

**AIRA Conference 2013**

**Meeting Stage 2 Meaningful Use Challenges  
with Automated Solutions**

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# A Look Back

## **2011 – National Immunization Conference** *Washington, DC*

AMCI & Ohio ImpactSIIIS presented: **IIS Project and Contact Management Systems (CMS):**  
*An Efficient Comprehensive Management Approach to IIS Recruitment, Training and EMR Integration*

*Introduced concept of centralized provider management and IIS based self-serve monitored Pre-Certification*

## **2012 – AIRA Conference** *St. Paul, MN*

1. AMCI & Massachusetts' MIIIS presented: **Streamlining IIS Provider Registration and Roll-Out:** *Massachusetts' Automated Workflow Enhancements*

*Presented positive impact of automated workflows and online registration based on Massachusetts' success*

2. AMCI presented: **Automating Electronic Health Record Integration**

*Presented results of implemented approach introduced at 2011 NIC based on Ohio's success*

# Approach

# Information Data Exchange (IDx) Management System vMU2

Who uses it?

EH, CAH, EP, EHR, IDNs

## On-boarding Provider Interface

- Online MU2 Registration
- Next Step Onscreen Instruction
- Downloadable Confirmations and Acknowledgements
- IIS Based Self-Serve HL7 Testing
- Downloadable MU2 Report Card
- User Support



INTEGRATED SYSTEM

Who uses it?

IIS Staff and MU Coordinator

## On-boarding Provider Management

- Provider-Centric Searchable Database
- Registration Monitoring
- Interactive Provider Queuing
- Monitored IIS Based Pre-Testing
- On-boarding Project Management
- Action Request/Response Monitoring
- MU2 Reporting Period Status Monitoring



# Stage 2 MU and IIS

## Immunization Registries Data Submission

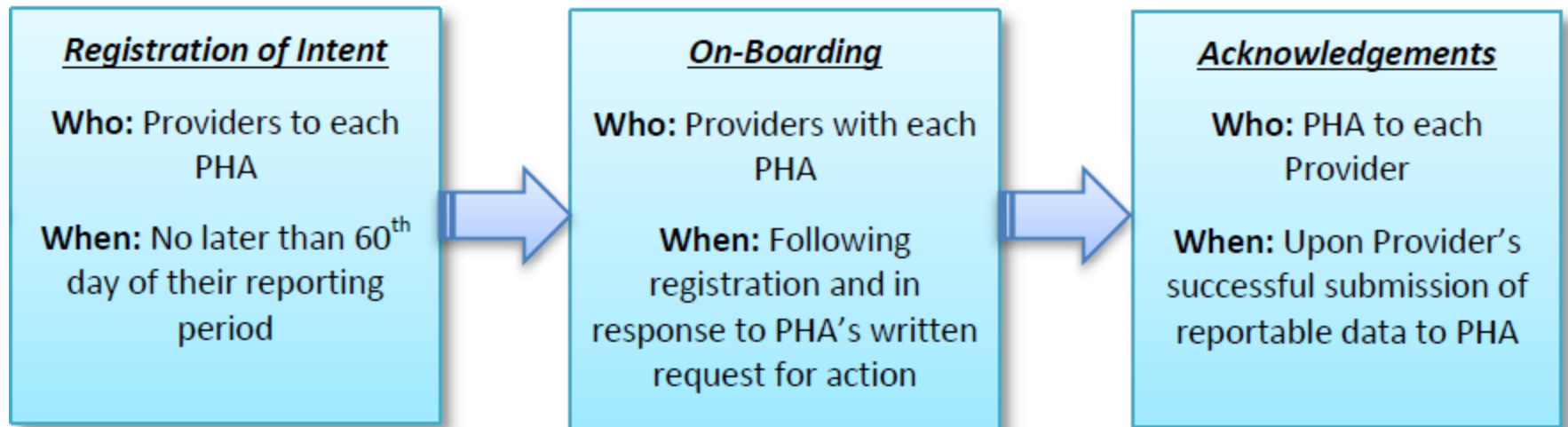
### Objective

Capability to submit electronic data to immunization registries or immunization information management systems except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.

