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INFORMATION REQUEST

Topic: Student Vaccine Exemption Requests

Request Date: January 14, 2022

Information Requested:

The New Mexico State Immunization Information System (NMSIIS) would like to ask if any states/jurisdictions utilize an electronic system for student vaccine exemption requests to include submitting a request, approving/disapproving a request, corresponding with patients, school/nurse look up of the approved/disapproved exemption, etc. If so, what system do you use and would you be willing to share any information you have? New Mexico is looking to move away from the paper system that we currently use.

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Responding Member(s): Maddie Grimm (CO), David Robertson (Gainwell), Marilyn Sandvig (HI), Dianna Quidera (Multi-State Partnership), Veronica Rodriguez (PR), Jack Esselen (SentryMD),

Results:

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CO:

Maddie, from the Colorado Immunization Branch is the lead on Colorado's nonmedical exemption processing and would be happy to share some information about their methods. CO has a portal that receives submissions from an online form. Staff then manually review those submissions and cross references them with patients in the IIS. If the patients are not opted out, they upload the exemption information to their patient record so that Colorado schools can use CIIS to verify exemption status.

Gainwell:

None from a Gainwell perspective.



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HI:

Hawaii does not utilize electronic system for student vaccine exemption.

Multi-State Partnership for Prevention:

Multistate Partnership for Prevention (MSPP), best known for PrepMod, has multiple states/jurisdictions utilizing a tool called COVIDReadi Provider Enrollment. This tool has functionality that is very similar to the ask from the New Mexico State Immunization Information System (NMSIIS). Our tool currently allows healthcare providers to electronically submit a request for pre-approval to receive vaccine shipment, and an administrator is able to approve/deny the request. It easily can be adapted and customized for the use outlined by NM. The tool includes many other features that we would be happy to discuss further with. You can contact Dianna Quidera (dianna.quidera@multistatep4p.com) with any questions or to request a demo.

PR:

Puerto Rico does not have it.

SentryMD:

Sentry MD works with many education institutions to track student immunization information and related exemptions. Our software is designed specifically for this purpose and includes correspondence with patients and reminder notices with access for individuals and administrators such as school nurses. Please click on the link to learn more about our services. www.sentrymd.com