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January Spotlight: Kelli Just

Kelli Just, President & Training Officer with Community Volunteer EMS of LaMoure shares how she finds NDHIN to be beneficial in her daily practice.

"Being able to access NDHIN quickly in an emergency setting is vital to excellent patient care when the patient is unconscious or in an alerted mental state. NDHIN allows EMS providers to access the patient's medications, allergies, and past medical history."

"Accessing NDHIN following a 911 call to read the outcome of the patient has been extremely beneficial in training. During run reviews at our squad trainings, we are able to review the care that was provided and then once we read the outcome, we can critique the care provided and prepare ourselves for similar calls going forward."

"There have been many times when we take a patient to a critical access hospital and the doctor is unable to access the patient's medical records because their system is not compatible with their primary provider. If the provider would instead log into NDHIN, then they would be able to see the completed healthcare record."

How does NDHIN benefit you? We would love to for you to share your NDHIN experience! To share your user story, contact us at ndhin@nd.gov.

<u>ASTP Finalizes Two Rules</u>

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy (ASTP), has finalized two rules: Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (HTI-2) and Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Protecting Care Access (HTI-3). Click on the links below to learn more.

HTI-2 Final Rule

HTI-3 Final Rule

<u>Save the Date</u>

Join us as we come together to engage, collaborate, and explore innovative programs and share insights that will shape the future of public health. This inaugural conference will bring together professionals across a variety of public health disciplines including environmental health, sexual health, infectious disease, immunizations, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, community health and public health leadership. We hope you'll join us at this educational opportunity to learn from your peers, be inspired by today's leaders and network with partners.

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<u>Welcome New Participants</u>

- Northwest Dakota Management LLC
- Canopy Medical Clinic
- CaringEdge Healthcare of Minot LLC

National CRNA Week is the annual celebration of the nearly 74,000 Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and residents in nurse anesthesiology programs in the United States. CRNAs, who safely administer more than 58 million anesthetics each year, deliver exceptional care to patients who rely on these innovative leaders to protect them during their most vulnerable moments.

The safe administration of aesthetics is crucial to the CRNA's practice. By utilizing NDHIN, CRNAs can access a comprehensive snapshot of a patient's medical history across all their healthcare providers, therefore, providing them with valuable information for making anesthesia care decisions.

Opportunities for CRNAs when using NDHIN:

- **Access to patient data:**

A patient's medical history can be viewed from various healthcare providers, including past diagnoses, medications, allergies, and lab results, which are crucial for safe and effective anesthesia administration.

- **Improved decision-making:**

With the broad array of data that can be viewed within NDHIN, CRNAs are able to make more informed decisions about anesthesia plans, including medication selection and dosage, based on a patient's complete medical history.

- **Enhanced patient safety:**

A benefit to accessing the comprehensive database is that it can help identify potential risks or complications during anesthesia, allowing CRNAs to take necessary precautions to ensure patient safety.

- **Care coordination:**

The use of NDHIN supports better communication between all patent's healthcare providers, including CRNAs, which is essential for coordinated patient care, especially during transitions between care settings.

Wishing you health and happiness, this New Year!

Need Assistance? Password Reset? System Outages?

Reporting issues early helps our team to identify and remedy them in a timely manner.

If you are having 'Issues' with use of the NDHIN Clinical Portal or other services, please contact the NDHIN Help Desk. The NDHIN Help Desk is available 24/7 to assist you with password resets, technical issues, and other service questions.

NDHIN Help Desk
Call (844)335-6253 ext. 1 or email NDHINSupport@koblegroup.com

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Help Us Stay Up to Date.

When there are role changes within your organization, please contact NDHIN to ensure we have the most up to date information listed for your organization. This ensures we are able to communicate effectively for audits, invoices and concerns regarding your organization.

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