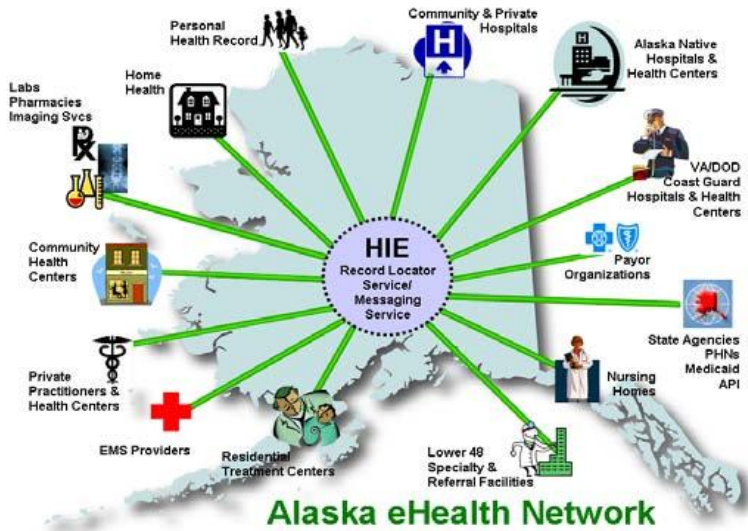


HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE (HIE) CONNECTING HEALTH DATA FOR ALL ALASKANS



Alaska eHealth Network (AeHN) is a carefully planned solution to help reduce the cost and improve the quality of healthcare. AeHN is a non-profit organization operating a secure statewide, standards-based electronic health network which

allows individual Alaskans to have their own personal health record and to authorize their health care providers to exchange electronic medical data.

Within the HIE, data is accessed through a Clinical Portal (for physicians and other providers) or a Patient Portal (for patients and caregivers). Clinical data includes allergies, medications, labs, radiology reports, and discharge summaries.

Direct secure messaging (DSM) allows providers to exchange a single encrypted health record between two individuals.

AeHN successes to date include:

- **Participation** – over 12 hospitals and 400 providers
- **Direct Secure Messaging** – State of Alaska adopted DSM as the secure exchange solution for all departments/contractors
- **HIE** – Fairbanks Pilot will be live in 1st quarter of 2013
- **Lab Pilots** – Two reference labs, 2 clinics
- **Public Health** – VacTrAK (immunizations) test completed
- **EHR Assistance** – 500+ providers on track to Meaningful Use

AeHN Mission

To improve the safety, cost effectiveness, and quality of healthcare in Alaska through the implementation of secure medical record electronic data transfer.

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EHR/HIE Benefits:

- Improve health quality, safety and efficiency
- Engage patients and their families
- Improve care coordination
- Improve population health, reduce disparities
- Ensure privacy and security protections

Direct Secure Messages:

- Safe, encrypted data transfer
- Over 4,000 Alaskan users connected
- Over 120,000 messages sent securely
- Available for all providers with a PC, and internet access
- Low cost solution

Funding Sources:

- DHHS Office of National Coordinator
- AK Legislature-SB133
- AK DHSS
- Private hospitals
- Private providers
- Donations

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