

# SHOTSTracker

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Access real-time registry information, training, and resources such as recorded webinar videos, training guides, and data upload information. [www.flshotsusers.com](http://www.flshotsusers.com)



### Florida SHOTS Blog

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### Suggestion Box

Contact us! Your input is very important to us as we continually work to refine Florida SHOTS. Send us your feedback by email: [flshots@flhealth.gov](mailto:flshots@flhealth.gov)

Over the past year, you may have noticed new enhancements to help Florida SHOTS better align with Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations now and in the future. One noticeable change is that the “Immunization Status” page has been divided into the patient’s status for each recommended antigen, with the option to display “Not Started” antigens and possible dates.

The “Immunization Status” page helps users by simplifying the ACIP schedules for patients of all ages. Based on the patient’s age, immunization history, and any recorded observations, the system

forecasts all the possible vaccines—both required and recommended—that the patient may receive. Users will see the minimum and recommended dates for administration. We have already updated the registry algorithms with the latest 2019 ACIP pediatric and adult immunization schedules, and you can download them here: [www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/index.html)

Remember to use every patient encounter as an opportunity to check the Florida SHOTS “Immunization Status” page, to see all possible vaccines that may be due or overdue and keep your patients on track!

### We Want to Hear From You!

Every year we send out a statewide survey to assess what’s working and what we can improve upon in the registry. We’ve used user feedback to make many improvements including password expiration requirements and immunization status display. Don’t miss the 2019 survey coming to your inbox March 29!

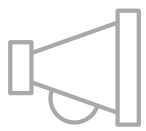


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# You Said It

STAR USER



It's always nice to know what others who are enrolled in Florida SHOTS have to say about the program. In each issue, we share what some of our top users think about the registry. This interview features **Penny Varner, APRN, Mobile Clinic Coordinator** for St. Joseph's Children's Wellness and Safety Center.

Front row: Martiza Mulkay, Wellness and Safety Specialist; Jeannette Burgos, Health Educator; Brenda Ranieri, RN. Row 2: Luis Diaz, Child Development Specialist; Penny Varner, APRN; Kate Kennedy, Program Coordinator; Margaret Ewen, RN; Lourdes Bernier, Patient Care Coordinator; Valarie Blau, RN. Not pictured: Mindy Taylor, APRN.

### What is your name, the name of your office, and your title?

My name is Penny Varner, I work for St Joseph's Children's Hospital Mobile Clinic. I am an APRN and the clinical coordinator.

### What do you think is the best feature of the registry for your office?

We have recently transitioned to a new EMR system that is compatible with Florida SHOTS. The ability to have the immunizations we provide cross over to the registry is much more efficient than manually entering vaccines.

### What do you think is the best feature of the registry for your patients?

Many of our patients are new to the area and will only see us until they have insurance and a medical home in Tampa.

Since all of their immunization records are consolidated in one place, it makes that transition much easier.

### How have you implemented Florida SHOTS into your daily workflow?

We have utilized Florida SHOTS since the beginning of our program and it is firmly integrated in our process. We use the Immunization Status feature to ensure that we take advantage of the opportunity to provide every vaccine that is due during the child's mobile clinic visit. Our discharge plan with the family includes using the Vaccine History feature to help the family see when the next vaccine will be due for each of their children, and the Reminder/Recall feature allows us to contact parents to remind them when their child is due for follow-up vaccines.

### If another doctor's office were to call and ask you why they should enroll in the registry, what would you say?

Florida SHOTS is a great tool to assist you in managing the immunization needs of your patients. Tools like the Reminder/Recall feature help us ensure our families are aware when their children are due for follow-up vaccines. The Vaccine Utilization tool is helpful in predicting future needs based on past usage.

### Is there any other information you would like to share about your experience with Florida SHOTS?

We have found the database very user friendly and the customer support outstanding. I can't imagine running our clinic without it.



## We're Here for You!

For more information about how you can participate, please call the Florida SHOTS enrollment desk at **(877) 888-SHOT**.

## Now Is the Time for Real-Time Uploads

DATA UPLOAD

By July 1, 2019, all data uploads will be moving to real-time web services. With web services, uploads occur automatically, so as soon as Florida SHOTS receives the records from your electronic health record (EHR), the shots are processed immediately! This means your office can instantly create and print the DH Form 680 and immunization history forms without duplicate data entry.

If your office is currently using a "batch" process to upload your immunizations, make sure to contact your software provider to ask about real-time and bi-directional web services, as Florida SHOTS will **no longer accept batch files after June 30, 2019**. Your EHR company will need to move to real-time web services for your shots to upload and post.

As we move through the process of converting all uploads to web services, our Florida SHOTS Data Team will be working closely with practices to ensure a smooth transition.



# Did You Know?

## Coming Soon: Vaccines for Children (VFC) Inventory Enhancements!

In the coming months, VFC providers will have several improvements to entering shots, inventory tracking, and simplified ordering! Offices that manually enter shots will be able to easily add VFC vaccines by selecting from a drop-down menu, and inventory will automatically decrease as shots are administered. The VFC Program will provide more details about when each office will receive these enhancements in Florida SHOTS. Stay tuned!

