



Topic: Importing Immunization Data from a Veterans Hospital

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Information Requested:

1. Are there any states importing immunization data from a veterans hospital? If so, can you please let us know if you drafted any special MOU or other agreement to make this happen?
2. Are you in a state that already mandates reporting?

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Results:

Central California Alliance for Health:

Yes, as a Medicaid health plan the state of California requires that all Medi-Cal managed care health plans, and therefore all of the providers in our network including veteran's hospitals, administer and report all ACIP required vaccines to the immunization registry. This means that 90% of local clinics report to the registry serving their respective region. <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPsandPolicyLetters/APL2018/APL18-004.pdf>

NV:

In Nevada we do not receive data from veteran's facilities; as I understand it, we would have to amend a state-level MOU that exists to facilitate reporting of other health-related data, which we have not yet pursued. We recently established view-only access for a veteran's clinic, so there is definitely interest there.

Our state does mandate reporting for all ages, unless superseded by another law.

TX:

1. No
2. Yes, Texas mandates reporting immunizations administered to individuals under the age of 18 within 30 days. Providers have the option to report immunizations administered to 18 years and older.



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WY:

Wyoming is a mandatory reporting state as of February 2018. This is for all vaccines and all ages.

We do not receive data from our VA Hospitals or the Air Force Base at this time.