



Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Advisory Board Meeting

May 7, 2021



Agenda

- 10 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 10:05 Minutes of February 12, 2021 Meeting
- 10:10 PA eHealth Partnership Program Updates
- 10:30 HIE Trust Community Committee Updates
- 10:45 Central Pennsylvania Connect HIE Overview
- 11:00 Public Health Reporting Initiatives
- 11:15 Strategic Planning
- 11:55 Public Comment
- 12 p.m. Adjournment

2021 Meeting Dates



Welcome and Introductions

David F. Simon, JD
Consumer Representative
and
PA eHealth Advisory Board Chair

PA eHealth Advisory Board

Mr. MARTIN CICCOCIOPPO, Director, PA eHealth Partnership Program
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (Secretary of DHS Designee)

Ms. PAMELA E. CLARKE, Senior Director, Quality, Health Promotion Council (House
Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. JOSEPH FISNE, Associate Chief Information Officer
Geisinger Health System (Senate Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. SCOTT FRANK, Chief Information Officer
Capital Blue Cross (Insurer Representative)

Dr. BRIAN HANNAH, formerly Vice President, Chief Medical Information Officer
Mercy Health (Hospital Representative)

Dr. TIMOTHY HEILMANN, Chief Medical Information Officer
UPMC Susquehanna (Physician or Nurse Representative)

Ms. TERI L. HENNING, Chief Executive Officer
Pennsylvania Homecare Association (Home Care or Hospice Representative)

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Mr. MICHAEL HUMPFREYS, Chief of Staff
Pennsylvania Insurance Department (Insurance Commissioner Designee)

Ms. JULIE KORICK, Director of Finance & Business Development
Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers (Underserved Representative)

Ms. MINTA LIVENGOOD, Vice Chair, Consumer Subcommittee of the MAAC
(Consumer Representative)

Mr. PAUL MCGUIRE (Vice Chair), Chief Operating Officer, Quality Life Services
(Post-Acute Care Facility Representative)

Ms. MEGHNA PATEL, Deputy Secretary for Health Innovation, PA Department of Health
(Secretary of Health Designee)

Dr. MICHAEL A. SHEINBERG, Chief Medical Information Officer
Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health (House Appointed HIO Representative)

Mr. DAVID F. SIMON (Chair), Chief Legal Affairs Officer
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (Consumer Representative)

Ex Officio Members

Ms. PHYLLIS SZYMANSKI, Director
ClinicalConnect HIE (Nominated as Senate HIO Appointee)

Mr. DON REED, Chief Operating Officer
HealthShare Exchange (Nominated as House HIO Appointee)

Pennsylvania eHealth Program Updates

Martin Ciccocioppo, MBA MHA Director

Pennsylvania eHealth Partnership Program

Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Pennsylvania Department of Human Services