# Tech Tips



As a Local Organization Administrator (LOA) what do I need to do if an employee and authorized Florida SHOTS user leaves our practice?

LOAs are responsible for maintaining an accurate and current Personnel List, including adding new users and unlocking passwords. They're also responsible for making sure that only authorized users have access to Florida SHOTS—including removing personnel who leave the practice. This can be done by opening personnel records and entering an "end date" to remove former employee access to the registry through your organization.

## Participating Software Providers



These software companies have created data exchange capabilities between Florida SHOTS and their EMR, practice management, or billing software. Platinum Providers and Gold Providers currently offer web services options (though an upgrade may be required; check with your EHR rep or support staff). For a definition of capabilities by certification level, see "Participating Software Companies" at [www.flshotsusers.com](http://www.flshotsusers.com).

### Platinum Providers

Agastha  
Allscripts  
Athena Health  
Cerner  
eMedical Practice  
Epic  
GE Healthcare  
IronBridge  
McKesson Med3000  
MDFlow  
MD Rhythm  
MedHost  
Medicat  
NextGen Healthcare  
Office Practicum  
Pediatric Concierge  
Prognosis  
Script Management Partners  
STC ImmsLink  
TriMed Technologies

### Gold Providers

Acendo  
AdaptaMed  
Advanced Data Systems  
AdvancedMD  
Agility  
Allscripts Enterprise  
Allscripts Professional  
Amazing Charts  
American Medical Software  
AMOS

Aprima  
blueEHR  
Care Cloud  
CareDox  
Centriq  
Codonix  
Comtron Medgen EHR  
CompuGroup Medical  
CPSI  
CureMD  
DocUTap  
DRS Enterprise  
eClinicalWorks  
ehrTHOMAS  
e-MDs MDVIP  
eMDs Medisoft Clinicals  
Falcon Physician  
Flatiron  
GeniousDoc  
Glance EMR  
Greenway Intergy  
Greenway Primesuite  
Greenway Success EHS  
Harris Care Tracker  
Hello Health  
Henry Schein MicroMD  
InSync  
Kareo  
McKesson Horizon  
McKesson iKnowMed  
MD Land  
MDVita  
Meditab IMS Clinical  
meditech

ModuleMD WISE  
NCG Medical Perfect Care  
Office Ally  
OmniMD  
One Touch EMR  
PDX  
Physician's Computer  
Company PCC  
Practice Choice  
Practice Fusion  
Pulse Systems  
PyraMED  
Quanium  
Sammy EMR  
Sevocity  
SOAPware  
SureScripts  
Vipa Health  
Waiting Room Solutions  
Xcite Health

### Silver Providers

AltaPoint  
Automated Medical Systems  
ChartAccess  
ClinixMD  
DigiChart  
Doctor's Partner  
eMDs  
eMDs, Practice Partner  
HEALTHeSTATE  
iPatientCare  
MacPractice

McKesson Paragon  
Medinformatix Davlong  
MEDXLNCE  
MIE Medical Informatics Engineering  
Net Connect Health Care  
Rx30  
Siemens  
SRS Soft  
StreamlineMD  
Varian Aria  
Wellsoft  
Workflow

### Bronze Providers

Allscripts MyWay  
CollaborateMD  
Doctors Access  
GloStream  
Greenway Medware  
Intermedix Medios  
iSalus Healthcare  
MegaTech DocPad  
TotalMD

### Other Participating Non-Certified Providers

Allscripts Misys EHR  
Allscripts Misys PM  
Clinet  
ComputerRX  
doc-tor.com/Picasso  
Greenway Medical Manager  
i2i Systems

For a list of data upload linkages currently in development, contact Diane McLeod at (813) 270-9785.

UPLOAD UPDATE

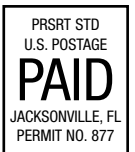
# 372 MILLION+ SHOTS

As of February 18, 2019, we've processed more than 372 million shots via data upload from 2,000+ participating healthcare providers and multiple insurance organizations. There are also 2,228 live web service healthcare provider connections through 91 EHRs.

Interested in learning more about how your practice management or EHR software could be set up to upload shot data to the registry? Check out page 3 of this issue to see which software companies are currently participating, or visit [www.flshotsusers.com](http://www.flshotsusers.com) for current data upload information.



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THAN FIND  
IT LATER.**

## CHECK NOW. SAVE TIME LATER.

A simple data entry mistake can cause numerous errors including duplicate records, inventory discrepancies and invalid shots. Prevent these problems by double-checking your data entry for mistakes before you hit SUBMIT.

Real-time data exchange allows for instant reporting and tracking of shot data. It eliminates double data entry—reducing the chance for errors. As of June 30, 2019, all providers will need to be using real-time interfaces.

If you aren't already using a real-time interface, check with your software provider about switching to real-time data exchange. Transition times can take months—act now!

**COMPLETE. CORRECT. CURRENT.**