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## Community Health Record Update - June

Thanks to user feedback, improvements to the Community Health Record (CHR) were made to increase clarity for users. The latest enhancements implemented include:

- Results Consolidation - Results sent to DHIN multiple times (preliminary, final, corrected, or addended) will all be consolidated into a single line item.
- Results Hierarchy - The most recent version of the patients' results will appear at the top and be labeled "superseded."
- Increase Session Time - Extending the length of inactivity before a timeout from 15 minutes to 30 minutes.



These improvements are a direct result of feedback from surveys completed. We encourage you to continue to provide feedback on the CHR and our other services. The DHIN Service Desk is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. EDT via phone at (302) 480-1770 and [email](#).

## Congratulations to Michael Fleming, Terry Murphy and Jennifer Schwartz



Congratulations to the [2026 Delaware Business Times CEO and C-Suite Awards](#), including DHIN customers and partners:

Michael Fleming, President & CEO, Delaware BioScience Association  
Terry Murphy, President & CEO, Bayhealth  
Jennifer Schwartz, Executive Vice President and Chief

Strategy Officer, ChristianaCare

The awards recognize outstanding professionals across Delaware not only for their leadership within their own organizations, but also for their contributions to the Delaware business community.

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## Next Town Hall - July 8

Our monthly town halls are a great way to learn more about how DHIN supports you. Join us at the next town hall, held on **Wednesday, July 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

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## The Delaware Connectathon: Why You Should Register

Join the Smart Health Network and DHIN for the [Delaware Connectathon](#).

Date: July 13, 2026

Place: University of Delaware (in person) Star Campus + virtual on Whova

Open to: All — payers, providers, vendors, HIEs, and states

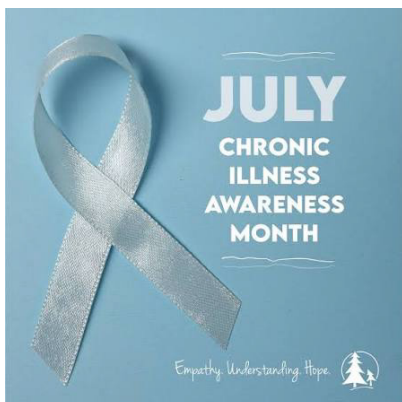
Hosted by: Smart Health Network, with support from DHIN

The Federal Interoperability and Prior Authorization rule (CMS-0057) requires health plans to support electronic, FHIR-based prior authorization by January 1, 2027. Delaware moved first, writing shared, [neutral infrastructure into its federal Rural Health Transformation Program](#) plan so prior authorization is solved as public infrastructure - not another point product. This Connectathon proves it live, the day before the national CMS FHIR Connectathon (July 14-16), using the same standards every state, payer, and provider is already preparing for.

During the event, developers will connect and run prior-authorization workflows on the rail while a parallel business track aligns Delaware plans and health systems on the path to the September go-live.

[Register for this event today.](#)

## July is Chronic Illness Month



Chronic Illness Month raise awareness about chronic illnesses and its impact in the United States. Specifically, July 10 is recognized as Chronic Disease Day nationwide. This date was chosen to highlight the statistic that 7 in 10 deaths in the U.S. are caused by chronic diseases.

Awareness of chronic diseases is important as they are the leading cause of death and disability in the United States. In Delaware, over one in eight adults were diagnosed with diabetes in 2023, a 12% increase since 2018.

To combat diabetes, and other chronic diseases, individuals can exercise daily, eat a healthy diet including fruits and vegetables and be proactive with their healthcare visits.

Read more about Chronic Illness Month from the [Chronic Disease Coalition](#).

## Be in the Know: Headlines for You

Stay in the know by reading these recent industry headlines:

- [What to Know About Delaware's New Medical School](#) - Spotlight Delaware, 06/09/2026
- [Healthcare Costs to Grow 9% in 2027: PwC](#) - Modern Healthcare, 06/11/2026
- [FDA to Launch Pilot Program to Speed Up Early-Stage Clinical Trials](#) - Stat News, 06/22/2026
- [President Trump Nominates New Top Deputy to RFK Jr.](#) - Politico, 06/25/2026
- [ChristianaCare, Physicians' Union Ratify Contract](#) - Spotlight Delaware, 06/29/2026

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