PA eHealth Updates

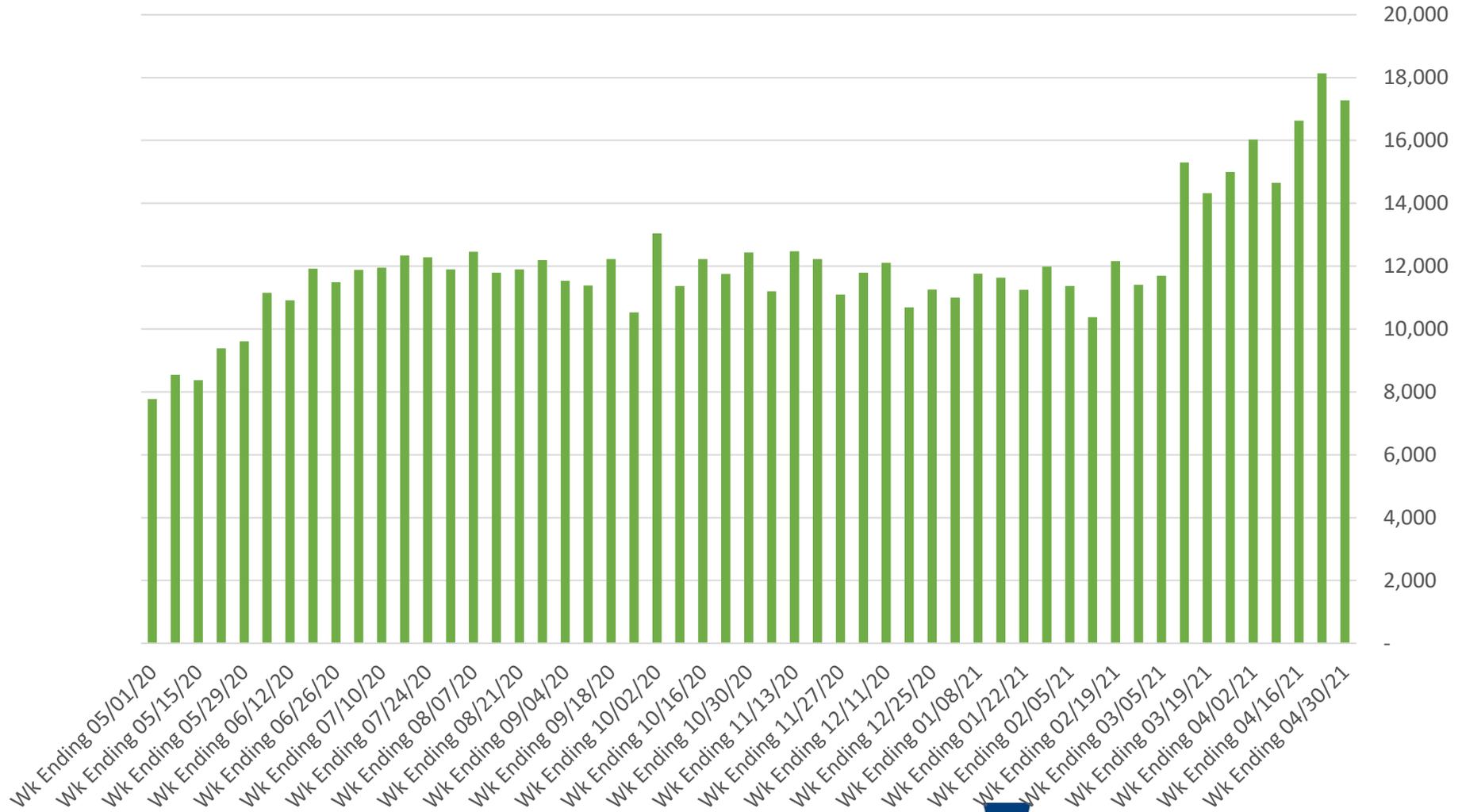
- The P3N ADT Service continues to grow.
- Interstate expansion of P3N ADT Service with the Delaware Health Information Exchange (DHIN).
- Continue to grow HIO/P3N participation.
- P3N and PHG Procurement continues.
- P3N HIO fees frozen for SFY 2021-2022.
- Continue work towards providing P3N portal access to WIC Program.

P3N ADT Service

- The P3N ADT Service has now delivered more than 29 million outbound ADT messages to HIOs.
- There are currently 114 facilities sending Emergency Department (ED) ADTs to the P3N, and 4 facilities are in the Pipeline to begin sending ED ADTs in 2Q2021.
- There are currently 61 facilities sending Inpatient ADTs, and 37 facilities are in the Pipeline to begin sending Inpatient ADTs in 2Q2021.
- We anticipate having more than 120 ED and IP ADT feeds by 3Q2021.
- P3N ADT Service will hopefully begin sharing ADTs with neighboring states (Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia) later this year.
- P3N ADT Service will begin adding ambulatory ADT feeds later this year.
- COVID surveillance of P3N ADTs continues.

ADT Service Weekly Unique Persons Sent

Unique Persons Associated with ADT Messages Sent From P3N to HIOs



P3N Interstate ADT Exchange

PA Certified HIOs

- HSX**
HealthShare Exchange
- CCHIE**
ClinicalConnect Health Information Exchange
- KeyHIE**
Keystone Health Information Exchange
- MNX**
Mount Nittany Exchange
- CPCHIE**
Central PA Connect Information Exchange

