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# Florida SHOTS Expands Browser Compatibility



We are pleased to announce the Florida SHOTS registry is now accessible using a variety of web browsers. Until recently, Florida SHOTS was designed to work solely with versions of Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE). Now, several of the most popular browsers can connect to the registry, and users are also able to access the registry from Mac computers.

Prior to these upgrades, users who attempted to access Florida SHOTS from anything other than a compatible IE browser were blocked from doing so. Over the past year, we have worked hard to adapt the system to evolving technologies and workflow processes. The Florida SHOTS technical team of developers and testers has been busy refining the registry to serve users well, no matter what browser they are using to access it.

Currently, the registry is compatible with Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, and Microsoft Edge web browsers, as well as the most recent versions of IE. Accessing Florida SHOTS using these browsers requires no add-ons or extensions. Just

open your browser and log in to the Florida SHOTS registry at [www.flshotsusers.com](http://www.flshotsusers.com). This expanded browser compatibility is especially important for Apple users, who previously were not supported by Internet Explorer (IE). Now, Mac computers should be able to access the registry using Firefox or Chrome. In addition, Apple's Safari browser will soon be compatible.

We'd like to thank the Florida SHOTS technical staff of developers and testers who have worked so hard to make these new browser options possible. Their efforts represent our continued commitment to providing the best Florida SHOTS user experience.

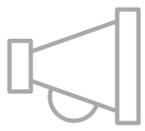


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# You Said It

STAR USER



It's always nice to know what others who are enrolled in Florida SHOTS have to say about the program. So in each issue we'll share with you what some of our top users think about the registry. This feature interview gives us a military perspective on Florida SHOTS with Lieutenant Junior Grade Tiffinie Isreal, RN, MSN and Division Officer at Naval Branch Health Clinic Mayport, one of Naval Hospital Jacksonville's five branch health clinics.

Photo: Naval Hospital Jacksonville

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

Being able to confirm and verify childhood immunizations provided by civilian facilities, and documenting the immunizations we provide to our minor patients is great.

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

Military families move frequently, and our patients who are new to the area appreciate the feature that allows us to

incorporate vaccines received at military facilities into Florida SHOTS to generate state-approved paperwork and help ease the transition into Florida's school and daycare system.

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

When patients present to our immunizations clinic, we check their status in Florida SHOTS to ensure they have an active, up-to-date record. We compare Florida SHOTS to our health records. We enter any missing information, and administer vaccines based on the current

CDC ACIP vaccination schedule. We document the administered vaccinations in our health record as well as Florida SHOTS.

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

Communication is key! Any database that facilitates sharing of accurate, up-to-date patient information improves safety and quality of care. The added benefit for families who need vaccine information to enroll in school makes the registry even more appealing.

### DATA UPLOAD PARTICIPANTS

#### EHRs/EMRs with Bidirectional Options:

- Agastha
- Athena Health
- EMedPractice
- Epic
- Health Fusion MediTouch
- McKesson Med3000
- Mediat
- Office Practicum
- Pediatric Concierge
- Script Management Partners
- STC ImmsLink

## Bidirectional Data Upload Offers Big Benefits

With bidirectional options, your EHRs/EMRs populate with registry info

Thousands of immunizing providers enjoy the convenience of Florida SHOTS real-time web services, in which shots entered into the office's EHR/EMR are automatically sent to the registry to populate patients' Florida SHOTS records.

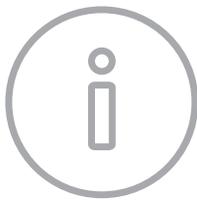
Several of our participating software providers have now implemented "bidirectional" options, meaning the software retrieves patient shot records from the registry and adds them to the office's EHR/EMR. Offices with this functionality are able to see historical shots associated with their patients in real-time in their own EHR/EMR.

In addition to the software companies currently offering bidirectional capabilities

(see callout), approximately 30% of our certified providers are actively working with our data upload team to make bidirectional options available to their clients.

Check to see if your EHR/EMR has the capability of retrieving patient shot records from the registry, as this may be a separate option or module that must be installed or activated depending on your EHR/EMR.

For a current list of participating software providers and the healthcare provider benefits associated with each certification level, visit "Certified Software Providers" within the "Data Exchange" section at [www.flshotsusers.com](http://www.flshotsusers.com) and view the "Qualification Criteria" tab.



