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INFORMATION REQUEST

Topic: IIS-Medicaid Data Exchange

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Information Requested:

We are trying to identify IIS that exchange data with their state Medicaid programs. If you either send data to or receive data from your state Medicaid program, please tell us in a sentence or two what data is sent/received and how it is accomplished (e.g., flat file, standard HL7 query, directly, or via health information exchange).

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Results:

VT:

VT has been importing Medicaid data since 2007, by third party import. It was a bit of a challenge to set up due to what Medicaid was able to provide, but once that was done it went pretty smoothly. Currently, only about 10% of the data they send is new to us, but it does help when senders have HL7 glitches or go offline.

TX

Texas does have an interface with our state Medicaid program. Initially several years ago, the state Medicaid submitted a client query file to flag individuals that were in the Medicaid program and in the IIS. When a match was determined, the patients were flagged within the IIS and any subsequent immunizations that were added to their record was submitted to Medicaid that evening.

Now this process has recently been transitioned to HL7 QBP/RSP process where the state Medicaid program queries the IIS whenever the need arises and immediately returns all immunizations associated to that patient.



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WA

In Washington State, we exchange data with our state Medicaid program via flat file. They send us a list of Medicaid patients, we match it with our IIS patients, and we send back immms data on those matched records.

ND

North Dakota does work with our Medicaid office to calculate coverage rates for their enrolled kids. Once a year, Medicaid sends a list of their enrolled 2 year-olds and 13 year-olds to the IIS Manager. The Medicaid kids are matched to their IIS record and then we run the coverage rates Medicaid needs to report to CMS. We also run a comparison of the rates for the enrolled Medicaid kids to non-Medicaid kids. We did have to execute a DUA with our Medicaid program for this process.