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# INFORMATION REQUEST

Topic: Out-of-State Schools and IIS Access

**Request Date:** October 21, 2019

**Information Requested:**

Does your state allow out-of-state schools to have access to your IIS? If yes, does the user at the out-of-state school have to be a nurse? If you do allow out-of-state schools to have access to your IIS, please send a copy of your IIS law, legal opinion, or justification as to why this is allowed.

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**Responding Member(s):** Kim Gulliver (CO), Sherri Dunton (ME), Miriam Muscoplat (MN), Wendell Gullledge (SC), Arthur Lara (TX), Kristy Westfall (WY)

**Results:**

**CO:**

Colorado gets more requests from Medical Providers for access to our IIS. Out-of-state access is granted to Indian Health Services but everyone else is on a case-by-case basis. We do not allow out-of-state schools to have access to CIIS.

**ME:**

Maine does not allow out of state schools to have access to our IIS.

**MN:**

Yes, nurses at out-of-state schools can have access to MIIC if they are licensed in Minnesota. Our IIS is not specifically in statute, but we operate under the Minnesota Immunization Data Sharing Law ([MN Statute 144.3351](#)). It specifies that nurses and other healthcare providers licensed in Minnesota can share immunization data without consent.

**SC:**

South Carolina does not allow out of state schools to have access to our IIS.

**TX:**

Yes, it was approved with our legal team.

- a. Must be within 50 miles of the Texas border



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- b. Must serve Texas clients
- c. Must have a verifiable Texas doctor or nurses license

**WY:**

At this time, we do not allow any out of state organizations, including schools, to access the Wyoming IIS.