# SHOTSTracker

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Access real-time registry information, training, and resources such as recorded webinar videos, training guides, and data upload information.

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# **Expanding Florida SHOTS** Usage Across the State

Each year we send out a statewide survey to assess Florida SHOTS participation levels and satisfaction among users across the state. The results are in and we are happy to report that participation remains high, as does satisfaction! Here are just few of the highlights from this year's survey.



Increased Participation:

of respondents currently participate in Florida SHOTS—up from only 74% in 2010.

Participants include private healthcare providers and county health departments; walk-in clinics, urgent care centers, and hospitals; federally qualified health centers; pharmacies; and day cares, K-12 schools, and universities.



High Daily Usage:

of all types of respondents indicated they enter immunizations daily into the registry. compared with only 35% in 2010.

Daily entry of immunization data is highest among pediatric providers (85%), followed by 80% of VFC providers.

Levels of satisfaction among all respondents are high across all program areas measured ("very satisfied" + "satisfied"):

Florida SHOTS Training

**Vaccines for Children** (VFC) Program

Florida SHOTS Help Desk

**Using Florida SHOTS** to Manage Vaccine Orders and Inventory

We were also pleased to see that 82% of all respondents are using our training resources. The top three resources used are the training system (51%), recorded webinars (44%), and live webinars (38%). To access these resources and more, visit www.flshotsusers.com/training.

We're preparing for an even bigger increase in participation due to recent legislation requiring healthcare providers and college health centers administering vaccinations to patients from birth through age 23 to report vaccinations to Florida SHOTS, unless the parent or guardian has opted out of the registry. This requirement goes into effect January 21, 2021.





# Said It



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 **Chasity Porrata, Clinical Supervisor** for LPG Pediatrics.

1st row from left to right: Melissa Larson, Sandy Hendren, Sheena Collins, Chastity Porrata, 2nd row: Rachel Raively, Daniella James, Christina Martinez, Debe Galiotto, Piedade Silva 3rd row: Angela Gardner, Nicole Carlson, Maureen Gavlor

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

Chastity Porrata, LPG Pediatrics, Clinical Supervisor

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

Bidirectional upload, because it allows us to create 680 forms within seconds of entering administration information into our EHR software (EPIC). In the past we had to enter the same information into Florida SHOTS manually.

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

The best feature for our patients is the ability to retrieve their 680 forms at home; we just send them the PIN to access their child's 680 form through our patient portal and they can print.

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

The clinical staff receive and reconcile immunizations as part of their morning chart prep to be sure we have the most accurate information before starting with patients.

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

It's a safety benefit to our patients to be able to retrieve immunizations they may have received at another clinic in Florida. Many times, parents don't remember or have a record of all vaccines.



We're Here for You!

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

### **Data Upload Spotlight**

DATA UPLOAD

Here at Florida SHOTS, we love to hear feedback from practices participating in data upload. We spoke with Susan Carson, the Office Administrator for Carson Family Care, about her practice's experience with data exchange through their EHR software e-MDs.

Susan is pleased with how the process of uploading has gotten easier over the years, as Florida SHOTS has shifted to real-time interfaces. "We have used data upload since 2008 but had to manually upload, and now our EMR, e-MDs, upgraded to real-time automatic uploads. I used to have to keep a paper attached to my computer to remind me to upload and I don't need it anymore!"

Whatever software your practice uses, Susan recommends participating with data upload. "Using the registry manually and through data upload is great because of the consistency of the data and to have the vaccine information in a central location. It's so easy that I opened a ticket with eMDs to be sure the data was uploading automatically, and it was!"

**e-MDs Users**: To implement your real-time connection with Florida SHOTS, contact Colleen Tully at Colleen.Tully@flhealth.gov or 904-755-5167.



# Did You Know?

### Data Exchange for School Software

For the past several months we've been working with Focus school software to develop a connection between schools and Florida SHOTS. This will allow schools using the Focus software to guery Florida SHOTS for real-time vaccine information and generate DH 680 forms instantly through their software. Stay tuned!

# **Tech Tips**

I'm trying to access a patient record, but Florida SHOTS indicates that the record is in use by another user within my organization. Is there any way I can to unlock the patient?

Local Organization Administrators can unlock patient records that have been locked by a user within their organization. To do so, click on "Clear Patient Token" under "Patients" in the sidebar menu. Enter the patient's Florida SHOTS record ID and click on "Retrieve Patient Info" and click on "Force Token Release" to complete and clear the lock.

### 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.

#### Platinum Providers

Agastha Allscripts Athena Health Cerner

eMedical Practice

**GE Healthcare** IronBridge

McKesson Med3000 **MDFlow** MDRhythm

MedHost medicat

NextGen Healthcare Office Practicum

Pediatric Concierge PrognoCIS

Script Management Partners (smp) STC ImmsLink

TriMed Technologies

#### **Gold Providers**

Acrendo AdaptaMed

Advanced Data Systems

AdvancedMD

Agility

Allscripts Enterprise Allscripts Professional **Amazing Charts** 

American Medical Software

AMOS Anrima blueEHR Care Cloud

CareDox Centriq Codonix

Comtron Medgen EHR

CompuGroup Medical

**CPSI** CureMD DocUTap **DRS** Enterprise eClinicalWorks ehrTHOMAS eMDs MDVIP

eMDs Medisoft Clinical Falcon Physician

Flatiron GeniusDoc Glace EMR **Greenway Intergy Greenway Primesuite** 

Harris CareTracker Hello Health Henry Schein MicroMD

**Greenway Success EHS** 

InSync Kareo

McKesson Horizon

MD Land **MDVita** 

McKesson iKnowMed

Meditab IMS Clinical

ModuleMD WISE

NCG Medical Perfect Care Office Ally OmniMD OneTouch EMR

Physician's Computer Company PCC **Practice Choice** Practice Fusion **Pulse Systems** PyraMED Quanum Sammy EHR

Sevocity SOAPware SureScripts Vipa Health

Waiting Room Solutions

Xcite Health

iPatientCare

MacPractice

#### Silver Providers

Altapoint Automated Medical Systems ChartAccess ClinixMD DigiChart Doctor's Partner eMDs eMDs Practice Partner HEALTHeSTATE

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 ComputerRX doc-tor.com/Picasso Greenway Medical Manager



# **372 MILLION+ SHOTS**

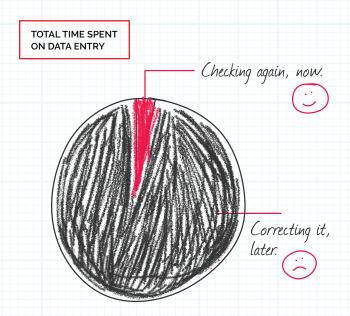
As of August 1, 2019, we've processed more than 372 million shots via data upload from 2,000+ participating healthcare providers and multiple insurance organizations. There are also 2,416 live web service healthcare provider connections through 97 EHRs.

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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# Save time <u>later</u>, by double checking <u>now</u>.

If you think double-checking your data is time-consuming, just wait until you have to go back and find your errors after you've submitted it.

Regularly monitoring your data, to catch errors before they become major issues, saves valuable time in the long run. Florida SHOTS offers training and live support, making it easier to ensure your data is always...

Complete. Correct. Current.