

**CHIME Public Policy Information Blocking Survey – Questions**

**Question 1: What type of provider are you?**

- Integrated Delivery System
- Individual Hospital/Acute Care Facility
- Multi-Hospital/Facility System
- Ambulatory Facility/Clinic
- Group Practice/Clinic
- Management Service Organization (MSO)
- Behavioral Healthcare
- Post-Acute Care
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- Hospice
- Laboratory Services
- Long-Term Care/Nursing Home/SNF (Skilled Nursing Facility)
- Other (Input box)

**Question 2: Do you use an EHR certified by ONC?**

- Yes
- No

**Question 3: Who is your EHR Vendor?**

- Epic
- Cerner
- MediTech
- NextGen
- Allscripts
- Multiple
- eClinicalWorks
- Athena
- Matrix Care
- Point Click Care
- NetSmart
- ECS American Data
- Other (input box)

**Question 4: Are you aware of the federal October 6, 2022 compliance deadline related to information blocking (specifically related to a change in the definition of “Electronic Health Information (EHI)”)?**

- Yes
- No

**Question 5: When do you expect your vendor to deliver your certified EHR update to accommodate information blocking mandates including FHIR v4 Technology?**

- Already received it

- End of Q3 2022
- End of Q4 2022
- End of Q1 2023
- End of Q2 2023
- End of Q3 2023
- End of Q4 2023
- Not sure
- I don't use an EHR certified by ONC

**Question 6: When do you expect to be compliant after receiving the updated certified EHR?**

- Already compliant
- End of Q3 2022
- End of Q4 2022
- End of Q1 2023
- End of Q2 2023
- End of Q3 2023
- End of Q4 2023
- Not sure
- I don't use an EHR certified by ONC

**Question 7: Are you concerned about receiving your updated certified EHR in time for Promoting Interoperability reporting for 2022 data reporting?**

- Do not participate in the Promoting Interoperability Program
- Yes, I am concerned
- No, I am not concerned

**Question 8: What is your biggest concern or question around information blocking compliance? (Pick up to three concerns)**

- **Provider/Vendor Alignment:** Lack of alignment between vendor compliance deadlines and provider compliance deadlines
- **Enforcement:** Lack of enforcement mechanisms on providers since HHS hasn't announced a penalty structure yet
- **Education:** Overall uncertainty and confusion related to new mandates and the need for more education related to compliance
- **Support:** Lack of vendor support
- **Exceptions:** What qualifies as an information blocking exception and/or how to appropriately document an exception
- **Bulk data:** How to accomplish bulk data export
- **Sharing notes:** Clinician confusion and/or anxiety related to sharing notes by clinicians for fear of offending patients or stoking anxiety/unwillingness to join Open notes/mapping data
- **Segregating sensitive data:** Confusion around roles related to separating psychotherapy data separate and what can and can't be shared/data segregation
- **Third-Party/Bolt-on technology:** Ability for bolt-on applications to communicate United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) data, readiness for ancillary systems to transact necessary data elements not readily available on EHR
- **Patient identification:** Lack of a way to accurately identify patients
- **Other:** (input box)

**Question 9: What kind of uptake have you seen among your patient population related to requesting their data be sent to a third-party application?**

- High uptake
- Moderate uptake
- Low uptake
- None have requested it
- Not sure

**Question 10: Please share any other information blocking comments/questions you may have to help inform CHIME's advocacy on your behalf with policymakers**

- Short form answer box