### Measure

Successful ongoing submissions of electronic immunization data to from CEHRT to an immunization registry or immunization information management system for the entire EHR reporting period.

# PHA MU2 Administrative Tasks



# Increase PHA Capacity

## Administrative Capacity

- **Register Providers** that plan to submit public health data to a PHA for MU2 objectives (*Registration of Intent process*),
- **Test and validate** on-going data submissions from Providers (*On-Boarding process*),
- **Provide written communications** (which may be in electronic format) to Providers that have achieved ongoing submission of data relevant to public health for MU2 objectives. (*Acknowledgements process*).

# Proven Administrative Capacity

## Case Study 1: Registration Capacity

### 2012 - AIRA Conference

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#### Before iSIIS Vision implementation

Paper-driven/email-based processes using Excel for status tracking

- 39 registrations **took over 2 months** to receive and process

#### After implementing iSIIS Vision

Online Registration with automated processing and status tracking

- 992 Registrations received and processed in **first 11 months**
  - Averaging 90 registrations processed per month

#### As of AIRA 2013 (1 year later)

- 4040 Total Registrations received and processed
  - Over 3000 since AIRA 2012** – Averaging 250 per month



# **Automated MU2 Provider Registration**

# Provider Registers Intent



Provider Registers  
Intent

Provider Conducts  
Pre-testing

PHA Invites Provider

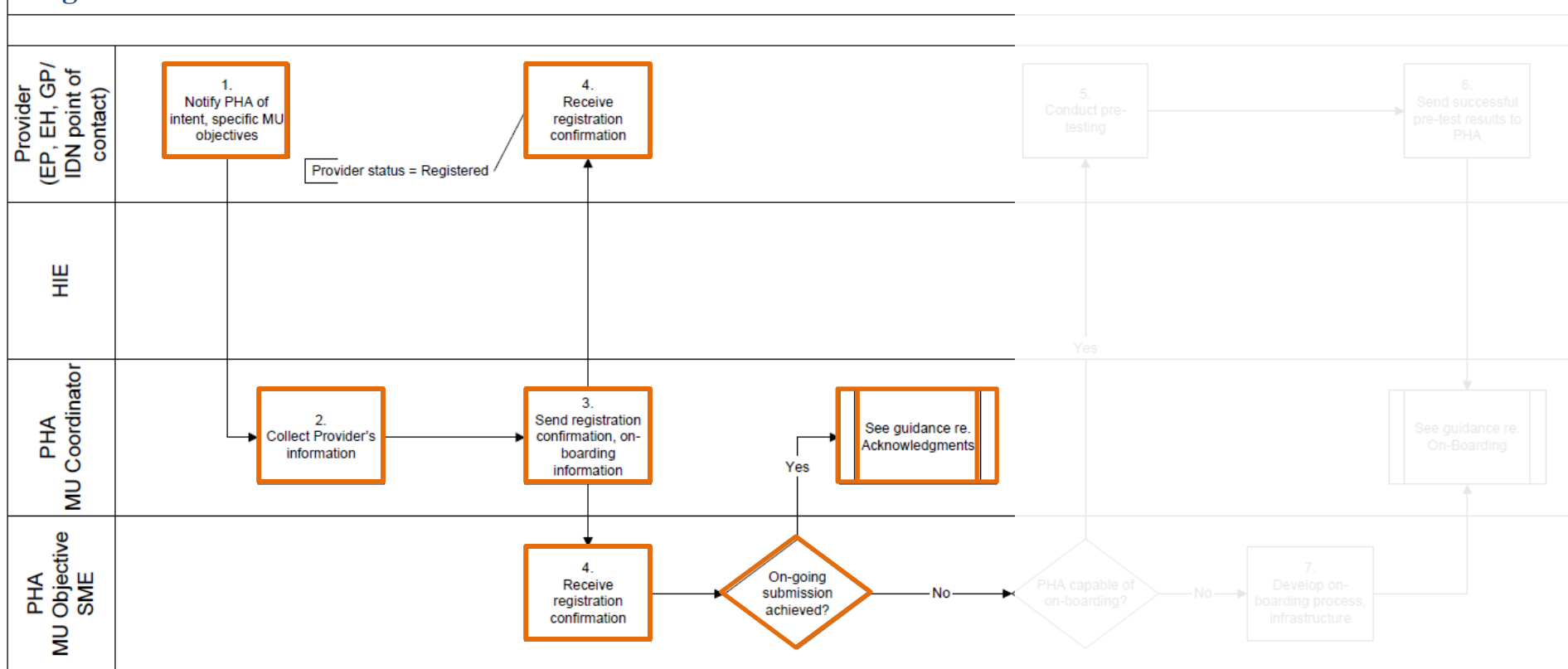
PHA On-boards  
Provider

PHA Acknowledges  
Provider's Ongoing  
Submission

## Administrative Capacity

Register Providers that plan to submit public health data to a PHA for MU2 objectives  
(Registration of Intent process)

### Registration of Intent – Task Flow



# Provider Registers Intent



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## Administrative Capacity

Register Providers that plan to submit public health data to a PHA for MU2 objectives



*Registration of Intent process completed!*

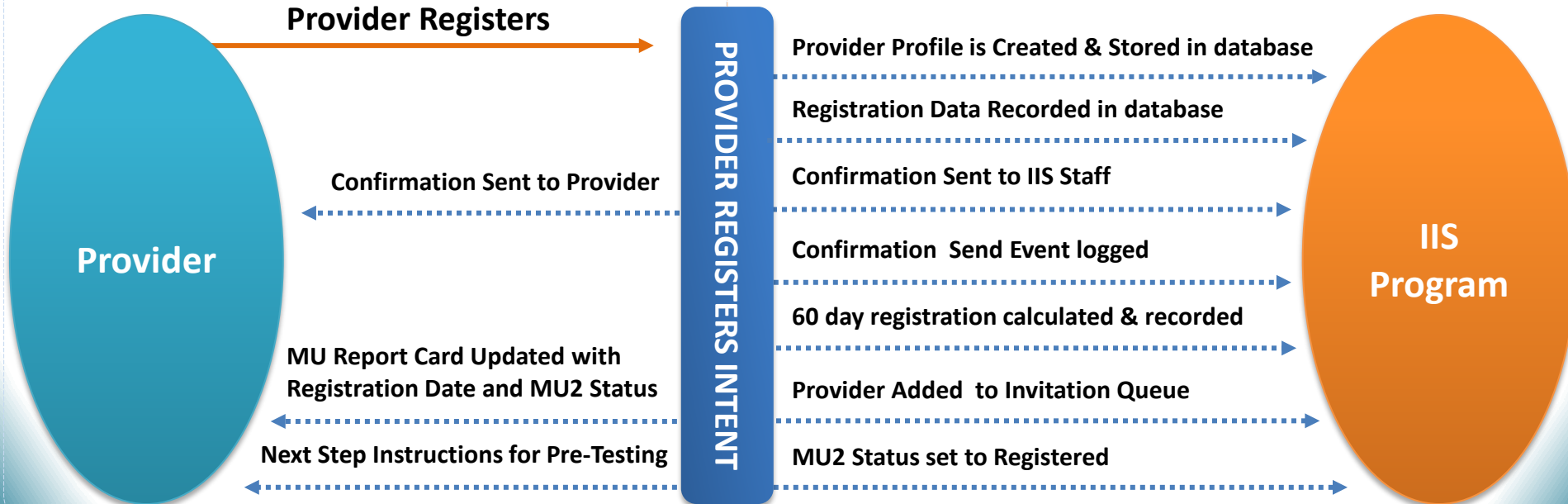
**NO ACTION REQUIRED by the IIS**



On-boarding Provider Interface

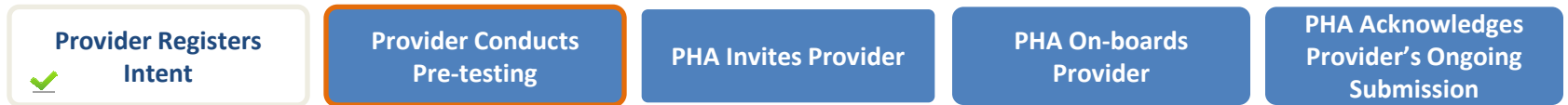


On-boarding Provider Management



# **Self-Serve Monitored Pre-Testing**

# Pre-Testing



## Common Pre-Testing Approach

Direct Providers to NIST or MQF tool.

