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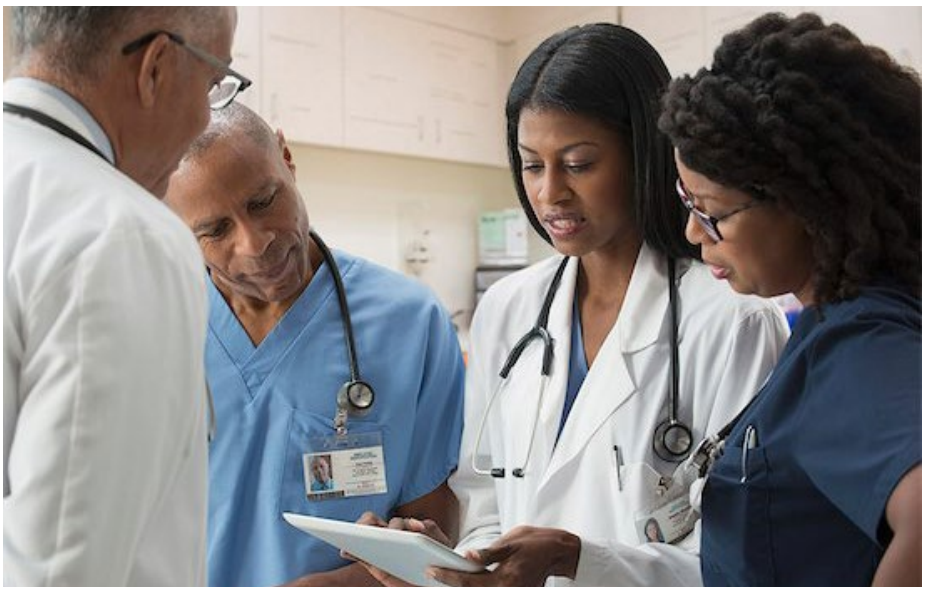
Don't Miss Opportunity to Review New Changes



Florida SHOTS is always looking for ways to improve its functionality and effectiveness. As part of that ongoing effort, Florida SHOTS likes to make sure its users are up-to-date on the latest registry updates.

Finding out what's new with the latest version of the registry is easy. When you head to the Florida SHOTS login screen, click on the "Current Announcements" link at the bottom of the page. You will then be able to view the latest new release changes to the system, which cover important updates and corrections.

One such correction involves the DTaP vaccine series. Prior to the latest Florida SHOTS release, the system was suggesting a four-dose series was required for patients who received their first DTaP shot after age 7. That schedule has been corrected to recommend a three-dose series for patients starting the series after age 7. Also, the latest release raises the recommended age for receiving the Meningococcal B vaccine from 10 to 16 years of age.

Florida SHOTS users should also be aware of updates to the functionality of DH Form 680. Patient DTaP status will now no longer prevent the production and certification of the form Part A1 as long the patient only has the 7th grade requirement of a single Tdap dose left to complete. Additionally, users can now produce a fully generated 680 form rather than a blank form in cases where a patient doesn't meet the requirements for the type of form selected. (Note: If a form does not meet all of the requirements for the form part selected, it cannot be certified in Florida SHOTS; rather it must be printed and signed by hand.)

These are just a few of the important changes Florida SHOTS users will learn about in the "Current Announcements" section of the Florida SHOTS login screen. For additional information or free technical support, call 877.888.7468 (SHOT) or email flshots@flhealth.gov.

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 was held with **Karen Lentz,** Medical Operations Liaison at Comprehensive Health Services, in the Melbourne, Florida area.

We're Here for You!

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

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

The Florida SHOTS registry provides us with many useful features that aid in performing our daily operations. For example, the web-based provider training tools and resources are accessible to our staff 24/7. We also find that the new data loggers are especially helpful in managing our unit temperature records. It allows us to upload temperatures quickly, easily, and seamlessly and supplies us with ready access to current and active records management.

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

By entering patient vaccine information into the Florida SHOTS registry, multiple users will have complete and transparent access to a patient's vaccination records anytime, anywhere. Once the data is entered into the system, users have the ability to retrieve and print out a complete immunization record on-demand. This is a great feature!

How have you implemented Florida SHOTS into your daily workflow?

Comprehensive Health Services incorporated Florida SHOTS into our daily workflow operations during 2016. By integrating this new process, we have achieved greater efficiency and compliance. It has allowed us to maintain temperature logs, monitor excursions, place vaccine orders, review records, and track vaccine usage, while sustaining the highest level of patient safety and quality of care.

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

DO IT! On-demand access to web-based vaccination records helps make the transition to the next point of care seamless. The registry has multiple reporting and tracking functions. The system complies with all state vaccine administration requirements and provides medical professionals with easy web-based access to digital vaccination records.