ADTs Forwarded Based on Demographic Match
Other State ADTs

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HIO ADTs

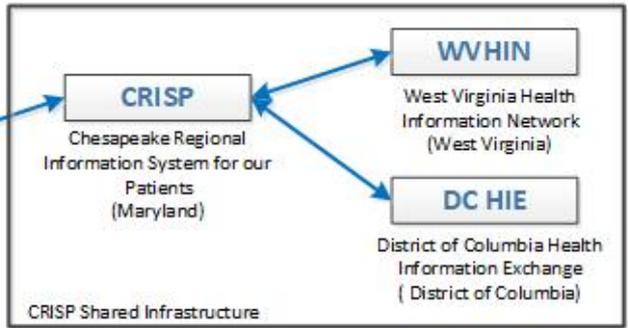
HIO ADTs
ED and Inpatient ADTs

1. P3N ENS Service receives Other States ADT on a Patient with a PA address from CRISP ADT or DHIN ADT Service
2. Other States Patient Already Registered in P3N MPI?
Yes – Update Other States Patient Demographics in P3N MPI
No – Add Other States Patient to P3N MPI
3. P3N ENS Service Determines If Other States Patient Matches HIO Patient?
Yes – P3N ENS Service Forwards ADT to HIOs with Matched Patient
No – P3N ENS Service Holds ADT for 2 Weeks for Potential Future Match, After 2 Weeks, ADT is deleted from the P3N

ADTs Forwarded Based on State (PA)
Other State ADTs



Other States (MD, DE, WV, DC)



Connectivity with Other States requires Agreements, individually, with each State



1. ADT Received from HIO by the P3N ENS Service
2. HIO Patient Already Registered in P3N MPI?
Yes – Update HIO Patient Demographics in P3N MPI
No – Add HIO Patient to P3N MPI
3. P3N ENS Service Determines If HIO Patient Matches HIO or Other States Patient?
Yes – P3N ENS Service Forwards ADT to HIOs with Matched Patient and/or Other States
No – P3N ENS Service Holds ADT for 2 Weeks for Potential Future Match, After 2 Weeks, ADT is deleted from the P3N

HIO ADTs
ADTs Forwarded Based on State (MD, WV, DC, DE)

1. CRISP ADT and/or DHIN Service receives ADT on a Patient with the Other State address from P3N ENS Service
2. P3N Patient Already Registered in CRISP MPI and/or DHIN MPI?
Yes – Update P3N Patient Demographics in CRISP and/or DHIN MPI
No – Add P3N Patient to CRISP and/or DHIN MPI
3. CRISP ADT and/or DHIN MPI Service Determines If HIO Patient Matches Other States Patient?
Yes – Other States ENS Service forwards the ADT to the Patients Care Team and Retains the ADT in the Other States Clinical Document Repository
No – Other State ENS Service will not further use or disclose and will delete the ADT Message

Growing Participation in HIOs and P3N

- In 2018, DHS required Physical Health MA MCOs to join a P3N HIO
- In 2018, DHS required MA PCMHs to participate in health information exchange.
- By July 1, 2019, DHS incentivized acute emergency departments to participate in the P3N ADT Service to qualify for certain hospital quality improvement incentives.
- In 2020, DHS required Community Health Choices MA MCO to join a P3N HIO.
- In 2020, DHS is requiring all MA PCMHs to join a P3N HIO.
- In 2021, DHS is requiring all Behavioral Health MA MCOs to join a P3N HIO.

HIE Onboarding Grants

- These grants are made available to P3N Certified Health Information Organizations (HIOs) to support them in their efforts to connect a variety of healthcare providers to HIO's networks and, in turn, to the P3N.
- HIE Onboarding Grants – \$7.7 million in awards across 4 HIOs to onboard 223 inpatient and ambulatory organizations (Provided News Release to DHS Communications on 4/10/21)
- PHG Onboarding Grants –\$60 thousand in awards to two HIOs
- Payor Onboarding Grants –\$500 thousand in awards across three HIOs; Comptroller should sign HSX Agreement today
- Patient Matching Improvement Grants –\$300 thousand in awards across three HIOs

P3N Re-Procurement

- In November 2020, CMS approved the new P3N infrastructure to be a module for Pennsylvania's new Medicaid Management Information System.
- In January 2021, CMS approved the P3N request for proposal.
- RFP # 09-19 was posted January 27, 2021; responses are due March 31, 2021.
- We want to complete the P3N procurement by the end of CY2021.
- We want to complete transition from the IBM P3N by April 2022.
- The new P3N will incorporate all current federated statewide HIE services and the Public Health Gateway service, which is currently provided by the Commonwealth.
- New P3N will be integrated with the statewide resource and referral tool (Aunt Bertha).

