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Dear Immunization Partner:

As you know, the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is switching the Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services (GRITS) to a new system platform. This change requires that all data exchange connections be transitioned to the new platform prior to go live which is expected to occur in April 2024.

Representatives from STChealth will be facilitating the transition of all data exchange connections on behalf of DPH. Please review the transition process below.

1.Data Exchange Readiness Assessment. The survey was distributed to all GRITS partners in November 2023. Providers were asked to complete the assessment to the best of their ability. **-COMPLETE**

2.Data Exchange Vendor Readiness. This survey will be sent to EHR/EMR vendors within two (2) business days of this email. To ensure we have complete and accurate information, we are asking the EHR/EMR vendors to complete the survey as soon as possible. Your support in this effort is greatly appreciated.

3.DX Vendor Kick Off. These meetings are vendor-specific and will take place AFTER the DX Vendor Readiness assessment has been completed by the EHR/EMR vendor. The agenda will include a review of data exchange requirements for connecting with the new platform, the updated HL7 Implementation Guide and Provider Detail Error Reports that will be used for data validation.

4.DX Testing and Validation. Once your EHR/EMR system has been connected to the new platform, data validation will begin. This process traditionally takes 2-4 weeks to ensure all vaccine information that is required is submitted in accordance with the requirements. Facility staff will be included in the results of this step.

5.Final Approval and GO LIVE. Once testing and validation has occurred, a final review will be completed by DPH. Once approved, the connection will go live, this is expected to occur on April 17th.

As we begin Step 2, Data Exchange Vendor Readiness, we will be reaching out directly to each EHR/EMR Vendor. The vendor-specific calls do not require participation by providers and clinic staff as they will focus on the technical aspects of the transition. ***If an organization or facility has technical staff that supports the data exchange connection and you do not see your vendor listed below, please let us know asap by sending an email to GRITS2.0Info@dph.ga.gov with their name, title, and email so they can be included in the calls.***

The following EHR/EMR vendors have been identified. If you do not see the vendor for your system listed, please email STChealth at GRITS2.0_dataexchange@stchome.com.

Advanced MD	ElationEMR	Office Practicum
AEGIS	Epic	Physicians Computer Company (PCC)
Allscripts	Evident	Practice Fusion
Athena Health	Experity	Prescribe Wellness
Cerner	Greenway	Tangible Solutions
Chart Perfect	Medicat	Varian
Davlong	Meditech	Vax Care
Docvlla	NetSmart	VHN/Harris Healthcare
Eclinical Works	NextGen	

Any questions regarding data exchange at this time should be directed to either your EHR/EMR vendor or submitted to GDPH using the [GRITS 2.0 Inquiry Form](#). We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition and look forward to working with you.

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