19 – **New**
- Telehealth Spending and Utilization Before and During COVID-19
- Top Diagnosis and Prescriptions in Delaware

Delaware’s Health Care Claims Database, powered by DHIN, collects healthcare claims, enrollment and provider data from Medicare, Medicaid and the seven largest commercial health insurers in Delaware.



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