DOH - Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

- WIC provides nutrition services, breastfeeding support, health care and social service referrals and healthy foods for women and children.
- WIC has approximately 200 clinics in PA.
- WIC is considering telehealth options to minimize the need of quarterly in person health checkups.
- WIC nutritionists from clinics in each of the 67 counties want access to the P3N to obtain data that was collected at the child's pediatrician office.
- WIC is looking for access to be granted to approximately 50 individuals (25 WIC nutritionist and 25 back up supervisors).
- WIC would publish care plans to P3N from PENN system when a care plan registry is available.

HIE Trust Community Committee

Kim Chaundy

Senior Director Health Information
Exchange & Interoperability

Geisinger Health System

HIE Trust Community Committee

Chairperson:

- Keith Cromwell, Program Manager, Central Pennsylvania Connect HIE

HIE Trust Community Committee Meeting Summaries:

- HIETCC Meeting Agenda, April 7, 2021
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, March 3, 2021
- HIETCC Meeting Minutes, February 3, 2021

Next HIE Trust Community Committee Meeting:

- May 12, 2021

HIE Trust Community Committee

Topics covered/discussions w/continued focus on:

- PA eHealth Strategic Planning
- Interstate Expansion of the P3N ADT Service
- WIC Access to P3N Portal
- FFY2021 Grant Programs
- Electronic Case Reporting – Registry Development and Role of HIOs
- PDMP – Onboarding to RxCheck PDMP through Public Health Gateway
- Expanding role of HIOs in Public Health Reporting (i.e., PA-SIIS)
- P3N Operations and Transparency
- Encounter Notification – P3N ADT Service Inpatient Expansion

PA eHealth Advisory Board Update

Michael Sheinberg, MD

May 7, 2021

Public Health Gateway

Currently enabled:

- PA SIIS (Immunization Registry)
 - PDMP (via RxCheck)
 - Electronic Lab Reporting
- ▶ Supported the Lancaster County Mass Vaccination Center (Vaccinate Lancaster)
- Over 175,000 COVID vaccine immunization messages sent to PA SIIS since March 10th.
 - Expecting continued operations with additional messages being sent through 6/30.
- ▶ Weekly Volume
- 46,300 PA SIIS messages
 - 5,350 PDMP messages
 - 4,400 ELR messages

2021 Network Expansion

- ▶ Continue to expand HIO Member Organization Network in 2021 - Additional Sites (through 4/30):
 - 2 Physician practice onboarded
 - 6 PALTC facilities onboarded
 - 9 Physician practices in progress
 - 3 PALTC facilities in progress
 - 1 hospital in progress
- ▶ Completed onboarding as a Carequality Implementer 
 - Allowing a “light”, more affordable implementation strategy to get MO’s connected to P3N
- ▶ Volume of Queries (2021 through 4/28):
 - Over 850,000 document retrieve queries processed (from other HIOs to CPC)
 - Over 309,000 document responses processed (from CPC to other HIOs)

Questions

Public Health Reporting Initiatives

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Public Health Gateway Coordinator