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

I could go on and on proclaiming the benefits realized by us. Not only has Florida SHOTS helped to minimize our data reporting tasks, it has also increased our resources to manage vaccination records and record requests quickly and efficiently.

More importantly, the Florida SHOTS Help Desk has been outstanding! Whenever we have had questions, they are prompt, responsive, and approachable. Thank you Florida SHOTS!

Welcome Aboard!

We here at Florida SHOTS would like to wish a warm welcome to all the new practices that have recently enrolled. Data upload is one of the best features of Florida SHOTS, but also one of the areas we get the most questions about from new users.

To help make data upload easier, Florida SHOTS conducts a "Data Upload Log Reports" live webinar on the third Wednesday of every month. The webinars cover everything you need to know to monitor your uploads for errors and review your transaction history. Each webinar includes a live question-and-answer discussion. You can register at flshotsusers.com/training/live-training.

Our data upload assistance doesn't end there. We've created a guide that can help Florida SHOTS users review log files and transaction statistics. Just click on flshotsusers.com/sites/default/files/docs/generate-upload-log-report_05-10-16.pdf to download the "How to Generate and Understand the Upload Log Report" PDF.

Also, you can always contact a member of our data upload field team for one-on-one assistance at flshotsusers.com/contact.

Did You Know?

It's never too early to provide vaccine protection to children.

Two vaccines are specifically recommended for pregnant women. The CDC recommends that pregnant women get a flu shot during any trimester of their pregnancy to protect themselves and their newborn babies from flu. Also, moms-to-be can give their babies protection against potentially deadly pertussis by getting the Tdap vaccine during the third trimester of pregnancy.

Tech Tips

Last week, I encountered a number of compliance issues when it came to getting my DH680 forms signed and certified. Where can I find a complete list of rules regarding the forms and how to make sure they are properly certified?

Florida SHOTS has made revisions for the new school year to make it easier than ever to provide DH 680 forms to patients, parents, and caregivers as well as make sure the form creation process complies with Florida statutes. An overview of those changes and answers to frequently asked questions about those changes are available at **http://flshotsusers.com/resources/dh-form-680s.**

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.

Platinum Providers

Agastha
Athena Health
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Office Practicum
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Glace EMR
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Greenway Success EHS
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Hello Health
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Waiting Room Solutions
Xcite Health

Silver Providers

Allscripts Sunrise
AltaPoint
Automated Medical Systems
ChartAccess
ClinixMD
DigiChart
Doctor's Partner
e-MDs
HEALTHeSTATE
iPatientCare
MacPractice
McKesson Horizon
McKesson Paragon
McKesson Practice Partner
Medinformatix Davlong
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MEDXLNCE
MIE Medical Informatics Engineering
Net Connect Health Care
Rx30
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Wellsoft
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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

275 MILLION+ SHOTS

As of August 4, 2017, we've processed more than 275 million shots via data upload from 2,000+ participating healthcare providers and multiple insurance organizations. There are also 1,845 live web service connections through 84 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** for current data upload information.

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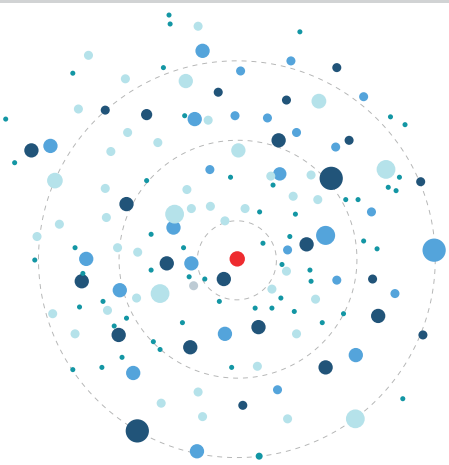

Minimize duplicates to maximize efficiency.

Duplicate patient records take time, effort, and resources to correct, but there are simple steps you can take to minimize duplicates. When you search for a patient, if multiple patient records come up, hover over the names to see the patient's address and current immunization provider (CIP). Select the record that matches your patient's information. Enter and confirm as much personal information about a patient as possible (e.g., parent names and address). Release the record as soon as you're finished. Additionally, if you have a real-time data upload connection from your EHR/EMR to the Registry, try to avoid entering data manually.

If you discover a duplicate patient record, call the Florida SHOTS Help Desk to fix it. Never try to manipulate record information to force records to merge, since it's very difficult to re-separate records once they are incorrectly merged.

We offer several training options to help you learn more about managing patient records, including our monthly new user/refresher training about all the registry basics and data upload log reports training. Sign up at flshotsusers.com/training . **Avoid delays by preventing duplicates.**

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