

## News Bytes

Your feed to Florida's Health IT Programs

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*News Bytes strives to inform the health care community about Florida's Health Information Technology (Health IT) efforts. This publication contains the latest news, upcoming events, and helpful tips for participation in Florida's Health IT programs.*

### + Upcoming Events +

#### EHR Incentive Program

##### Webinars for Eligible Professionals

- January 12th
- January 13th
- January 18th
- January 19th
- January 20th
- January 24th
- January 31st

##### Informational Session at Medicaid Area Office 7 in Orlando, FL

- January 25th
- January 26th

#### HIE Program Overview

##### DSM Webinars

- January 10th
- January 17th
- January 24th
- January 31th
- February 7th
- February 14th

*Please visit the program websites for more information*

### EHR Incentive Program Update

On the EHR Incentive Program website you will find a Program Update which contains the latest policy information regarding:



- Physician Assistants practicing in a PA-led FQHC or RHC
- Patient Encounter Forms
- Capitated Encounters Supporting Volume
- Change in Group Proxy
- AIU Documentation Requirements for Free EHR Systems
- ARNP Participation

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An additional Program Update is available regarding Program Participation.

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### Florida HIE Program Update



2012 has been designated as the "Year of Adoption" for both the Patient Look-up (PLU) and Direct Secure Messaging (DSM) services offered as part of Florida's Health Information Exchange (HIE) program. PLU service provides connectivity between already existing HIEs in Florida. The first three early adopters in the PLU (Big Bend RHIO, Florida Hospital-Adventist, and Strategic Health Alliance) will begin exchanging data with each other in January.

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### And You Asked

**Q:** What are some of the benefits of e-Prescribing?

**A:** The Agency for Health Care Administration is continuing its support of 100% e-Prescribing adoption rate in Florida. The use of e-Prescribing applications offer more than the ability to generate and transmit prescriptions electronically; they offer clinical decision support and secure means of electronically accessing health plan formularies, patient demographics, and medication histories at the point of care. It also helps combat errors caused by illegible handwriting, unclear abbreviations, and dosing mistakes resulting in improved prescription accuracy and patient safety, reduced costs, and increased efficiency. Discovering the ways that e-Prescribing can advance your workflow and improve patient care is just a click away at [www.FHIN.net](http://www.FHIN.net)

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#### EHR Incentive Program

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#### HIE Program Overview

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