- Only test based on National Standards
- Validation doesn't fit your IIS

## Result

EHR Configuration that should have been completed to create a clean message for your IIS consumes resources and drags out the On-boarding process.

# Pre-Testing

## An Alternative Beneficial Approach

### Adopt Self-Serve Monitored Pre-Certification Model

#### Benefits

1. IIS based validation
  - Emulates the IIS' HL7 Interface Engine
  - Validates based on IIS required code set, formatting and required data elements
  - Provides instant actionable errors with how to fix instructions
  - Eliminates waiting for error correction requests
2. No IIS connectivity required to get started
3. Hundreds of Providers can be validated simultaneously
4. Tells you who is ready to on-board.

# Pre-Testing (Make it Meaningful)

Provider Registers  
Intent

Provider Conducts  
Pre-testing

PHA Invites Provider

PHA On-boards  
Provider

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1. Give Provider the tools to configure their EHR
2. Tells IIS who is ready to on-board!

**NO ACTION REQUIRED by the IIS**

On-boarding Provider Interface



On-boarding Provider Management

Submits HL7 file to IDX

❌ IIS based Validation Result

Instructions to Correct Errors

Submits Corrected HL7 file

✅ Passing Validation Result

Status set to Awaiting Invitation

PRE-TESTING

Invite Queue Updated to Pre-Testing in Progress

Validation Result and Date Recorded

Successful Validation sent to IIS

Pre-Test Status set to PASS

Provider Status set to Eligible for Invite

Provider

IIS  
Program

# Prioritizing Providers

Registered Intent Date	Met 60 Day Registration Requirement	Report Period	Days left in Reporting Period	MU Type	Provider Site	Group	Est. Imm Volume	VFC	DSA on file	Already Submitting	Pre-Test Status	Invite to On-board	Invite Date	Invite Status	Response Rec'd	Response Date
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## Interactive Provider Queue

1. Provides key determining elements
2. Pre-Testing status tells you who is . . .

READY to Work.

A single click invites and logs On-boarding Invitation.