# Did You Know?

## Jim Cobb has assumed leadership of Florida's Vaccines for Children Program.

Jim Cobb has served in the Florida Department of Health for more than 30 years, many of which were in the Bureau of Tuberculosis and Refugee Health. Jim's overarching goal is to always provide our internal and external customers with "Premier Customer Service." We welcome Jim to the team!

# Tech Tips

My office participates in data upload, and we try to upload shot records in a timely, accurate manner. However, there have been times when our staff has not been able to find shot records that we thought we just uploaded. What should we do?

If you can't find a shot you uploaded, check your transaction statistics. When logged into the registry, select "System Transactions" and then "Transaction Statistics" from the menu. You will be able to see all shots uploaded as well as warnings and missing information. Checking your transaction stats also ensures your office is current in your data uploads. To learn more data upload tips, sign up at [www.flshotsusers.com/training/live-training](http://www.flshotsusers.com/training/live-training) for "Data Upload Log Reports" training, offered monthly.

## Participating Software Providers



These software companies have created data exchange capabilities between Florida SHOTS and their EMR, practice management, or billing software. For a definition of capabilities by certification level, see "Participating Software Companies" at [www.flshotsusers.com](http://www.flshotsusers.com).

### Platinum Providers

Agatha  
Athena Health  
EMedPractice  
Epic  
Health Fusion MediTouch  
McKesson Med3000  
Medicat  
Office Practicum  
Pediatric Concierge  
Script Management Partners  
STC ImmsLink

### Gold Providers

Acrendo  
AdaptaMed  
Advanced Data Systems  
AdvancedMD  
Allscripts Enterprise  
Allscripts Professional  
Amazing Charts  
American Medical Software  
AMOS  
Aprima  
Bizmatics Prognosis  
Care Cloud  
Care360  
CareDox  
Cerner Millennium  
Codonix  
CompuGroup Medical  
CureMD

DocUTap  
DRS Enterprise  
e-MDs MDVIP  
eClinicalWorks  
ehrTHOMAS  
Falcon Physician  
Flatiron  
GE Health Centricity  
Glace EMR  
Greenway Intergy  
Greenway Primesuite  
Greenway Success EHS  
Harris CareTracker  
Hello Health  
InSync  
Kareo  
McKesson iKnowMed  
MD Land  
MDVita  
MedHost  
Medisoft Clinicals  
meditab  
ModuleMD WISE  
NCG Medical Perfect Care  
NextGen  
Office Ally  
OmniMD  
One Touch EMR  
PDX  
Physician's Computer Company PCC  
Practice Choice  
Practice Fusion

Pulse Systems  
Sammy EMR  
Sevocity  
SOAPware  
SureScripts  
TriMed Technologies  
Vipa Health  
Waiting Room Solutions  
Xcite Health

### Silver Providers

Allscripts Sunrise  
AltaPoint  
Automated Medical Systems  
ChartAccess  
ClinixMD  
Comtron Medgen EHR  
CPSI  
DigiChart  
Doctor's Partner  
e-MDs  
HEALTHeSTATE  
Henry Schein MicroMD  
iPatientCare  
MacPractice  
McKesson Horizon  
McKesson Paragon  
McKesson Practice Partner  
MDFlow  
Medgen EHR  
Medinformatix Davlong  
meditech  
MEDXLNCE

MIE Medical Informatics Engineering  
Net Connect Health Care  
Rx30  
Siemens  
SRS Soft  
StreamlineMD  
Varian Aria  
Wellsoft  
Workflow

### Bronze Providers

Allscripts MyWay  
Cerner PowerCharts  
CollaborateMD  
Doctors Access  
GloStream  
Greenway Medware  
IOS Solutions  
iSalus Healthcare  
MegaTech DocPad  
PyraMed  
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

# 265 MILLION+ SHOTS

As of January 20, 2017, we've processed more than 265 million shots via data upload from 2,000+ participating healthcare providers and multiple insurance organizations. There are also 1,671 live web service connections through 76 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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## AT THE CENTER OF QUALITY DATA CONNECTIONS... IS YOU.

### Save Time with Better Data.

Florida SHOTS users and patient records are integral parts of a data universe that thrives on information. Users make a great impact by entering as much verified information as possible in a timely manner.

When each of us does our part in ensuring complete, correct, and current information, time is saved by not having to adjust inaccurate or duplicate records. This means that the correct patients get the vaccinations they need on schedule. **Take the time now to save time later.**

**COMPLETE • CORRECT • CURRENT**

