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Kentucky Providers:

The Kentucky Department of Public Health (KDPH) is committed to helping Kentucky providers achieve meaningful use of health information technology. During Stage Two Meaningful Use, three public health measures [see Stage 2 Meaningful Use, Public Health measures] have become core objectives and ongoing electronic submission of data in all three areas is required, if the respective KDPH programs are ready. The Stage Two Public Health Meaningful Use objectives can only be met by electronic submission of messages through the Kentucky Health Information Network (KHIE). To begin the reporting process providers/hospitals must sign a participation agreement with the KHIE. The agreement can be obtained by contacting KHIE. [http://khie.ky.gov/cwkhie/Pages/contactkhie.aspx]

Public health measures status:

Immunizations

The Kentucky Immunization Program has the capacity to receive electronic reports of immunizations from electronic health records. Upon successful submission of HL7 messages health care providers will be placed in queue for ongoing data transmission as KHIE resources are available. Specification for the electronic reporting of immunization data can be obtained during the KHIE on-boarding process for this public health measure.

Electronic Laboratory Reports

The Kentucky Communicable Disease Surveillance Program has the capacity to receive electronic laboratory reports from electronic health records. Upon successful submission of HL7 messages health care providers will be placed in queue for ongoing data transmission as KHIE resources are available. Specification for the electronic reporting of laboratory reports can be obtained during the KHIE on-boarding process for this public health measure.

Syndromic Surveillance:

The Kentucky Disaster Preparedness Program has the capacity to receive electronic reports for syndromic surveillance from electronic health records. Upon successful submission of HL7 messages health care providers will be placed in queue for ongoing data transmission as KHIE resources are available. Specification for electronic reporting of syndromic surveillance data can be obtained during the KHIE on-boarding process for this public health measure.

Reporting to Specialized Registries:

The Kentucky Cancer Registry has the capacity to receive electronic reports, as specified by the *Implementation Guide for Ambulatory Healthcare Provider Reporting to Central Cancer Registries,* from electronic health records. Upon successful submission of HL7 messages health care providers will be placed in queue for ongoing data transmission as KHIE resources are available. Specification for electronic reporting to the Kentucky Cancer Registry can be obtained during the KHIE on-boarding process for this public health measure.

Sincerely,

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