# **Automated MU2 Provider Invites**

# Invitation to On-board

Provider Registers  
Intent  
✓

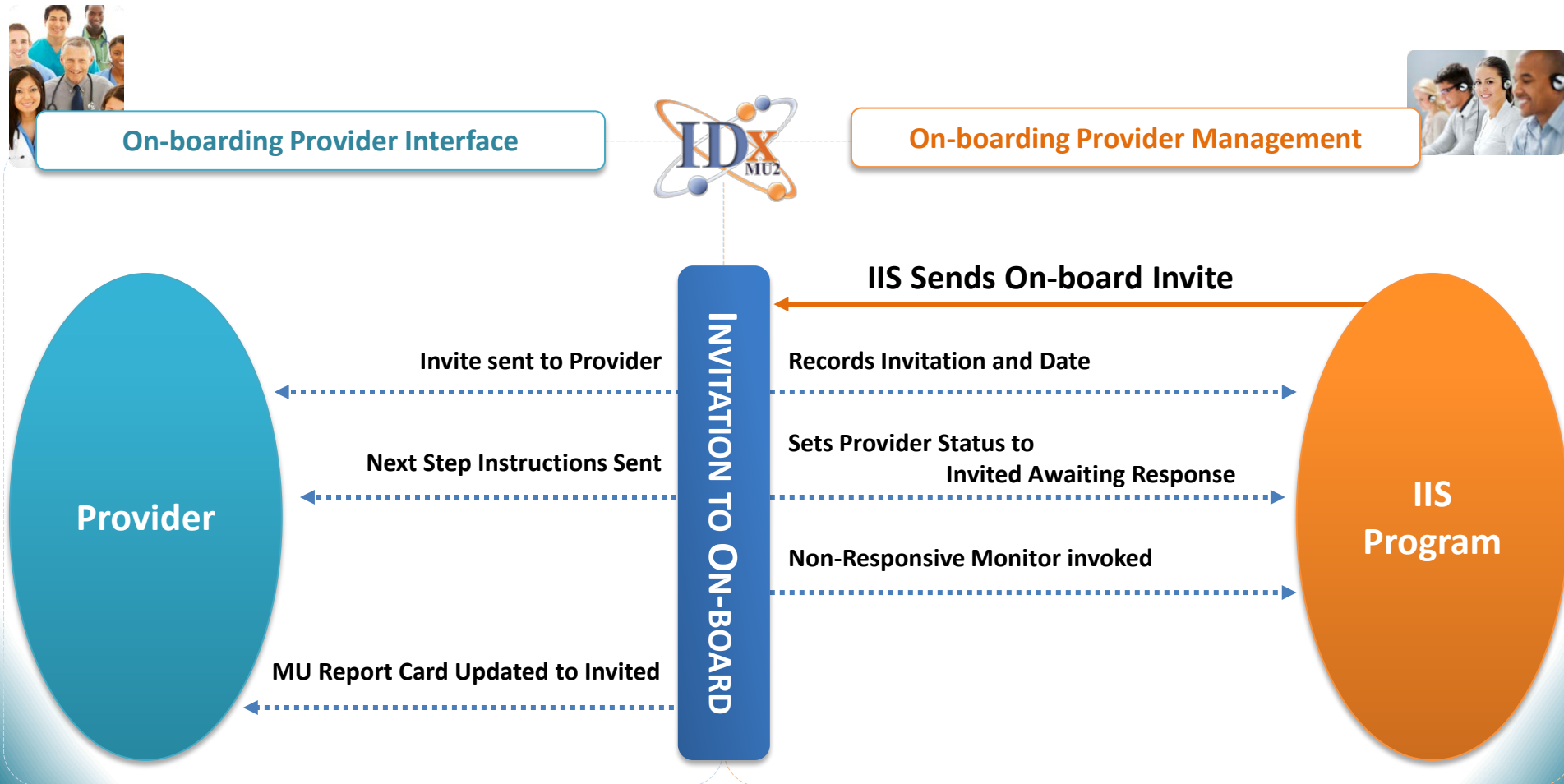
Provider Conducts  
Pre-testing  
✓

PHA Invites Provider

PHA On-boards  
Provider

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*A single click sends and logs invite!*



# Invitation Response

Provider Registers  
Intent  
✓

Provider Conducts  
Pre-testing  
✓

PHA Invites Provider  
⚠

PHA On-boards  
Provider

PHA Acknowledges  
Provider's Ongoing  
Submission

*Invitation Responses are automatically logged!*  
**NO ACTION REQUIRED by the IIS**



On-boarding Provider Interface



On-boarding Provider Management

Provider Responds to Invite

INVITATION RESPONSE

Response Sent to IIS

Response Recorded Date and Time

Non-Responsive Monitor Turned off

Provider moved to On-boarding Project

Provider Status set to On-boarding

Next Step Instructions Sent

Provider

IIS  
Program

MU Report Card Updated to On-boarding

# **Integrated On-boarding Project Management**

# On-boarding Project

## Centralized Project Management

Tracks Key contacts and Milestones

- Kick Off Meeting
- Configuration/Connection
- Testing/Review
- Duplicate/Data Cleansing
- Go Live

