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Community Health Record - February 25 Update

Recently, we initiated an update to DHIN's Community Health Record (CHR). On February 25, the following enhancements were implemented in the CHR:

- When we receive a notification about a deceased patient, the Deceased field will populate a "Yes."
- We added a new patient badge that will be applied in the header of the Patient Summary when the Deceased field is populated (see image below).



- Facesheet Enhancements: Encounter-specific insurance details will now be populated along with a death date for a patient that has been marked as deceased during that encounter.

If you have any questions or concerns about the CHR, the DHIN Service Desk is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. EST via phone at (302) 480-1770 and email at servicedesk@dhin.org.

TEFCA 101 - How to Join Through DHIN

The Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA) operates in the United States as a nationwide framework for health information sharing. The benefits of TEFCA include ensuring you're up-to-date with the national health data exchange standards required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) while helping your practice stay ahead of the curve as the national healthcare scene moves into the future.

Join us for an informative webinar about how your practice can join TEFCA through DHIN. Webinars are held twice-a-week through the end of June. Click [here](#) to find a date and time that work best for you.

Grow and Learn - Future Events

If you plan on attending any of the events listed below, seek out and talk with our Business Relationship Managers (BRMs) about DHIN. These events are great chances to connect with colleagues in your industry while also presenting opportunities to showcase your own expertise. We will be attending the following events in the near future:

- [HIMSS 2026](#) - March 9-12, Las Vegas
- [Delaware Public Health Pathways to Thriving Summit](#) - March 18, Dover, DE
- [DelawareBio Breakfast](#) - March 19, Wilmington, DE

If you are unable to attend an event, don't have an opportunity to speak with a BRM, or would like to learn more about DHIN, [please contact us](#).



DHIN's BRM Dana Roomet at the January 2026 DelawareBio Breakfast hosted by AstraZeneca.

Physician Partner Recruitment - Contact DHIN

To bring more clinical trials to Delaware, DHIN is searching for healthcare providers to conduct clinical trials within their own practices. DHIN has the resources to help with:

- Protocol selection and patient recruitment
- Training and staffing
- Study operations and administrative tasks

Physician benefits include new care options for your patients, new skills for your staff and a new revenue stream for your practice.

DHIN currently has protocols involving the following specialties (among others):

- Dermatology
- Neurology
- Endocrinology
- Gastroenterology



Please contact clinicaltrials@dhin.org to schedule a brief introductory call.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM - COREY RYAN

Technical Support Specialist - DHIN Service Desk

Corey comes to DHIN with a dozen years of experience working in the healthcare operations field, including working as the Director of Operations for Dr. Jose Picazo, MD OBGYN for the past decade.

With Dr. Picazo, Corey managed the doctor's office and developed, implemented and enforced policies, procedures and productivity standards to ensure effective healthcare delivery for the visiting patients.

Born and raised in Smyrna, Delaware, Corey earned her bachelor's degree from Western Governor's University and is pursuing her MBA from WGU as well.



Town Hall Discussions

Our monthly town halls are a great way to learn more about how DHIN supports you. This past month, the following topics were discussed:

- We are using eHealth Exchange as our QHIN for TEFCA.
- Extracted data from our claims data is populating the CHR.
- Beta testing for our customer facing dashboard project is underway.
- We are responding to Rural Health Transformation Program Request for Proposals.
- Clinical trial recruitment is ongoing.
- A new strategic plan will be implemented in Fiscal Year 2027 (July 1, 2026).

There will be no town hall in the month of March. Our next town hall will be held on **Wednesday, April 8, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**, the Zoom information is below:

Join DHIN's Zoom Meeting:

<https://dhin.zoom.us/j/97265666337?pwd=UGtHaGNuMUFiVTVMtXFHMGxldUEVdz09>

Meeting ID: 972 6566 6337

Passcode: 592684

One tap mobile: [+13017158592](tel:+13017158592),,97265666337#

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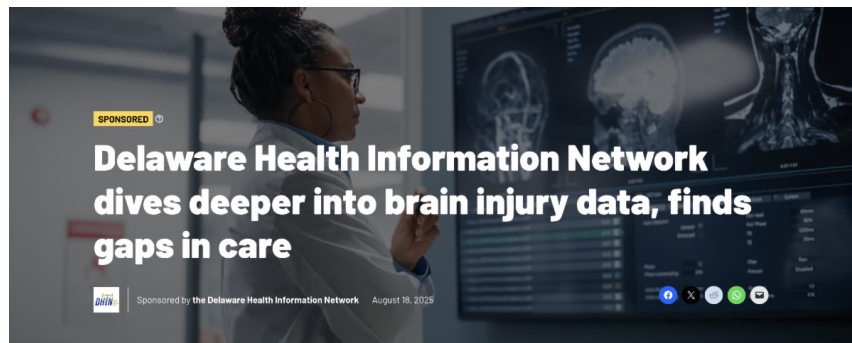
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March is Brain Injury Awareness Month

Every year, the [Brain Injury Association of America](#) leads the charge in bringing awareness to brain injuries during the month of March. Brain injuries, including Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI), affect nearly two million Americans annually.

Brain injuries are often categorized into three levels: traumatic brain injury, concussion (or mild traumatic brain injury) and non-traumatic brain injury. They can affect how a person thinks, feels and acts with wide-ranging symptoms that can change a lot about the person suffering from the injury.

We recently had our research on TBIs in Delaware and the subsequent care coverage published by Spotlight Delaware. You can read the article by clicking on the image below.



Be in the Know: Headlines for You

In this new section to *Break Glass*, we want to highlight headlines and stories we felt were important enough and that may affect you and our industry. Below you'll find both state and national headlines from this past month that we think may be relevant for you:

- [Affordable Care Act Enrollment Drops in Delaware](#) - Delaware Public Media, 02/03/2026
 - [Epic Systems has officially rolled out its integrated AI Charting tool](#) - Modern Healthcare, 02/06/2026
 - [Delaware Requests Partners for Medical School, Federal Rural Health Programs](#) -Spotlight Delaware, 02/09/2026
 - [New Collaboration to Bring Philly Med Students to Kent, Sussex Counties](#) - Spotlight Delaware, 02/19/2026
 - [CDC's Number Two Ralph Abraham is Stepping Down](#) - Axios, 02/23/2026
 - [RFK Jr. Faces Lawsuit by 15 States Over Vaccine Changes](#) - Modern Healthcare, 02/24/2026
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