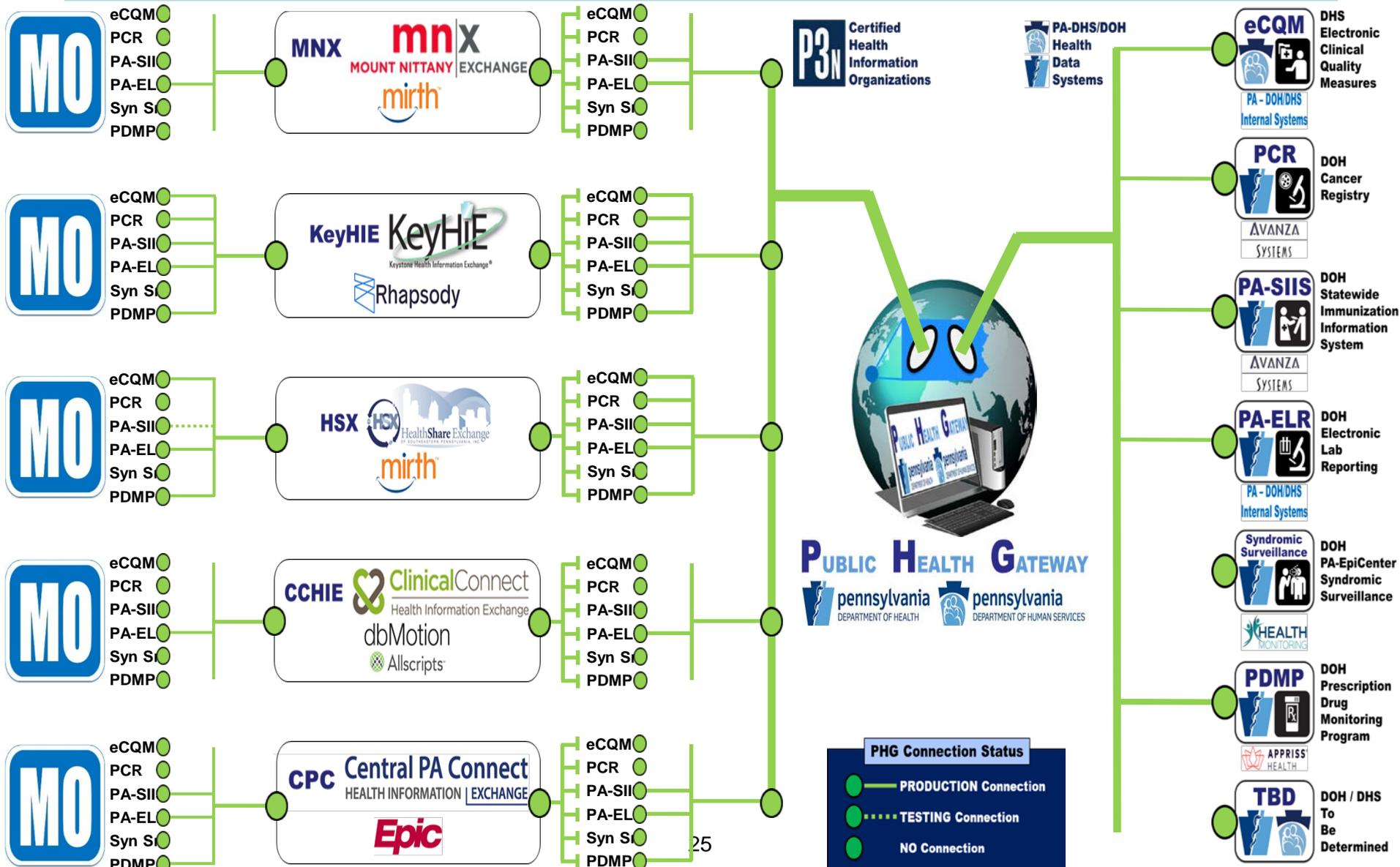
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2021 PHG Message Volume

Public Health Gateway 2021 (as of May 3) Message Totals by Participating HIO

HIO	ELR Messages	ELR Errors	PDMP Messages	PDMP Errors	SIIS Messages	SIIS Errors	PCR Messages	PCR Errors	Total Messages
CCHIE	15,324	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,331
CPCHIE	55,775	117	62,165	-	459,871	724	-	-	578,652
HSX	155,824	99	16	11	-	-	-	-	155,950
KeyHIE	125,634	2,545	20831	3	960,946	1,262	132	1	1,111,354
MNX	7,964	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,218
Total Messages	360,521	3,022	83,012	14	1,420,817	1,986	132	1	1,869,505

PHG Connections (May 2021)



Strategic Planning

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Strategic Plan

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024



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2021 Advisory Board Meeting Dates

Friday, August 6, 2021 – MS TEAMS Meeting from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, November 5, 2021 – MS TEAMS Meeting from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please note that Calendar Year 2022 Advisory Board Quarterly Meetings are expected to be in the new PA eHealth office building at 2525 North Seventh Street.

Public Comment

- Name of submitter for written comment submission acknowledged by chair
- Verbal comment (3 minutes per commenter)

For further information:

<http://dhs.pa.gov/ehealth>

PA eHealth Partnership Advisory Board:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/eHealth-Advisory-Board.aspx>

P3N HIO Certification Package:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Health%20Information%20Technology/HIO-Connection.aspx>

P3N Certified Health Information Organizations (HIO) Information:

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Documents/Choose%20your%20HIO.pdf>