# On-boarding

Provider Registers  
Intent  
✓

Provider Conducts  
Pre-testing  
✓

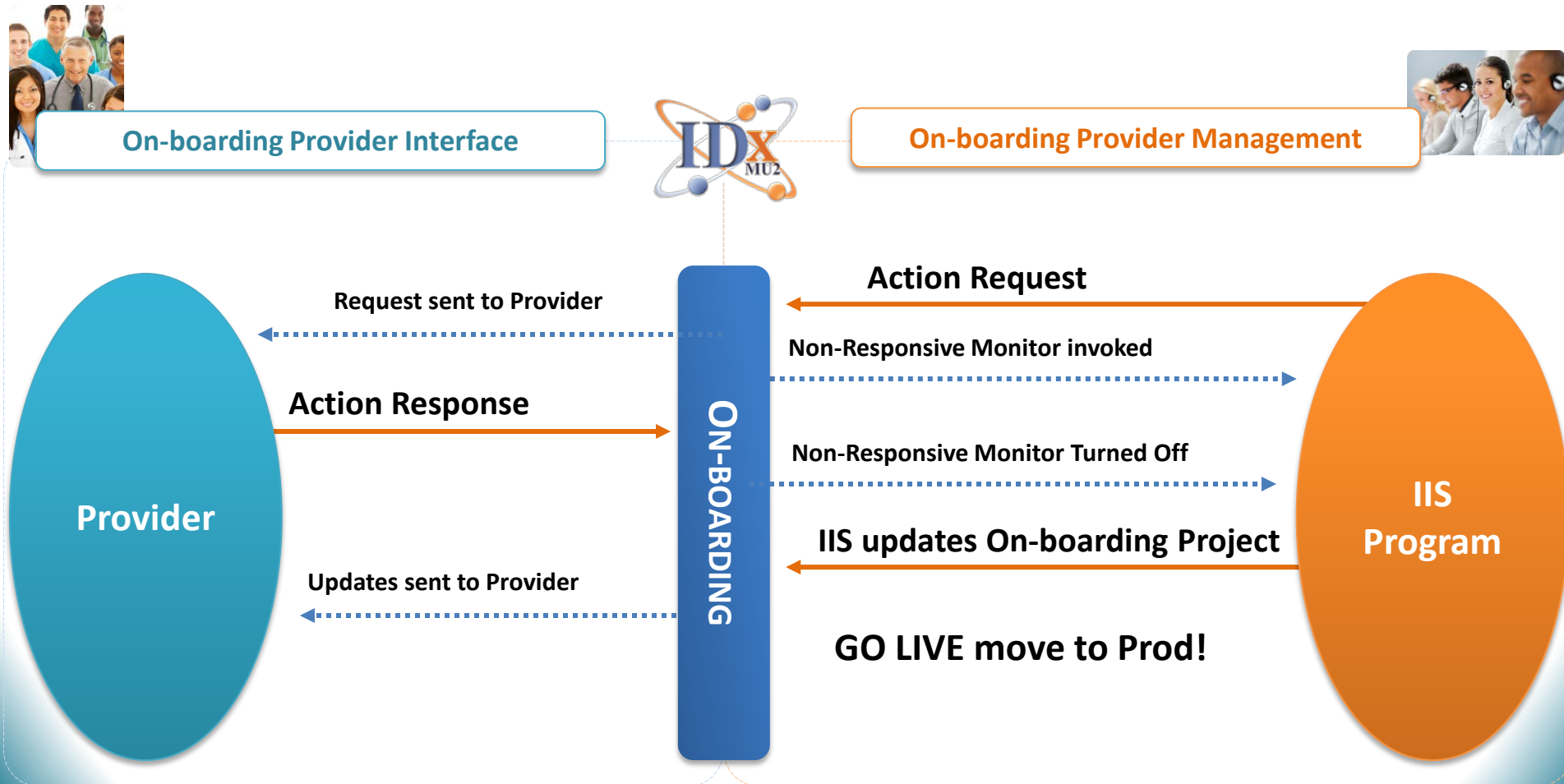
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✓

PHA On-boards  
Provider

PHA Acknowledges  
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Submission

*On-boarding status updates are automatically shared with Providers.*

**IIS Staff just enters Status Updates and sends Action Requests.**



# **Automated Acknowledgements**

# IIS Acknowledges On-going Submission

✓  
Provider Registers Intent

✓  
Provider Conducts Pre-testing

✓  
PHA Invites Provider

✓  
PHA On-boards Provider

PHA Acknowledges Provider's Ongoing Submission



On-boarding Provider Interface



On-boarding Provider Management



Provider

Acknowledgement Sent to Provider

ONGOING SUBMISSION ACK

IIS updates Status to Ongoing Submissions

Acknowledgment and Date Recorded

IIS Program

MU Report Card Updated for future download

IIS Monitors On-going Submission



# Scalability

# IDx is Scalable

- **Scalable to future MU Stages**
- **Scalable across the PHA Enterprise**
  - Immunization Reporting
  - Electronic Lab Reporting
  - Syndromic Surveillance Reporting
  - Cancer Registry Reporting

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