



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear Healthcare Providers and EHR Vendors:

Subject: Updated Meaningful Use (MU) Immunization Onboarding Process for Immunization Provider Resource with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT)

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Immunization Division (IMM), is reviewing the data quality of ImmPRINT and has identified quality issues regarding data. Examples of problems identified are lack of dose assignment to an individual provider site and doses not found in ImmPRINT due to HL7 errors. To ensure registry data is meaningful for all immunization data users, ADPH is implementing a new Meaningful Use (MU) Health Level 7 (HL7) process and we need your help.

In this regard, we are asking all healthcare provider sites submitting data to ImmPRINT via HL7 to:

- Enroll in ImmPRINT by completing the ImmPRINT Site Enrollment Agreement at <https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPrint/login/login.aspx>.
- Submit production data for each site before onboarding occurs.
- Run HL7 error reports (Connectivity, Vaccine, Error, Ongoing Submission, and Ongoing Submission by NPI) weekly for each site to ensure the data being submitted continues to be accurate.
- Submit vaccine data continuously by site (the site enrollment account will be deactivated if no data is received from it for 6 consecutive months).

We know each of you understands the importance of timely and accurate data to make the clinically appropriate vaccination decisions for patients. Without these extra steps, high quality data will not be possible. If you have MU registration questions, please contact Skylar Holland at 334-206-2010 or MeaningfulUse@adph.state.al.us. If you have ImmPRINT questions, please contact Bonnie Davis, R.N. at 334-206-2040 or bonnie.davis@adph.state.al.us. Thank you for your hard work in decreasing vaccine-preventable diseases and increasing immunization rates in Alabama.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Lesinger".

Cindy Lesinger
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